

# SM SOUTH



## Values

We care about ALL students.

## Beliefs

We believe ALL students can and will learn.

## Vision

All means ALL! Personalized Learning for ALL students.

## Hard-Hat Hero

Staff member of the week

**BAND STAFF**



## Tweet of the Week!



Coach Henry @CoachHenry42 · 21h  
Great day for golf! One of favorite tournaments because we all get to play the same day! So proud of these girls and their effort everyday. #RaiderGolf



**Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain**

Steve Adams, Paul Schapker, & Cynthia Szczesny combined efforts with our Raider Band to help support our Brookwood Elementary Diversity welcome last week. They were nominated by their colleagues: "I can't tell you how much that meant to Brookwood to have the SMS band there on Wednesday. The parents were blown away by the performance and the positivity that it brought to the community. The fact that you guys pulled it together so quickly was amazing." Thank you to our Band staff and their leadership!

*Email Dr. Dain to nominate a South staff member for the Hard Hat Hero Award*

## SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPT 23 Traditional Schedule	SEPT 24 Traditional Schedule	SEPT 25 Odd Block	SEPT 26 Late Start - PLC Even Block	SEPT 27 Traditional Schedule
SEPT 30 Traditional Schedule	OCT 1 Traditional Schedule	OCT 2 Odd Block 6:00pm Future Focus Fiesta 7:00pm PTSA Meeting	OCT 3 Late Start - PLC Even Block	OCT 4 Traditional Schedule <i>HOMECOMING Assembly &amp; Parade</i>
OCT 7 Traditional Schedule	OCT 8 Traditional Schedule	OCT 9 Odd Block	OCT 10 Late Start - PLC Even Block	OCT 11 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work-Day
OCT 14 Traditional Schedule	OCT 15 Traditional Schedule	OCT 16 National Testing Day	OCT 17 Late Start - PLC Even Block	OCT 18 Odd Block
OCT 21 Traditional Schedule	OCT 22 Traditional Schedule	OCT 23 Odd Block PT Conferences 5:00-7:00pm	OCT 24 Late Start - PLC Even Block	OCT 25 NO SCHOOL PT Conferences



## 2019-20 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	September 21-October 4, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 9-22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 11-17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	February 29-March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020





Respectful to Others  
Initiates Change  
School Pride  
Empowered Learner  
#RaidersRise

1 or less unexcused absences  
1 or less tardies  
90% attendance rate  
0 discipline referrals  
No Fs



## PURPOSE

Monthly reward raffle  
for qualifying students  
who help Raiders RISE  
above expectations and  
develop an accepting  
and safe culture.

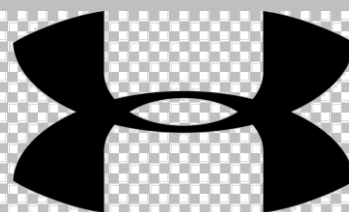
#RaidersRise



## R.I.S.E

September 6  
October 4  
November 1  
December 6  
January 10  
February 7  
March 6  
April 3  
May 1

**Congratulations to our  
September  
Raiders R.I.S.E.  
Under Armour winners:**  
**Othneil Maganga**  
**Lisset Hernandez**  
**Raegan Sibert**  
**Truman Schupp**



UNDER ARMOUR

**#CultureWins**



***Join the SM South Parent Teacher Association!***

**NEW ONLINE PTSA Registration & Payment:**

English - <https://form.jotform.com/91737917717167>

Spanish - <https://form.jotform.com/91984416370160>

***Complete Google Form and pay via Paypal PAY NOW button.***

Questions? Email Tania: [schmierer\\_knust@hotmail.com](mailto:schmierer_knust@hotmail.com)

**Follow SMS PTSA on Facebook at: Shawnee Mission South PTSA &  
Twitter: @SMSRaiderPTSA**

***Thank you in advance for your support!***

## ***JOIN US AT A MEETING!***

***PTSA meetings, held in the library, are a great way to get to know what is going on at South and updates from Dr. Dain and the PTSA board.***

