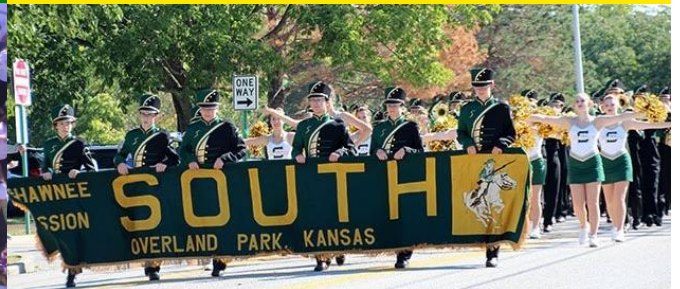
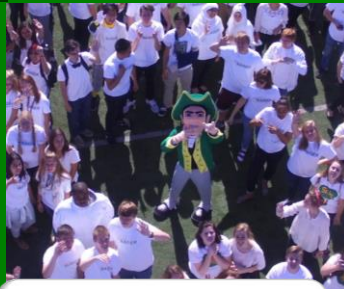


**SM SOUTH**



### 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

**Thomas Schultz**



## Tweet of the Week!



Raider Wraslin @RaiderWraslin · 5d

Thank you @OlatheSouthHS for the Southside Invitational!! Great competition!! BIG SHOUTOUT TO JA'MIAH GOING 3-0 !!!!!!



Follow Dr. Dain on  
Twitter@SMSouthTDain  
Instagram@SMSouthTDain

Thomas Schultz serves as a post high paraprofessional and he was nominated by his colleagues: "Tom is new this year to post high and he has been invaluable to us and the students. He is here every single day, bright and early, always with a great attitude and with kind and encouraging words for everyone. The students adore Tom, and we all enjoy his humor and his stories. Although this school year has been tough and his work is challenging, you will never ever hear him say anything negative or complain. He is here for the students and will do whatever they need to help them grow and be successful."

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

# SM SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JAN 31 Traditional Schedule	FEB 1 Even Block	FEB 2 Odd Block	FEB 3 LATE START Even Block Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8pm	FEB 4 Odd Block
FEB 7 Traditional Schedule	FEB 8 Even Block	FEB 9 Odd Block	FEB 10 LATE START Even Block	FEB 11 Odd Block
FEB 14 Traditional Schedule	FEB 15 Even Block	FEB 16 Odd Block	FEB 17 LATE START Even Block	FEB 18 Odd Block
FEB 21 NO SCHOOL President's Day	FEB 22 NO SCHOOL Professional Learning	FEB 23 Traditional Schedule	FEB 24 LATE START Even Block	FEB 25 Odd Block
FEB 28 Traditional Schedule Spring Sports Begin	MAR 1 Even Block	MAR 2 Odd Block	MAR 3 LATE START Even Block	MAR 4 Odd Block
MAR 7 Odd Block	MAR 8 Even Block	MAR 9 Odd Block	MAR 10 LATE START Even Block	MAR 11 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day
MAR 14 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 15 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 16 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 17 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 18 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
MAR 21 Traditional Schedule	MAR 22 Even Block	MAR 23 Odd Block	MAR 24 LATE START Even Block	MAR 25 Odd Block
MAR 28 Traditional Schedule	MAR 29 Even Block	MAR 30 Odd Block	MAR 31 LATE START Even Block	APR 1 Odd Block

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER



*Follow @counselingSMS on twitter  
Facebook 'Shawnee Mission South Counseling'*

- **2022-2023 Enrollment is due today for grades 9-11. Please make sure your child submits their course selections ASAP. Thank you for your assistance.**
- KC Scholars is a great scholarship opportunity for **Freshmen and Juniors!** There is one more month to apply application is now open and the deadline is 2/25. Visit [www.kcscholars.org](http://www.kcscholars.org) for more information or reach out to our College Adviser.
- Counselors encourage parents to make appointments with individual teachers on Conference night. We are available anytime throughout any school day to meet in person or have virtual or phone conferences. Always feel free to contact us to share and discuss any concerns.
- Is your child struggling in a class? Academic First Tutoring is available after school. Reach out to your child's teacher or counselor for more info.
- Need help with the FAFSA? Our College Adviser, [Lucycoopman@smsd.org](mailto:Lucycoopman@smsd.org), is happy to assist senior families with the FAFSA and the college application process.
- 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders who may be interested in taking a SMSD Signature Course in the future should contact [tracjohnston@smsd.org](mailto:tracjohnston@smsd.org) for more information. Tours are available this month. More info to be shared during the enrollment presentation. View [SMSD Signature Programs](#) and [SMSD Career Technical Education](#) for more information
- In need of some help? Fill out the [Family Assistance Request Form](#) or simply call 913-993-7530 to talk with a social worker.
- Visit [Johnson County Mental Health Center](#) and [Johnson County Family Resources](#) for family/adolescent support.
- Recursos en Español- [El Centro](#) [JoCo Salud Mental- se habla Español.](#)

