

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.

## SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JUNE 1 Late Drop-Off 10:00am-2:00pm	JUNE 2 Building Closed	JUNE 3 Late Drop-Off 10:00am-2:00pm	JUNE 4 Late Drop-Off 10:00am-2:00pm	JUNE 5 Building Closed
JUNE 8 Building Closed	JUNE 9 Building Closed	JUNE 10 Building Closed	JUNE 11 Building Closed	JUNE 12 Building Closed
JUNE 8 Building Closed	JUNE 9 Building Closed	JUNE 10 Building Closed	JUNE 11 Building Closed	JUNE 12 Building Closed
JUNE 15 Building Closed	JUNE 16 Building Closed	JUNE 17 Building Closed	JUNE 18 Building Closed	JUNE 19 Building Closed

**Building Access:** All school buildings in SMSD continue to be closed, and will remain closed, except for essential functions, through **July 20, 2020**. Building access remains restricted to staff members only!

**Student MacBooks/iPads:** All seniors and students who are not returning to South must return MacBooks prior to June 5, 2020. **Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors are instructed to keep their MacBook over the summer.** Any student with an iPad will need to return their device prior to June 5. Students/parents who do NOT wish to retain their MacBook over the summer can also return their device when they return textbooks, etc.

\*Extended Textbook/MacBook drop off will be available next week at the **bus loop at the main entrance** :

- **Monday, June 1 – 10:00am-2:00pm**
- **Wednesday, June 3 – 10:00am-2:00pm**
- **Thursday, June 4 – 10:00am-2:00pm**

**Outdoor Activities Begin July 6:** In compliance with the Kansas Framework and KSHSAA guidelines, outdoor activities, such as conditioning for fall sports and band practice, may begin starting on July 6, 2020.

**Personal Item Retrieval:** All textbooks, library books, etc. have already been removed from student lockers. Students (or parents) are not allowed to enter the building until July 20. This means students that still have personal items in their locker/gym locker will not be allowed to retrieve them until July 20.

If you need an item(s) from your **locker** before then, you will sign up for a day/time, and a staff member will retrieve the item(s) for you and bring it to your vehicle. You must complete the [Personal Item Retrieval Request Form](#) and include your LOCKER NUMBER and member of our office staff will reach out to you via email to schedule a day and a pick-up time beginning on June 1, 2020.



WE KNOW THE YEARBOOK IS A BIG PART OF OUR NORMAL END-OF-YEAR ACTIVITIES. COVID-19 HAS DEFINITELY MESSED THINGS UP SOME, BUT WE HAVE SOME INFO WE WANT TO SHARE ABOUT **HERITAGE 2020**.

#### **WHEN WILL THE YEARBOOKS ARRIVE?**

- Our yearbook publisher, Balfour, started printing again May 18, after being shutdown due to COVID-19. Right now the estimated arrival date for the yearbooks is the first week of July.

#### **WHEN WILL THE YEARBOOKS BE PASSED OUT TO STUDENTS?**

- Once the yearbooks arrive at South, they have to be checked for misprints and damage, and then sorted. Due to restrictions, the yearbook staff will likely be unable to assist with this process. Our adviser and other South faculty will hopefully be able to sort and prep all of the books by July 14, but there is no guarantee.
- Our hope is that books will be distributed before the end of July.

#### **HOW WILL YEARBOOKS BE DISTRIBUTED?**

- This is dependent on state guidelines and difficult to determine at this point. Our most likely distribution method will be a "drive-thru" scenario where students or their parents come to South and pick up their yearbook without getting out of their car. It will likely be similar to the senior check-in/check-out or underclassmen check-in process. The official plan will be shared at a later date, once it is determined.

#### **HOW DO I KNOW IF I PURCHASED A YEARBOOK?**

- You should be able to check your Skyward account fees to see if you purchased a yearbook at fee payment last July.
- Another way to check is your receipt if you purchased a yearbook in person from T. Love. That receipt proves you purchased a yearbook.
- The final way to check is to contact T. Love at [tuckerlove152@smsd.org](mailto:tuckerlove152@smsd.org). He has the final list of all yearbook purchases, as of May 18.

#### **WILL THERE BE EXTRA YEARBOOKS?**

- There are extra yearbooks ordered and the plant typically sends overruns – extra books printed during the publishing process. These books can be sold, but they will not be sold during the distribution event. Please see the next point.

#### **CAN I STILL PURCHASE A YEARBOOK?**

- At this time, no. Unfortunately we have no means to process card payments for yearbooks right now and we will not be conducting cash sales during our modified distribution method for health and logistical reasons. If this changes, new information will be pushed out regarding the sales process.
- We want to sell all of the books we can and get a yearbook into as many South students' hands as possible. Once we can determine the best way to safely process payments, we will sell as many books as we have available.