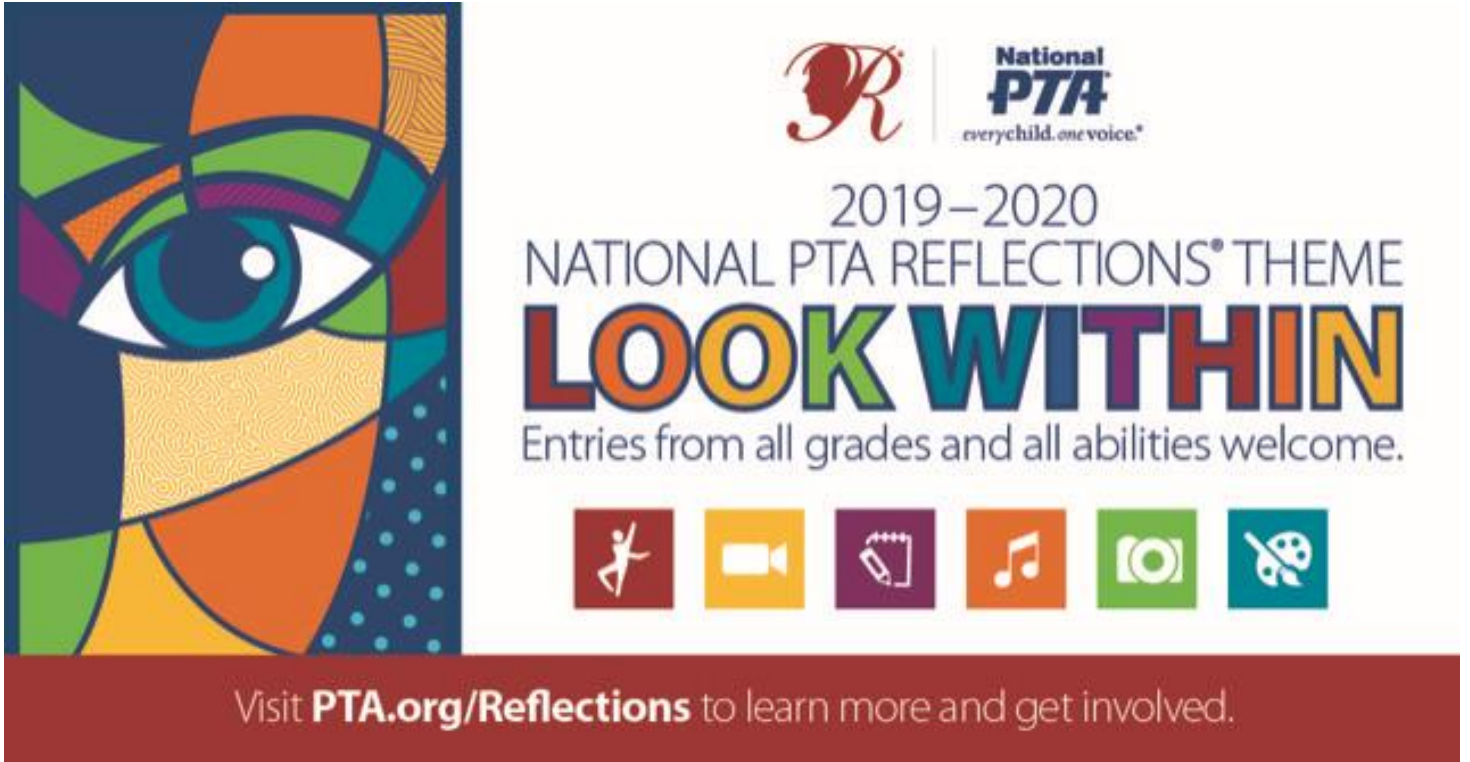


### **Here is the schedule:**

- **Wednesday, Oct. 2**
- **Tuesday, Nov. 5**
- **December**
- **Wednesday, Jan. 8**
- **Tuesday, Feb. 4**
- **Wednesday, March 4**
- **Tuesday, April 7**