**Social Workers: South has 2 School Social Workers available to support your student's mental health. Johanna Fredenberg works with students with the last name A-K and Erin Burvee works with students with last name L-Z. We are here to support your student's mental wellness!**



## Updates From the Health Office

# January 2021

**REQUIRED MASKING:** Masking is now Mandatory in SMSD until further notice. **Please Encourage your students to bring their masks.**

**COVID TESTING INFORMATION: SMSD testing center:** Free PCR tests are available **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** at Broadmoor (6701 W 83rd St). Call 913-993-6218 to make an appointment. Be advised that due to the current COVID surge, testing and results may take longer than previously experienced. Very Important! anybody going to our SMSD testing site~ complete the pre-registration. <https://c19order.com/school/enrollment> - this will save our testers a lot of time.

### **COVID-19 VACCINATIONS:**

As we begin second semester we are asking parents of students who have received the vaccine to provide documentation of their student's COVID vaccine to the school nurse. While COVID vaccine documentation is not required, it helps the school nurses in two ways:

1. Students who are asymptomatic, with documentation of being fully vaccinated, are not excluded from school if exposed to a positive case.
  2. Nurses can better *estimate* the number of fully vaccinated students in a building which is useful information when there are outbreaks.
- Again, while COVID vaccine documentation is not required, it would be helpful to the school nurses.



**COVID-19 VACCINES:** Vaccines are available to individuals age 5 and older through the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment. [Appointments must be made](#) for first, second, additional or booster COVID-19 vaccines. JCDHE is not able to accommodate walk-ins for COVID-19 vaccinations. Vaccines are also available at [JCDHE's community vaccine clinics](#), through [local health care systems](#) and at [local pharmacies](#).

## SM South Nurse

## 913.993.7516

## [soyork@smsd.org](mailto:soyork@smsd.org)



**Parent Teacher Conferences**  
**Thursday, February 3, 2022**  
**5:00-8:00pm**

**Conferences are by appointment only – schedule with teachers via Skwyard: <https://skyward.smsd.org> (see *additional attachment for instructions*).**

**We will again use WebEx as our default for conferences. If you need to schedule an in-person conference, please contact the teacher directly.**

**PTSA sign-up to help with teacher dinner:**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c45aeaf29aa8-conference>



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



**Congratulations to our**  
**January**  
**Raiders R.I.S.E.**  
**Under Armour winners:**

9<sup>th</sup> – Joshua Enko  
10<sup>th</sup> – Libby Dugan (not pictured)  
11<sup>th</sup> – Aiden Reynolds  
12<sup>th</sup> – Stephen Ndavi

## 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





# TECH TIPS

## UPCOMING



## PARENT EVENTS



Shawnee Mission School District (SMSD) students will serve on a panel, sharing their experiences as they learn using technology. This event will include collaborative discussion opportunities and will give attendees the chance to reflect and walk away with ideas and tips for parenting in the digital age.

### **Panel for Parents on Screen Time:**

- **Date:** Tuesday, January 25th
- **Time:** 6:30 p.m.
- **Location:** In the Board Room at the Center for Academic Achievement, 8200 W. 71st St.
- **Sign-up Link:** Sign up for the event by typing this address into your web browser:  
<https://bit.ly/smsdscreentime>. Then, fill out the Google Form.

## HONORING COACH MCFALL



Tuesday, February 8  
Olathe South High School  
Before Varsity Game  
6:30pm

COME CHEER ON SOUTH'S BEST BASKETBALL COACH EVER!