#### **WHAT IF I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION NOT LISTED HERE?**

- Contact T. Love! He will be happy to answer any questions he can regarding yearbook sales and distribution. You can contact him via email at [tuckerlove152@smsd.org](mailto:tuckerlove152@smsd.org).
- Please allow 24 hours for response after this information is shared with students and parents. He is anticipating a potential uptick in emails regarding yearbooks which may delay his response time. But we promise he'll get back to you!

**THANKS FOR READING!**  
THE HERITAGE 2020 STAFF



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*Follow on Facebook "Shawnee Mission South Counseling"*

- There is an **optional check** in on the Counseling Webpage. We'd love to hear from your child and will follow up with a hello and support.
- If you would like a social worker or counselor to meet with your child please fill out the [Tele-Counseling Consent Form](#) and we will be happy to do so.
- Many colleges and universities are altering their **admissions processes, requirements and deadlines** due to the coronavirus. You can use this [searchable database](#) to find details on individual colleges. It is being updated frequently.
- Important Information IF YOU ARE MOVING: [SMS STUDENT WITHDRAWAL FORM](#) Please email [christinepearce@smsd.org](mailto:christinepearce@smsd.org) if you will not be attending SMS in the fall and she will take you through the checkout process.
- Email [susanwalter@smsd.org](mailto:susanwalter@smsd.org) for all Transcript requests. Final transcripts for the Class of 2020 will be available the first week of June.
- [COVID-19 Parent Resources](#)- Please take a look at this site for community resources as well as activity ideas to help you and your family during this time.
- **Summer School and E-School enrollment is open. Summer School is for credit recovery only. E-School is for initial credit. All courses will be virtual.** Visit <https://www.smsd.org/academics/eschool> and <https://www.smsd.org/academics/summer-programs/summer-academy> for more information.
- **Senior Survey #2 (The Skyward One) is a must.** Please take the time to do this ASAP. Thanks
  1. Log into Skyward.
  2. Click on Online Forms.
  3. Click on 2020 Graduation Information Form – click on the part that says "Fill Out Form."

**Please don't hesitate to reach out your SMS Counseling Support Staff  
--we are here to help!**



***SM SOUTH***

**PTSA®**

**Congratulations to our  
\$250 PTSA Scholarship Recipients:**

**Brandon Kirmer**

**Caroline Tuohey**

**PTSA Needs Volunteers!**

**We need your help for next year! If you would like to be  
involved in the South PTSA (big or small) please let us know.**

**We are filling positions for next year!**

E-mail Jennifer Burns at [jboresow@gmail.com](mailto:jboresow@gmail.com) or Christa Rupp at [Christarupp1222@gmail.com](mailto:Christarupp1222@gmail.com)



# RAIDER ATHLETICS UPDATE

Dear Raiders,

I wanted to make a couple of very important announcements as we start to anticipate summer activities! We have hired two new head coaches. First, Aaron Dean, current SM South Science teacher, has been named the boys' soccer head coach. Coach Dean has been a staff coach on the team the last 4 years. Coach Dean is a wonderful addition to the SM South head Coach roster and is excited to get going!

Second, Mark Rice has been named as the volleyball head coach. Coach Rice is a long-time head coach, coming to us from Lee's Summit West high school. He has a career record of 426-175-7 and won the Missouri state championship in 2007. He will also teach art at SM South. We welcome Coach Rice to the family of Raider head coaches.

Also, we finally have some clarity of what will happen this summer for summer activities. The [Summer Activity Guidelines](#) for summer sports activities has been sent to all parents and students. Sports activities will begin on **Monday, July 6**. All June camps are cancelled, and only high school camps will be offered in July/Aug. Coaches are in the process of selecting new dates for their activities and camps. Please check with the coaches or the summer camp section on the website for announcements.

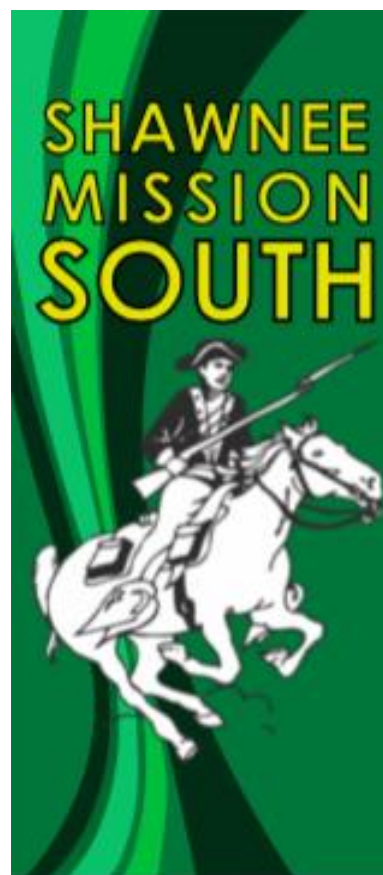
Summer activities will begin Monday, July 6, 2020 and will be OUTSIDE only. Participation in any summer program is voluntary. All schools, coaches, athletes, and administrators must adhere to all [KSHSAA Guidelines](#) and [SMSD 11 Points of Best Practices](#) for the health of our school communities. The Governor, along with state and local health departments will determine how we progress through the steps as outlined.

