

Mission Statement

The mission of Shawnee Mission South High School is to personalize learning to ensure that ALL students are socially responsible, informed, and productive life-long learners.

Educational Resources

- 26 Advanced Placement Courses
- 45 Honors Courses
- Career Technical Education Program
- College Now-Dual HS/College Credit
- College Release (Community College Enrollment)
- Extensive Fine Arts Program
- Gifted Education Program
- Nationally Recognized KSMS Student TV and Radio Station
- Library— 33,000 volumes
- Outdoor Environmental Science Lab (23 acres)
- Repertory Theatre Program
- Student Support Groups
- Summer Academy
- Totally Integrated Computer Network
- E-school
- 40 Year Music Exchange Program with Musikschule of Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany

Recognitions

- US News & World Report's Best High Schools 2012-2019
- Washington Post's Most Challenging High Schools 2010-2019
- Newsweek's America's Best High School 2010, 2011, 2013, 2017-2019
- National PTA School of Excellence 2014-2016
- Kansas EcoMeet State Champions 2015, 2017, 2018
- Kansas Academic Decathlon 1st Place 2001-2016, 2018, 2019
- KSHSAA Performing Arts School of Excellence 2019
- Job Olympics of Eastern Kansas Division 2 Champions 2019
- 2019 Seal of Biliteracy Recipients-38 (14 Latin, 2 French, 22 Spanish)
- 61 State Championships

Co-Curricular Activities

—A Cappella Choir	—Heritage Singers
—Chanticleers	—KSMS Radio & TV Station
—Competitive Speech & Drama	—Literary Magazine
—Concert Band	—Marching Band
—Concert Choir	—Jazz Band
—Debate	—Newspaper (Patriot)
—DECA	—Orchestra
—Drama	—Repertory Theater
—Drill Team	—Southlanders
—Foreign Study Program	—Symphonic Band
—Freshman Choir	—Yearbook (Heritage)

Clubs/Activities

◆ Academic Decathlon	◆ Game Club
◆ International Clubs	◆ Link Crew
◆ International Honor Societies	◆ Raiders Revolution Robotics
◆ Computer Science & Mathletics	◆ Science Olympiad
◆ National Honors Society	◆ Student Council
◆ Pep Club	◆ Gay-Straight Alliance
◆ Politically Active Youth	◆ Thespians
◆ Quiz Bowl Team	◆ Youth in Government

Extra-Curricular Activities

* Baseball	* Softball
* Basketball	* Soccer
* Bowling	* Swimming
* Cheerleading	* Tennis
* Cross Country	* Track
* Football	* Volleyball
* Golf	* Wrestling
* Gymnastics	

Honors/AP Classes

The Advanced Placement (AP) designation may change to Honors (H) if the AP test is not taken thru College Board.

Fine Arts

Studio Art H/AP

Music Theory H

World Languages

French 5 H/AP, 6 H/AP

Spanish 5 H/AP, 6 H/AP

Latin 4 H

Arabic 5 H, 6 H

Language Arts

English 9H, 10H, 11H/AP, 12 H/AP

Debate H

Mathematics

Geometry H Calc BC H/AP

Diff Equations H

Algebra 2H Discrete Math H

Advanced Comp Sci H/AP

Precalc H Statistics H/AP

Prog in Java, Adv H

Calc AB H/AP

Calc 3 H

Social Studies

World Regional Studies H

U.S. History H/AP

US/Comparative Govt. H/AP

European History H/AP

Psychology H/AP

Micro Economics H/AP

Macro Economics H/AP

Science

Biology 1H, 2 H/AP

Physics 1H

Chemistry 1 H, 2 H/AP

SMS Statistical Profile

School Code 172-772

ACT (2018-19) Composite

SMS Mean	24.4
Kansas Mean	21.9
National Mean	21

National Merit Scholars

2020	8	2017	8
2019	3	2016	6
2018	13		

Faculty - 105 Certified Staff Members

Masters Degree	75%
Bachelors Degree	22%
Doctorate Degree	3%

Graduation Requirements

Language Arts	4 Units
Social Studies	3 Units
Mathematics	3 Units
Science	3 Units
Fine Arts	1 Unit
Physical Education	1 Unit
Health	.5 Unit
Financial Literacy	.5 Unit
Elective Courses	7.5 Units

Total For Graduation 23.5 Units

College Choices of Recent Graduates

American University	Miami, Univ. of
Arizona State University	Michigan, Univ. of
Arizona, Univ. of	Mid-America Nazarene Univ.
Art Institute of Colorado	Minnesota, Univ. of
Avila University	Missouri State University
Baker University	Missouri Western Univ.
Baylor University	Missouri, Univ. of
Benedictine College	Mount Holyoke College
Boston University	Missouri Univ. of Science & Tech.
Brigham Young Univ.	Morningside College
California State University	Mount Holyoke College
California, Univ. of	Nebraska Univ. of
Catawba College	New Mexico Institute of Tech.
Central Missouri, Univ. of	New York University
Chapman University	Northern Arizona University
Chicago, Univ. of	Northland College
Claremont McKenna College	Northwest Missouri State
Cleveland Institute of Music	Northwestern University
Coe College	Notre Dame University
Colorado College	Oklahoma University
Colorado, Univ. of	Oral Roberts University
Colorado State University	Oregon State University
Columbia College of Chicago	Oregon, Univ. of
Connecticut College	Ottawa University
Cornell University	Park University
Creighton University	Pennsylvania University
Denver, Univ. of	Pepperdine University
DePaul University	Pittsburg State University
DePauw University	Pitzer College
DigiPen Institute of Tech.	Princeton University
Drake University	Purdue University
Eastman School of Music	Redlands, University of
Emory University	Reed College
Emporia State University	Regis university
Florida International University	Rockhurst College
Florida State University	Saint Louis University
Florida, Univ. of	St. Olaf College
Fort Hays State University	School of the Art Inst. , Chicago
George Washington University	Seton Hall University
Georgetown University	Simpson College
Georgia Institute of Tech.	Southern California, Univ. of
Graceland University, IA	Southern Methodist University
Grinnell College	Stanford University
Gustavus Adolphus	Stephens College
Hampshire College	Stern College
Hartford, Univ. of	Syracuse University
Harvard University	Tennessee, Univ. of
Illinois, Univ. of	Texas Christian University
Illinois Institute of Technology	Texas, Univ. of
Indiana University	Trinity University
Iowa, Univ. of	Truman State University
John Brown University	Tulane University
Johns Hopkins University	U.S. Air Force Academy
Johnson & Wales	U.S. Naval Academy
Kansas City Art Institute	Valparaiso University
Kansas State University	Vanderbilt University
Kansas, Univ. of	Washburn University
Knox College	Washington University of St. Louis
Loyola University, Chicago	Washington, Univ. of
Luther College	Webster University
Macalester College	Wesleyan University
Maryland, Univ. of	Western State College
Marymount Manhattan Coll.	Wichita State University
Mass. Institute of Technology	William Jewell College
McPherson College	Wisconsin, Univ. of
Miami University	Wooster College

Shawnee Mission South High School



Administration

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