## 2021-22 PTSA MEETING DATES

All meetings 7:00pm in Library & live on WebEx:

<https://smsd.webex.com/meet/todddain>

Wednesday, February 9

Wednesday, March 2

Wednesday, April 6



## ACADEMICS FIRST TUTORING

Faculty and staff provide academic support

We offer in person and virtual tutoring. More information is  
available on the Academics first canvas course

**After-school tutoring – in person: 2:50-4:00pm – Room 164**

**Tuesdays – Wednesdays - Thursdays**

- **2-morning a week: Mondays and Wednesdays 7:00 am – 7:30 am**



## Upcoming College Visits to South

If you are interested in attending a specific college visit, please contact Mrs. Ross, Counseling Secretary, at

[christinaross@smsd.org](mailto:christinaross@smsd.org)

### February

Tuesday, February 1	Ottawa University	1:05
Wednesday, February 2	Illinois Wesleyan University	9:20
Wednesday, February 2	Washburn University	1:05
Monday, February 7	Johnson County Community College	10:15
Monday, February 7	Kansas Wesleyan University	1:05
Tuesday, February 15	Missouri State University	10:00
Tuesday, February 15	University of Missouri-Columbia	1:05

### March

Monday, March 7	Simpson College	1:05
Tuesday, March 22	Northwest Missouri State University	1:05
Thursday, March 24	Texas A&M University	1:05
Tuesday, March 29	Pacific Northwest College of Art	1:05

## 2021-22 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Location
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022	SM South HS
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022	SM South HS
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022	*Not available at SM South
July 16, 2022*	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022	*Not available at SM South



# SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT

## INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES 2021-22



<b>PLAN A</b>	<b>No School.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All District facilities are CLOSED including YMCA and JCPRD Daycare.</li> <li>• No remote learning/teaching</li> </ul>	<b>What does this mean for parent(s)/student(s)?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will not report to school</li> </ul> <p>(Decisions on activities will be made later in the day)</p>	<b>What does this mean for staff?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No staff reports to work</li> <li>• No CAA staff reports to work</li> <li>• No building secretaries report to work</li> <li>• No O&amp;M or custodial staff reports to work</li> </ul> <p>*(Could be contacted to report later in the day)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building Principals work remotely</li> <li>• Associate Principals work remotely</li> <li>• Cabinet works remotely</li> </ul>
<b>PLAN B</b>	<b>No School.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All District Schools and facilities are CLOSED</li> <li>• YMCA and JCPRD daycare are in session at the following locations:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benninghoven</li> <li>• Comanche</li> <li>• Santa Fe Trail</li> <li>• Trailwood</li> </ul> </li> <li>• No remote learning/teaching</li> </ul>	<b>What does this mean for parent(s)/student(s)?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will not report to school</li> </ul> <p>(Decisions on activities will be made later in the day)</p>	<b>What does this mean for staff?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All O&amp;M/custodial staff report</li> <li>• No certified staff reports to work</li> <li>• No classified staff reports to work</li> <li>• CAA employees work remotely</li> <li>• Building Principals work remotely</li> <li>• Associate Principals work remotely</li> <li>• Building Secretaries work remotely (per Admin request)</li> <li>• Cabinet works remotely</li> </ul>
<b>PLAN C</b>	<b>Remote Learning Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remote teaching and learning go into effect.</li> <li>• Meal services will be provided at the following site:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shawnee Mission Early Childhood Center/ Broadmoor</li> </ul> </li> <li>• YMCA and JCPRD daycare are in session at the following locations:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benninghoven</li> <li>• Comanche</li> <li>• Santa Fe Trail</li> <li>• Trailwood</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>What does this mean for parent(s)/student(s)?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All students will learn remotely from home</li> </ul> <p>(Decisions on activities will be made later in the day)</p>	<b>What does this mean for staff?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff may work remotely or from their building</li> </ul> <p>*Staff log into classrooms at normal time virtually</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All O&amp;M/custodial staff reports to work</li> <li>• Building Principals report to work</li> <li>• Associate Principals report to work</li> <li>• Building Secretaries work remotely (per Admin request)</li> <li>• CAA employees report to work</li> </ul>

# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH SOFTBALL

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**MONDAY, JANUARY 31ST | 5-9PM**  
**6879 W 91ST ST, OVERLAND PARK, KS, 66212**

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **GVDXJW3**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



# **SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH**

## *Cancer Awareness Basketball Game*

Friday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 7pm

**RAIDERS** VS Gardner Edgerton

*Sponsored by Shawnee Mission South Cheer*

**FIGHT**

*like a raider*

**ADMIRE**

*the survivors*

**HONOR**

*the taken*

**PINK NIGHT 2022**





# WATCH RAIDER ATHLETICS ALL YEAR LONG!!

Watch the **RAIDERS** on the NFHS Network!  
The NFHS Network is your home for LIVE  
**Shawnee Mission South** athletics.

Get unlimited access to watch all RAIDER events this year on the NFHS Network. We've invested in new technology that will bring you every game (VARSITY THRU SUB VARSITY) from our field and gym LIVE.

