

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

Shelley Hinckley



Tweet of the Week!



SMS Speech & Debate @smsde... · 6d ✓
Novice Raiders were excellent tonight at the EK Novice Congress Kickoff Event!!!

Bringing home medals:
Representative Fritton (3rd)
Representative McKenzie (4th)
Representative Smith (4th)
[#Raider4N6](#) [#Novice4N6fam](#)



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Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain

Shelley Hinckley teaches business and serves as our Head Volleyball Coach at South. She was nominated by her colleagues: "Shelley has redesigned all of her classes and has worked to shift to a variation of standard based grading, as well as restructured class to encourage more student led learning. She has made a lot of shifts in her teaching in a very short time and seen huge gains in engagement and student learning data. She also has been wanting to meet weekly for either data collection or discussion and planning to keep growing professionally." Thank you Mrs. Hinckley for all you do for South!

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FEB 4 Traditional Schedule	FEB 5 Traditional Schedule	FEB 6 Odd Block Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8pm	FEB 7 Late Start - PLC Even Block	FEB 8 Traditional Schedule
FEB 11 Traditional Schedule	FEB 12 PTSA Meeting 8:30am Traditional Schedule	FEB 13 Odd Block	FEB 14 Late Start - PLC Even Block	FEB 15 Traditional Schedule
FEB 18 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day	FEB 19 NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Learning Day	FEB 20 STATE-WIDE ACT TEST Traditional Schedule	FEB 21 Late Start - PLC Even Block	FEB 22 Odd Block
FEB 25 Traditional Schedule SPRING SPORTS BEGIN	FEB 26 Traditional Schedule	FEB 27 Odd Block	FEB 28 Late Start - PLC Even Block	MAR 1 Traditional Schedule
MAR 4 Traditional Schedule	MAR 5 Traditional Schedule	MAR 6 Odd Block	MAR 7 Late Start - PLC Even Block	MAR 8 Traditional Schedule

ACT Test Date

Registration Deadline

Late Registration Deadline

February 9, 2019

January 11, 2019

January 18, 2019

April 13, 2019

March 8, 2019

March 25, 2019

June 8, 2019

May 3, 2019

May 20, 2019

July 13, 2019*

June 14, 2019

June 24, 2019





Respectful to Others
Initiates Change
School Pride
Empowered Learner
#RaidersRise

1 or less unexcused absences
 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 7
 October 5
 November 2
 December 7
 January 4
 February 1
 March 1
 April 5
 May 3



Congratulations to our
February
Raiders R.I.S.E.
Under Armour winners:
Cierra Diaz Lopez
Jayden Smith
Oluwaseun Abitogun



UNDER ARMOUR

#CultureWins

**Upcoming College/Military Visits to Shawnee Mission South****February**

Tuesday, February 5	Emporia State University-8:35
Monday, February 25	Washburn University-8:35
Thursday, February 28	University of Central Missouri-1:15

March

Wednesday, March 6	Kansas State University-1:15
Tuesday, March 19	University of Missouri, Kansas City-10:30
Wednesday, March 27	Northwest Missouri State University-9:45
Thursday, March 28	Saint Louis University-1:15

April

Tuesday, April 2	Simpson College-10:30
Thursday, April 4	University of Iowa-1:15
Monday, April 15	Quincy University-10:30

Counseling Announcements:

- The KC Scholars Scholarship Application opens Jan. 1st for 9th and 11th graders. For more information visit: <http://kcscholars.org/>.
- Feb 11th- first day to enroll for summer school and summer E-school courses.
- Ask your child for more information and/or see our counseling website.
- Do you have a current 9th or 11th grader? If so, check out kcscholars.org for a great scholarship opportunity.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, February 6th 5:00-8:00pm
SM South Main Gym

SM South PTSA will be providing an early dinner for the teachers before conferences on Wednesday, February 6th. Please bring your dish to the teachers' lounge or office by 2:30 p.m. We are providing a baked potato bar with all the toppings. We need volunteers to bring salads and desserts. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f45a5a72dab9-spring>

If you have any questions, please contact Kim at 816-835-8976 or kimflores1967@gmail.com. Thank you. Kim Flores and Kim Kobe

PTSA[®]
Meeting



Tuesday, February 12th
8:30am in the South Library

Free coffee from the Green Bean!

Come hear Dr. Dain's school report, help approve the budget for the year, find out about upcoming events at South, and meet some new people!

Future PTSA Meetings:

- **Wednesday, March 6th - 7:00 pm**
- **Tuesday, April 2nd - 8:30 am (Green Bean coffee)**

*Jennifer Burns and Christa Rupp,
PTSA Co-Presidents*



Create a kinder world.
Take a week, a month, or a year.
Have fun and complete as many
acts of kindness as you can.
Your Kindness Matters!