**7:00 pm - Dr. Fulton will be here!**  
**8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean)**  
**(no meeting)**  
**7:00 pm**  
**8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean)**  
**7:00 pm**  
**8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean)**

## Enter the National PTA Reflection Contest and represent Shawnee Mission South!



The graphic features a large, stylized eye on the left side, composed of various colored segments (blue, green, orange, yellow, purple) and a blue iris. To the right of the eye, the text reads: "2019-2020 NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS® THEME LOOK WITHIN". Below this, it says "Entries from all grades and all abilities welcome." and a row of six icons representing different mediums: a person dancing, a video camera, a notepad and pencil, a musical note, a camera lens, and a paint palette. At the bottom, a red banner contains the text "Visit **PTA.org/Reflections** to learn more and get involved."

2019-2020  
NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS® THEME  
**LOOK WITHIN**  
Entries from all grades and all abilities welcome.

Visit **PTA.org/Reflections** to learn more and get involved.

*Students can create work in six mediums:*

- *Dance Choreography*
- *Film Production*
- *Literature*
- *Music Composition*
- *Photography*
- *Visual Arts*

**Entries Due Friday, October 18th**

Contact: Marlene Ridge, SMS Reflections Chair [bmridge@icloud.com](mailto:bmridge@icloud.com)

<https://www.smac-pta.org/reflections>



#FRIDAYSFORFUTURE

# CLIMATE ACTION AWARENESS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 20TH-27TH

Friday the 20th: Watch the KSMS video about the upcoming week

Monday the 23rd: A minute of silence for the earth

Tuesday the 24th: Wear a green shirt

Wednesday the 25th: Sign the Climate Action Awareness Week poster during lunch

Thursday the 26th: Join Interact Club in room 179 to make posters

Friday the 27th: See what you can do locally to help the environment

Contact Reese Gilmore at [reesemgilmore@icloud.com](mailto:reesemgilmore@icloud.com) or any of her social medias with any questions

# **SM South Fathers' Connection**

## **Fall Campus Clean-Up Day**

**Saturday, Sept 21**  
***CANCELLED!***  
**9:00-11:00am**

*\*Join the Tradition to beautify our campus at South!*

*\*Students earn 'Double' community service points when they attend with a parents!*

**Forecast is calling for  
thunderstorms.**

**We will reschedule  
at a later date.**





## College &amp; Career Ready Night

**FUTURE FOCUS FIESTA****OCTOBER 2, 2019**

PTSA sign-up link for the Future Focus Fiesta dinner:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0945AAAC28AA8-future> Questions: Dara Giuliani [daragiuliani@gmail.com](mailto:daragiuliani@gmail.com)

South students and their parents are invited to attend the 'Future Focus Fiesta'. The evening is designed to help ensure post-high school success for ALL students.

The purpose of the event is to promote the following:

- Options regarding college applications
- Financial aid/scholarships
- Connection with college and career representatives

**When:** Wednesday, October 2, 5:30-8:00pm

**Where:** Shawnee Mission South High School

**Agenda:**

5:30-6:00pm

6:00-6:10pm

6:10-7:00pm

7:00-7:30pm

7:00-8:00pm

Dinner-Mexican Cuisine

Welcome and Instructions

Financial Aid/FAFSA Overview

Q&amp;A with College Financial Aid Representatives

College, Career, &amp; Organizational Booths Available



- College & Career Representatives
- Community Organizations
- Scholarship Info
- Individual Advising (FAFSA)

**Want to complete your FAFSA at the Fiesta?**

- Parent/Student 2018 Tax Returns
- Social Security Number (Parent & Student)
- Student laptop

Thank you to our sponsors:



PTSA





# National Testing Day

## Wednesday, October 16, 2019



The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a standardized test administered by the College Board.

