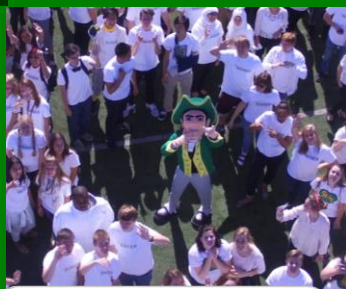


# SM SOUTH



## 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

**Brianna Miller**

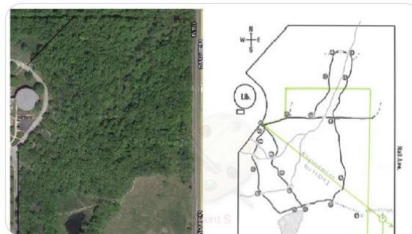


## Tweet of the Week!



D Wright @SMSDWright · 2d

Given a set of pacing instructions and a compass, Physics students had to apply their vector addition skills to locate the missing sweet heart of Captain Duck Beard, Penelope the goose. Knowing she was somewhere on the 24 acres of the SMESL, students headed off on their quest.



**Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain**

Brianna Miller teaches English and just started her first year at SM South. She was nominated by her colleagues: "She incorporates strong instructional practices in her lessons, builds strong relationships with students and shows her leadership in her PLC." Thank you for your leadership, Ms. Miller!

*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 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 <b>HOMECOMING</b> Assembly & Parade
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
OCT 28 Traditional Schedule	OCT 29 Traditional Schedule	OCT 30 Odd Block	OCT 31 Late Start - PLC Even Block	NOV 1 Traditional Schedule