Presented by



Acts of Kindness

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Smile at 25 people | <input type="checkbox"/> Donate needed school supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take a treat to your local firefighters | <input type="checkbox"/> Thank a bus driver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do a household chore without being asked | <input type="checkbox"/> Leave a flower on someone's doorstep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donate something to an animal shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take a board game to play at a senior center | <input type="checkbox"/> Call your grandparents or esteemed elder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read a book to a younger child | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk or bike instead of driving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make a thank you card for your librarians | <input type="checkbox"/> Say "Thank You" to a police officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertain someone with a happy dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Bake cookies and share with your neighbors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Create a family gratitude jar | <input type="checkbox"/> Say "Good Morning" to 5 people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheer for every player on both teams | <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up and recycle trash in your neighborhood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deliver a special gift to a child in the hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Take a family walk outside |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make a new friend or welcome a new neighbor | <input type="checkbox"/> Draw a heart in the sand or dirt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send a card or gift to a military family | <input type="checkbox"/> Write a thank you note to your mail carrier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walk or pet an animal - but ask first! | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a wish for a child in another country |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go a full day without complaining | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer in your community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hold the door open for someone | <input type="checkbox"/> Say "Hi" to someone who looks sad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to say "Thank You" in a new language | <input type="checkbox"/> Write a happy message with sidewalk chalk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embrace your family with a big hug | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint a kindness rock and randomly place it |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teach something to a younger sibling or friend | <input type="checkbox"/> Share food with someone who is hungry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write or draw a loving note for someone | <input type="checkbox"/> Sincerely compliment 5 people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make and display a "Kindness Matters" sign | <input type="checkbox"/> Post a positive message on social media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raise funds and donate to your favorite cause | <input type="checkbox"/> Let someone go ahead of you in line |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch the sunrise or sunset together | <input type="checkbox"/> Help plant a garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breathe, stretch, and think a happy thought | <input type="checkbox"/> Reflect on kindness you witnessed during the day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cut out 10 hearts and leave them on 10 cars | <input type="checkbox"/> Create your own kind deed |



#GKCfamily
www.greatkindnesschallenge.org





Information Session and Application Workshop

Who? Current 9th & 11th graders and parents

Why? Learn more about KC Scholars, complete the FAFSA4caster, ask questions, and work on your application!

What do you need to bring? Laptop/tablet & parent and student 2017 tax forms or 2017 W-2 to complete the FAFSA4caster to determine income eligibility

When & Where?

February 6, 2019

Shawnee Mission South Cafeteria

5pm-6pm

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH

Yard Sign Order Form

Yard Signs
18" x 18" sign on white PVC

\$50 for Yard Sign
(includes 1 rider)

Riders
3" x 18" white PVC

\$10.00 for Each
Additional Rider

Riders are available for any school activity. Yard signs also come with steel T-bar stake and "S" hooks.



Rider Examples:

Football	Marching Band	NHS	Senior	Pep Club	Basketball
Soccer	Symph. Band	Spanish Honor Society	Class of 2019	Wrestling	Chinese Club
Jazz Band	Orchestra	KSMS	Class of 2020	French Club	Golf
Concert Band	Cross Country	Forensics	Swim/Dive	Bowling	Latin Club
Pep Band	Debate	Academic Decathlon	STUCO	Softball	Russian Club
Tennis	Drumline	DECA	Yearbook	International Club	Baseball
Gymnastics	Choir	Mathletics	The Patriot	Track & Field	Green Club
Heritage Singers	Volleyball	GSA	Categories	Inscriptions	Pacesetters
Chanticleers	Robotics	FCA	Coalition	Class Officer	Democrats in Action
Cheerleading	Chorale Choir	Raider Researcher	Science Olympiad	R.A.D.D.	Show-Me-South
Drum Major	Theatre	Business Professionals	Club 121	NAHS (National Art	Med Sci Health
Link Crew	Ethics Club	of America	Animal Rights Club	Honor Society)	Swim
					Class of 2022

Customer's Name: _____ Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

of Yard Signs: _____ Riders: _____ Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to: SMS Project Graduation
Mail your order form & check to:
Jennifer Burns c/o SMS Signs
3517 West 97th Place, Leawood, KS 66206
OR drop form off at the office at South

For questions: Contact Jennifer Burns
913-526-4977
jboresow@gmail.com

Deadline for Spring orders is March 7, 2019
Signs will be available for pick-up on a specified date – watch your email!

Sales to benefit SMS Project Graduation

EAT – RAISE \$\$

RED ROBIN
FUNDRAISER

JOIN US AND HELP US EARN

20% BACK

DURING OUR SPIRIT NIGHT EVENT!