A physical examination (PPE), conducted by a healthcare professional after May 1st, is required each year to participate in sports and spirit teams. The forms have been revised for 2020-2021 and are [posted](#) on our website. Due to the Covid-19 outbreak, please check with your healthcare facility now about an appointment.

We are continuing the process of developing our new Raider Athletic/Activities website - [smsouthraiders.com](https://smsouthraiders.com). We hope it will be a great resource this year! You will also find us on Twitter [@SMSRaiderAD](#).

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us about anything!  
We look forward to seeing you all soon! Stay healthy!

John Johnson, Athletic Director, [johnjohnson@smsd.org](mailto:johnjohnson@smsd.org) and  
Karen Wagner, Athletic Secretary, [karenwagner@smsd.org](mailto:karenwagner@smsd.org)



## Updates From the Health Office

**COVID**  
CORONAVIRUS  
DISEASE **19**

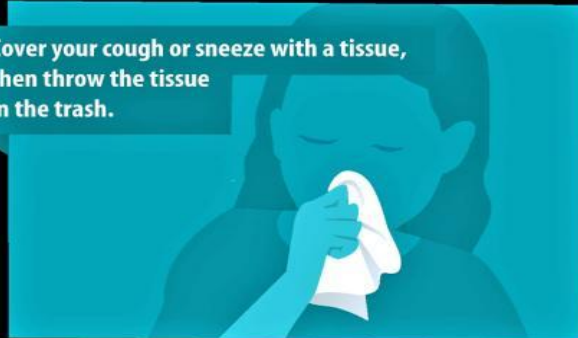
### STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



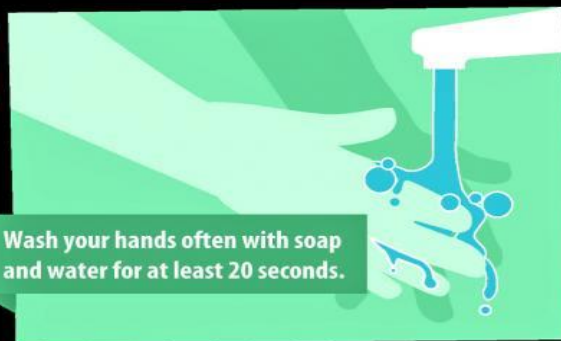
Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



For more information call the NYSDOH Hotline at: 1-888-364-3065

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# Pandemic EBT

While schools are closed due to COVID-19, families with children age 5-18 who received free or reduced-priced meals from August 2019-May 2020 will receive up to \$291 per child in Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) benefits to purchase food. This benefit is in addition to any other services families are currently receiving.

## How will families receive their P-EBT benefits?

Most families with eligible children recently or currently participating in Food Assistance, Child Care or TANF (cash assistance) programs will automatically receive the one-time benefit to their EBT card in the next few weeks.

Families not actively participating in these programs, but whose children receive free or reduced-price meals will be mailed a Kansas Benefits Card with benefits pre-loaded in the next few weeks. If these families do not receive a Kansas Benefits card by **June 5<sup>th</sup>**, they may need to provide additional information to DCF. These families should watch for a confidential weblink provided by their school district.



## Use it like a debit card.

Families will receive the P-EBT benefit on a Kansas Benefits Card. This card functions like a debit card and can be used to purchase eligible food items at EBT authorized retailers. Non-food items *may not* be purchased with this card.

## Questions?

Call 1-888-369-4777 for help.

Kansas will continue to comply with civil rights requirements, including providing equal access to individuals with disabilities and individuals who are limited English proficient.

## Looking for a **VIRTUAL ACT TUTOR** this summer?



### What You'll Get

- **16 group hours**, conducted via Zoom
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- Dozens of tips and strategies proven to help master the ACT
- Multiple strategies for approaching problems, so you can learn what works **BEST** for YOU
- Specific tips for each ACT section, so that you can master the entire test

### Why Prepare with Micah?

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- Experience teaching online courses
- Small group setting
- Fun, engaging atmosphere
- Over **50% cheaper** than comparable Kaplan course

### **Past students have said...**

"Micah's attitude and overall willingness to interact with the class was great."

"I felt that the ACT was very hard before this. My ACT scores have gone up a considerable amount."

"I am so much more confident about taking the ACT than I was before this class."

"After each class, I felt I learned a lot about how to maximize my chances of doing well on the test."

For more information, please contact **Micah Margolies** via phone or e-mail:

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