## 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.

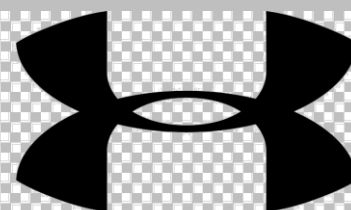
#RaidersRise



## 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.***

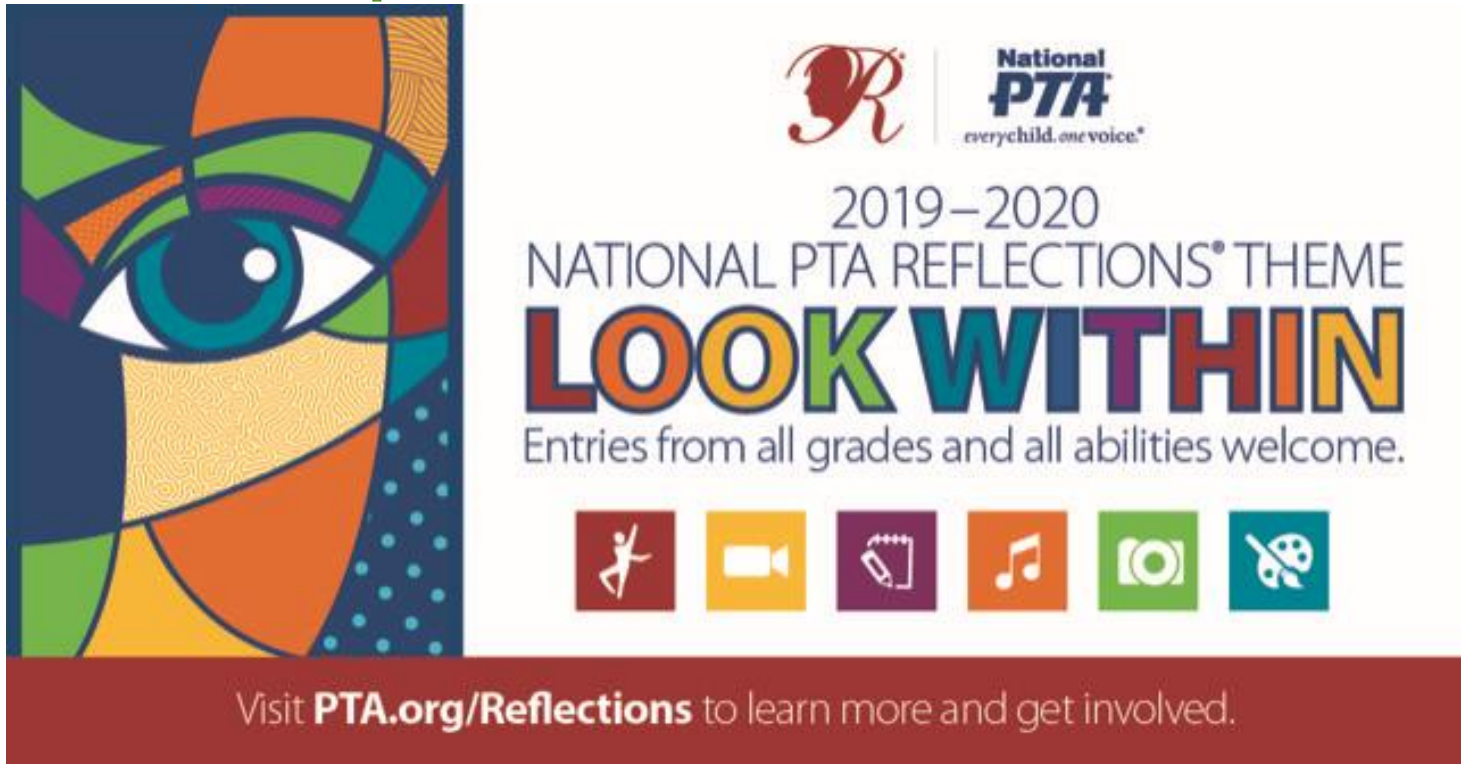


### **Here is the schedule:**

- **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!



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>



**College & Career Ready Night****FUTURE FOCUS FIESTA****OCTOBER 2, 2019**

PTSA sign-up link for the Future Focus 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&A with College Financial Aid Representatives

College, Career, & 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
7:40-10:50am Pre-ACT Exam -Advisory classrooms	7:40-11:25am PSAT Exam -Advisory classrooms	7:40-11:55am 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
10:50-11:20am Lunch		PSAT/NMSQT Assigned classrooms	
11:20am-12:20pm -Pre-ACT Survey -Advisory classrooms	11:25am-11:55pm Lunch		
	11:55am-12:20pm -Advisory classrooms	11:55am-12:25pm Lunch	

1<sup>st</sup> hour - 12:25 - 12:40 (15 min)

2<sup>nd</sup> hour - 12:45 - 1:00 (15 min)

3<sup>rd</sup> hour - 1:05 - 1:20 (15 min)

4<sup>th</sup> hour - 1:25 - 1:40 (15 min)

5<sup>th</sup> hour - 1:45 - 2:00 (15 min)

6<sup>th</sup> hour - 2:05 - 2:20 (15 min)

7<sup>th</sup> hour - 2:25 - 2:40 (15 min)

### Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> Late Start – EVEN Block Schedule

### Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> ODD Block Schedule



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**1:00 - 3:00 P.M.**

**MILL CREEK PARK ON THE COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA**

Find us by the JC Nichols Memorial Fountain near the corner of  
West 47th St. (Cleaver II Blvd.) and JC Nichols Pkwy., Kansas City, MO 64111

Hear from Teen Speakers | Make Personalized Signs | Join The Movement

**#ZeroReasonsWhy** is a campaign led by teens who are telling their stories and taking action. What started in Johnson County is now supported by teens and organizations across the Kansas City area. Together, we can disrupt the rise in teen suicides and change the conversation around mental health.

BIG THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS! THE MARCH + RALLY IS POWERED BY:

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

PublicAffairs@OverflowCo.com  
[www.ZeroReasonsWhy.org](http://www.ZeroReasonsWhy.org)



JOHNSON COUNTY  
KANSAS  
Mental Health

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BELIEVE KC™



# SMS HOMECOMING PARADE

Bring your friends and family

October 4 @ 1:30-2:10

Route goes West on 107th then  
North on Lamar into the Sophomore Lot  
Winning float will receive a travelling trophy  
and a monetary prize provided by PTSA





### 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, hot 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!***





**THE SOUTH ORCHESTRA SUPPORTERS  
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND**



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2019  
IN THE BIG TENT IN FRONT OF SM SOUTH  
FOOTBALL STADIUM  
5:00 TO START OF HOMECOMING GAME**