- All **FRESHMAN** will take the Pre-ACT and will NOT need to register or pay for the test.
- All **SOPHOMORES** will take the PSAT at Shawnee Mission South on October 16. Sophomores will NOT need to register or pay for the test.
- For **JUNIORS**, the scores from the PSAT/NMSQT are used to determine eligibility and qualification for the National Merit Scholarship Program and, thus, must be enrolled independent of the schools. All juniors wishing to take the PSAT for NMSQT qualification will need to register and pay \$20 for the exam by **Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**! Online registration: <https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/172772>
- Juniors who do not take the PSAT will take the Practice ACT and will NOT need to register or pay for the test.
- **SENIORS** have the option for community service, job shadow, college workshop, or college visit. Parents need to complete the [Senior Exploration Day Form HERE](#).

### Wednesday, October 16th Schedule

Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
7:40-11:00am Pre-ACT Exam -Advisory classrooms	7:40-11:30am PSAT Exam -Advisory classrooms	7:30-11:30am Practice ACT -Advisory classrooms	Senior Exploration Day options: 1) Community Service Day 2) Job Shadow 3) College Visit Day 4) College Advising Workshop 5) SMESL work day
11:00-11:30am Lunch		PSAT/NMSQT Assigned classrooms	
11:30am-12:00pm -Advisory classrooms	11:30am-12:00pm Lunch	11:30am-12:00pm Lunch	

Hour 5 - 12:05pm-1:20pm (75 min)

Hour 7 - 1:25-2:40pm (75 min)

### Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> Schedule

Hour 1 - 7:40-8:50am (70 min)

Hour 2 - 8:55- 10:10am (75 min)

Hour 3 - 10:15-11:30am (75 min)

Hour 4

- 1st lunch – Lunch - 11:30am-12:00pm (30 min)
  - Class - 12:00-1:20pm (80 min)
- 2nd lunch – Class - 11:35am-12:15pm (40 min)
  - Lunch 12:15-12:45pm (30 min)
  - Class -12:45-1:20 (35 min)
- 3rd lunch – Class - 11:35am-12:55pm (80 min)
  - Lunch – 12:55-1:25pm (30 min)

Hour 6 - 1:25-2:40pm (75 min)

# SPEAK UP

## SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS

*It is our hope that SPEAK UP will provide education and awareness, bridging gaps between our community, schools and parents. We wish to encourage conversations with your children, provide adults with a navigation system regarding their child's mental wellness, information on how to identify warning signs, and offer resources if you think your child is at risk. Most importantly, teach kids that it is okay to ask for help!*

## Navigating Your Child's



## Mental Wellness

DATE: Wednesday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup>

TIME: 6:00pm

LOCATION: Corinth Elementary School

ALL SMSD PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND

**\*\*Childcare provided please rsvp: [bit.ly/smsdspeakup19](https://bit.ly/smsdspeakup19)\*\***





### Highlights

- Free carnival games and PRIZES from each elementary school and Indian Woods
- Bounce house, dunk tank, and face painting or balloon artist.
- South Orchestra Octoberfest will have burgers, brats, hots dogs and soft pretzels (ranging from \$3-\$7) with live music!
- Gift cards from area businesses for sale below face value!
- Representatives from sports and clubs
- Watch the Homecoming coronation and the football game. Kids (K-6) admitted free if attend Kidfest.

Questions? Jennifer Burns at [Jboresow@gmail.com](mailto:Jboresow@gmail.com)

***Nothin' Greater than a Raider!***





### CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR

**Date:** Monday, September 30, 2019

**Time:** 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Location:** Maranatha Christian Academy, North Campus Gym

**Registration:** <https://myblueprintstory.com/christian-university-college-fairs?fid=57>



### PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS FAIR



**Date:** Thursday, October 3, 2019

**Time:** 5:00 - 7:00 pm

**Location:** Union Station Kansas City - Grand Plaza

**Registration:**

<https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/pva/kansas-city-performing-and-visual-arts-college-fair/>

### SHAWNEE MISSION COLLEGE CLINIC

**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2019

**Time:** 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Location:** Shawnee Mission East High School

**Registration:**

<http://www.shawneemissioncollegeclinic.com/>

**Shawnee Mission  
COLLEGE CLINIC**

The premier college fair in the Kansas City area for over 50 years.