Full access to ALL content on the Network:

- All of your school's live and on-demand sports broadcasts
- All other sporting events from around the Nation



## NFHS NETWORK

Watch from anywhere



iOS



Android



Any browser

### Subscription Options for Raider Fans

Annual Pass- \$69.99

Month Pass- \$10.99/month

Visit [www.NFHSnetwork.com](http://www.NFHSnetwork.com) – Search for Shawnee Mission South High School, then Subscribe and Follow



# RAIDER MASKS



# \$5

ORDER VIA VENMO:  
@SMS-SOCCER-  
BOOSTER

Covid mitigation practices are back in place, requiring everyone attending an event at Shawnee Mission South to wear a mask.

**SHOW YOUR RADAR  
SPIRIT AND ORDER AN  
SMS MASK!**

Send your name and mask  
quantity to Molly Gregory,  
[mollygregory5@icloud.com](mailto:mollygregory5@icloud.com)



# SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar Jan. 31 – Feb. 5, 2022

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

## Monday, January 31, 2022 – Traditional 7- Period Schedule

3:00pm	<a href="#">Bowling: Varsity Quad</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Park Lanes
6:00pm	<a href="#">Wrestling: Boys Varsity Dual</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Band &amp; Orchestra Concert</a>	Auditorium

## Tuesday, February 1, 2022 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

7:00am	<a href="#">NHS Meeting</a>	Auditorium
3:00pm	<a href="#">Bowling: JV/V Triangular</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Royal Crest Lanes
3:30pm	<a href="#">Swimming: Boys JV League</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ <a href="#">SM Aquatic Center</a>
4:00pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Boys Sophomore Game</a>	vs. Olathe Northwest @ <a href="#">Olathe Northwest High School</a>
5:15pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Boys JV Game</a>	vs. Olathe Northwest @ <a href="#">Olathe Northwest High School</a>
5:30pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Girls C Team Game</a>	vs. Olathe Northwest @ <a href="#">Olathe Northwest High School</a>
5:30pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Boys Freshman A Game</a>	vs. Olathe Northwest @ <a href="#">Olathe Northwest High School</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Girls JV/Boy Frosh Game</a>	vs. Olathe Northwest @ <a href="#">Olathe Northwest High School</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Boys Varsity Game</a>	vs. Olathe Northwest @ <a href="#">Olathe Northwest High School</a>

## Wednesday, February 2, 2022 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

6:00pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Boys Frosh A Game</a>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School Auxiliary</a>
6:00pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Boys Soph Game</a>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym</a>
7:30pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Girls C Team Game</a>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym</a>
7:30pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Boys Frosh B Game</a>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School Auxiliary Gym</a>

## Thursday, February 3, 2022 -Late Start BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 - 6

TBD	<a href="#">Diving: Boys Sunflower League</a>	vs. Olathe West @ <a href="#">SM Aquatic Center</a>
3:00pm	<a href="#">Bowling: JV/V Quad</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Mission Bowl N'Olathe
3:45pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Girls C Team Game</a>	vs. Mill Valley @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym</a>
5:00pm-8:00pm	<a href="#">Parent, Teacher, Conferences</a>	*By appointment only
Conferences will be scheduled via Skyward for WebEx or in-person.		
5:30pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Girls JV Game</a>	vs. Mill Valley @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Girls Varsity Game</a>	vs. Mill Valley @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym</a>

**Friday, February 4, 2022 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7**

TBD	<a href="#">Swimming: Sunflower League PRELIMS</a>	vs. Olathe West @ <a href="#">SM Aquatic Center</a>
3:00pm	<a href="#">Wrestling: Boys Varsity District</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission West High School</a>
3:45pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Girls JV Game</a>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym</a>
5:30pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Girls Varsity Game</a>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym</a>
5:30pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Boys JV Game</a>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School Auxiliary Gym</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Boys Varsity Game</a>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym</a>

**Saturday, February 5, 2022**

TBD	<a href="#">Swimming: Sunflower League FINALS</a>	vs. Olathe West @ <a href="#">SM Aquatic Center</a>
9:00am	<a href="#">Wrestling: Boys JV League</a>	vs. Olathe Northwest @ <a href="#">Olathe Northwest High School</a>
5:45pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Boys JV Game</a>	vs. Burke @ <a href="#">Burke High School</a>
7:30pm	<a href="#">Basketball: Boys Varsity Game</a>	vs. Burke @ <a href="#">Burke High School</a>