**FUN FESTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

- ♦ **HOMEMADE PRETZELS**
- ♦ **BRATS, BURGERS, AND  
HOTDOGS \$2 - \$7**
- ♦ **PRINCIPAL DUNK TANK!**
- ♦ **KIDFEST, BOUNCE HOUSE,  
AND GAMES!**
- ♦ **GERMAN STYLE MUSIC**
- ♦ **CASH, CARD, CHECKS  
ACCEPTED TO SUPPORT  
SOUTH AREA ORCHESTRA**





### 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)



## **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*

### October

Tuesday, October 1	University of Missouri, Kansas City-8:35
Tuesday, October 1	Pittsburg State University-9:30
Wednesday, October 2	Savannah College of Art & Design-11:15
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
Thursday, October 17	University of Central Missouri-1:15
Friday, October 18	Donnelly College-10:30
Monday, October 21	Kansas City Kansas Community College-9:30
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
Tuesday, October 29	Cottey College-10:30
Wednesday, October 30	Saint Louis University-9:45

### November

Monday, November 4	Missouri Western State University-9:30
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## SM South Activities Calendar September 30-October 5, 2019

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

### Monday, September 30, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls JV Match</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ 103rd & Marty
4:15pm	<a href="#">Football: JV Game</a>	vs. Olathe-South @ <a href="#">Olathe South High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys C Team Match</a>	vs. Olathe East @ <a href="#">Olathe East High School</a>

### Monday, October 1, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

7:00am	<a href="#">National Honor Society meeting</a>	Cafeteria
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls JV Match</a>	vs. BVNW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls Varsity Match</a>	vs. BVNW @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys JV Match</a>	vs. Olathe East @ CBAC
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls JV/Frosh Dual</a>	vs. SME @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission East High School</a>
6:00pm	<a href="#">Gymnastics: Varsity District</a>	vs. SME @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission East High School</a>
6:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls V/Soph Dual</a>	vs. SME @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission East High School</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys Varsity Match</a>	vs. Olathe East @ CBAC

### Wednesday, October 2, 2019 – ODD BLOCK

6:00pm	<i>Future Focus Fiesta</i>	<i>SM South Cafeteria</i>
8:30am	<a href="#">Golf: Girls Varsity Invitational</a>	vs. Lawrence @ Eagle Bend
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls JV Match</a>	vs. Sumner Academy @ 103rd & Marty
4:15pm	<a href="#">Football: Freshman Game</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission East High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys C Team Match</a>	vs. Olathe West @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex</a>

### Thursday, October 3, 2019 – EVEN BLOCK – Late Start / Academic Support

9:00am	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls Varsity Sunflower League</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ CBAC
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys Freshman Match</a>	vs. St. James Academy @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys JV Match</a>	vs. Olathe West @ <a href="#">SM South Stadium</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls Freshman Dual</a>	vs. Olathe East @ <a href="#">Olathe East High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls JV Dual</a>	vs. Olathe East @ <a href="#">Olathe East High School</a>
6:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls Sophomore Dual</a>	vs. Olathe East @ <a href="#">Olathe East High School</a>
6:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls Varsity Dual</a>	vs. Olathe East @ <a href="#">Olathe East High School</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys Varsity Match</a>	vs. Olathe West @ <a href="#">SM South Stadium</a>

## Friday, October 4, 2019 – HOMECOMING ASSEMBLY & PARADE

10:00am [Homecoming Assembly](#)

1:30pm [Homecoming Parade](#)

**4:30pm- 6:30pm**

***Oktoberfest and Kidfest***

**SM South – Outside Main Gym**

6:40pm [Homecoming Coronation](#)

7:00pm [Football: Varsity Homecoming](#)

vs. Shawnee Mission-East@ [SM South Stadium](#)

## Saturday, October 5, 2019

8:00am [Cross Country: Metro Meet](#)

vs. Raymore-Peculiar @ Ray-Pec School

8:00am [Volleyball: Girls Varsity Tournament](#)

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