### KANSAS CITY NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR



**Date:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019

**Time:** 5:00 - 7:00 pm

**Location:** Kansas City Convention Center

**Registration:** <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/kansas-city-national-college-fair/>

**Contact Ms. Hymer with  
any questions!**

913-993-7529  
[mclainhymer@smsd.org](mailto:mclainhymer@smsd.org)

# Congratulations 2019 Homecoming Candidates



## *King Candidates:*

**Sam Aldeguer  
Parrish Bruce  
Young Chang  
Julian Duff  
Timothy Holmes  
Will Huggins  
Parker Minnick  
Hayden Polen  
Mason Vick  
Mac Wissel**

## *Queen Candidates:*

**Maria Beach  
Taylor Burns  
Angel Duncan  
Maci Gunter  
Ali Harrison  
Kate Herrmann  
Emily Lang  
Caroline McCaffree  
Parrish Mock  
Avery Yarbrough**

*Coronation will be held before kickoff of the Homecoming game on  
Friday, October 4 at 6:40pm in the stadium*

# Homecoming Dance

## Saturday, October 5



**Refreshments and Coat Check Help Needed**

**Please help us provide 25 dozen cookies/brownies/treats to be enjoyed by those attending the dance. Refreshments should be dropped off at the school office on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> before 3pm or the gym lobby on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

**We also need volunteers to help with the refreshment table and coat check from 7-10:30 (2 shifts available 7:00 – 8:45 & 8:30 – 10:30) on Saturday evening. Click the link and sign up to help:**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daaab2da2fe3-homecoming1>**





# School Nurse

Juniors~ Make sure that you have received your Meningococcal vaccination after your 16th Birthday to be compliant. Make sure you bring a copy of your record to nurse's office so we can update your records.

All other students if you have been contacted about a different vaccination, these need to be taken care of by October 18 to avoid being excluded from school.



## Shots for School



As we are entering the season for cold/flu/mono/strep and other not so fun illnesses- please remember to tell your students to wash their hands. No one wants to be sick and this will help stop the spread of germs.

Parents, if your student has texted you to be picked up please call them out from attendance. 993-7545. Leave a message and allow 20 min for message to reach your student. The health office will call you if we believe they are sick and should go home.



## Attendance line

**Angie York RN MSN, Shawnee Mission South Nurse**

**Phone. 913-993-7516 Fax. 913-993-1474**

[angelayork@smsd.org](mailto:angelayork@smsd.org) or [soyork@smsd.org](mailto:soyork@smsd.org)

# ONE FOR THE TEAM



Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support SMS Debate. Come in to the Chipotle at **6879 W. 91st Street** in Overland Park on **Tuesday, September 24th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to SMS Debate.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



## **EAT PIZZA TO RAISE SOME DOUGH!**

All students, families and friends of the  
Shawnee Mission South Band Boosters are invited to dinner on

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**Join us at the Dewey's Pizza at 3615 West 95<sup>th</sup> Street, Overland Park**

Present this certificate (paper or via mobile device) & up to  
20% of all food & beverage purchases from 4pm - 10pm  
(dine-in or carry-out) will be donated to



**ONLY VALID AT DEWEY'S PIZZA IN OVERLAND PARK**

**3615 West 95<sup>th</sup> Street – Overland Park, KS 66206**  
**(913) 257-5311**



*7th Annual*



**Sunday, November 3, 2019**  
**7:30 a.m.**  
**Shawnee Mission South Stadium**

*All proceeds support the SM South Band*




**To Register:**

Scan the QR code or visit  
[www.smsraiderband.org](http://www.smsraiderband.org)

**Follow us!**

 SMS Rompin' Stompin' Raider Band

 @BandRaider

 [www.smsraiderband.org](http://www.smsraiderband.org)

## Upcoming College Visits

*To sign up, come see Mrs. Ross in Counseling*

### September

Tuesday, September 24	Rockhurst University-9:30
Tuesday, September 24	Kansas University-12:55
Wednesday, September 25	Avila University-9:45
Wednesday, September 25	University of Central Missouri-1:15
Friday, September 27	Kansas State University-8:35