RED ROBIN WILL GIVE
20% OF FUNDRAISING SALES TO
SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH PROJECT GRAD!
FEBRUARY 6 5-9 PM



95th and Metcalf
(7111 W 95th Street)

MUST MENTION
SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH PROJECT GRAD
TO YOUR SERVER

SM South Project Graduation

Meeting Dates

Monday, Feb 11	Project Grad Mtg	SM South, Room 152	7-9pm
Wednesday, Mar 20	Project Grad Mtg	SM South, Room 152	7-9pm
Tuesday, April 9	Project Grad Mtg	SM South, Room 152	7-9pm
Monday, April 22	Project Grad Mtg	SM South, Room 152	7-9pm
Wednesday, May 1	Project Grad Mtg	SM South, Room 152	7-9pm

Dear South Family and Friends,

Significant moments in life make the best memories, and high school graduation is one of those moments. Project Graduation may be the second most memorable event in the class of 2019's lifetime because it's coupled with the joy of walking across the stage, receiving a diploma and then gathering for a final night of togetherness where there will be laughs, tears, hugs, and goodbyes. We want the memories of the entire graduation night to be positive and safe. Therefore, every graduating student is invited to attend Project Graduation, a fun, safe, and substance free event. This event will be held at Power Play Family Entertainment Center (www.powerplaykc.com).

Project Graduation is costly, and we need your monetary assistance to make this safe event financially feasible for each student. Statistically 28% (105) seniors at our school are economically disadvantaged, making an event like Project Graduation difficult to attend. In order for the entire senior class to be able to participate in this event, it will cost \$7,000. We are asking each family and friend of SMS to help offset the cost by making a generous financial donation today. Because your financial gift is tax deductible, you benefit, as well as each Shawnee Mission South student because they will have the opportunity to attend Project Graduation. Will you consider giving your best financial gift today? Every dollar raised will significantly reduce the cost per senior student to attend Project Graduation!

Not only is your financial gift important, we also need senior parents as volunteers to help throughout the night. Are you interested in stepping up to help make this an evening to remember? If so, please contact Hannah Baine or Lynne Erwin at smsouthprojectgraduation@gmail.com

Suggested donation amount: \$50-Senior families, \$25-Underclassmen families

WAYS TO GIVE:

1. Cash or Check made out to "SMS Project Graduation".

Mail check/cash to:

Shawnee Mission South High School
c/o SMS Project Graduation
5800 West 107th Street
Overland Park, KS 66207

2. <https://smsouthprojectgrad.wixsite.com/projectgraduation/donate>

Project Graduation Website (processes PayPal as well as credit/debit cards)



Oak Park Plaza



Spirit Week!!
Feb. 4th-Feb. 9th

SMS vs SMW



WE SAY: EAT MOR
YOU SAY: CHIKIN!



*Tell us that you are here for "Spirit Week"
and your school earns 15-20% of the sale!*

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SM South Activities Calendar February 4-9, 2019

Monday, February 4 – TRADITIONAL

4:00pm	Swimming: Boys JV League	vs. Free State@ Lawrence Free State High School
6:00pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman A Game	vs. Olathe East @ Olathe East High School
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Sophomore Game	vs. Olathe East @ Olathe East High School
7:30pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman B Game	vs. Olathe East @ Olathe East High School

Tuesday, February 5 – TRADITIONAL

2:30pm	Bowling: JV/V Tournament	vs. Free State, OE, ON, OW @ Royal Crest Lanes
3:45pm	Basketball: Girls JV Game	vs. Olathe East @ Olathe East High School
5:30pm	Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	vs. Olathe East @ Olathe East High School
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys JV Game	vs. Olathe East @ Olathe East High School
7:00pm	Basketball: Girls C-Team Game	vs. Olathe East @ Olathe East High School
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	vs. Olathe East @ Olathe East High School

Wednesday, February 6 – ODD BLOCK

7:00am	National Honor Society	SM South Cafeteria
5:00pm-8:00pm	Parent, Teacher, Conferences	SM South Main Gym

Thursday, February 7 – EVEN BLOCK (Academic Support / Late Start)

3:00pm	Bowling: Varsity District	vs. Shawnee Mission-North@ College Blvd. Lanes
5:30pm	Basketball: Girls Freshman A Game	vs. Free State@ Lawrence Free State High School
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman A Game	vs. Free State@ Lawrence Free State High School
7:00pm	Basketball: Girls C-Team Game	vs. Free State@ Lawrence Free State High School
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Sophomore Game	vs. Free State@ Lawrence Free State High School

Friday, February 8, 2019 – Traditional

3:00pm	Bowling: JV District	vs. SME, SMN, SMNW, SMW @ Park Lanes
3:45pm	Basketball: Girls JV Game	vs. Free State@ Lawrence Free State High School
5:30pm	Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	vs. Free State@ Lawrence Free State High School
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys JV Game	vs. Free State@ Lawrence Free State High School
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	vs. Free State@ Lawrence Free State High School

Saturday, February 9, 2019

8:00am	ACT Exam	
9:00am	Wrestling: Varsity League	vs. Free State@ Lawrence Free State High School