### October

Tuesday, October 1	Pittsburg State University-9:30
Wednesday, October 2	Truman University-1:15
Tuesday, October 8	Drake University-8:35
Thursday, October 10	University of Missouri-1:15
Tuesday, October 15	Navy ROTC Scholarship Program-12:55
Thursday, October 17	Princeton University-8:50
Friday, October 18	Donnelly College-10:30
Monday, October 21	Knox College-12:55
Tuesday, October 22	Lake Forest College-9:30
Tuesday, October 22	Grinnell College-10:30
Tuesday, October 22	Missouri University of Science & Technology-12:55
Wednesday, October 23	Bethel College-9:45
Wednesday, October 23	University of Minnesota-1:15
Thursday, October 24	DePaul University-8:50
Thursday, October 24	Quincy University-1:15
Wednesday, October 30	Saint Louis University-9:45



## SM South Activities Calendar September 23-28, 2019

Access all SM South athletics and activity event calendar with real-time updates at [www.sunflowerleague.org](http://www.sunflowerleague.org)

### Monday, September 23, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

1:00pm	<a href="#">Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. SMNW @ Lake Quivira Golf Course
3:00pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls Varsity Quad</a>	vs. JC, MAN, SME @ <a href="#">Manhattan High School</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls IV Match</a>	vs. SMW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission West High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys Freshman Match</a>	vs. LFS @ <a href="#">Lawrence Free State High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls Frosh/Soph Triangular</a>	vs. GE, LFS @ Gardner-Edgerton

### Tuesday, September 24, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

8:00am	<a href="#">Golf: Girls IV Tournament</a>	vs. Olathe North @ <a href="#">Painted Hill Golf Course</a>
12:00pm	<a href="#">Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. Olathe-South @ <a href="#">Heritage Park Golf Course</a>
3:15pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls IV Match</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission North High School</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls Varsity Match</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ 103rd & Marty
4:30pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys IV Match</a>	vs. Lawrence Free State @ <a href="#">Lawrence Free State High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls IV / V Triangular</a>	vs. GE, LFS @ Gardner-Edgerton
6:30pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys Varsity Match</a>	vs. Lawrence Free State @ <a href="#">Lawrence Free State High School</a>

### Wednesday, September 25, 2019 – ODD BLOCK

3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls IV Match</a>	vs. St. James Academy @ 103rd & Marty
6:00pm	<a href="#">Gymnastics: Varsity Meet</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission West High School</a>

### Thursday, September 26, 2019 – EVEN BLOCK – Late Start / Academic Support

*School picture retakes and staff picture day*

8:00am	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls IV League</a>	vs. Olathe Northwest @ CBAC
12:00pm	<a href="#">Golf: Girls IV Tournament</a>	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ <a href="#">Heritage Park Golf Course</a>
1:00pm	<a href="#">Golf: Girls Varsity Invitational</a>	vs. Washburn Rural @ Wamego Golf Course
4:15pm	<a href="#">Football: Freshman Game</a>	vs. Olathe-South @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
4:30pm	<a href="#">Cross Country: IV Meet</a>	vs. Blue Valley Southwest @ <a href="#">Blue Valley Southwest High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls Frosh/IV Dual</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
6:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls Soph/Varsity Dual</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys Varsity Match</a>	vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ <a href="#">Saint Thomas Aquinas High School</a>

### Friday, September 27, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

	<a href="#">South Home Debate Tournament</a>	@ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
TBD	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys Freshman Tournament</a>	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ <a href="#">Blue Valley Northwest High School</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Football: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Olathe-South @ <a href="#">Olathe District Activity Center</a>



**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

[South Home Debate Tournament](#)

@ [Shawnee Mission South High School](#)

TBD

[Soccer: Boys Freshman Tournament](#)

vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ [Blue Valley Northwest High School](#)

8:00am

[Volleyball: Girls JV Tournament](#)

vs. SMNW @ [Shawnee Mission Northwest High School](#)

8:00am

[Volleyball: Girls Varsity Invitational](#)

vs. Louisburg @ [Louisburg High School](#)

