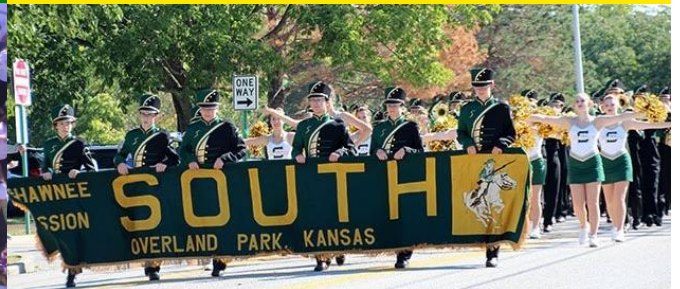


SM SOUTH



### 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

**Joe Cline**



## Tweet of the Week!



Tucker Love @tlovejournalism · Sep 21

Today was our middle school journalism workshop and it was so nice to get these budding student journalists learning some new things to take back and share with the rest of their staff. Plus, we love a good wide-angle selfie.



Follow Dr. Dain on  
Twitter@SMSouthTDain  
Instagram@SMSouthTDain

Joe Cline teaches English and was nominated by one of his students: "He returned from being gone and has been working tirelessly to get us all caught up on grades. His class is always engaging, and he combines lessons about history and philosophy with English topics to make us think. He always allows time to ask questions and discuss different topics. It's only been a month of school and we've already learned so much from his class." Thank you Mr. Cline for making South Awesome!"

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

# SM SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPT 27 Odd Block	SEPT 28 Even Block	SEPT 29 Odd Block	SEPT 30 LATE START Even Block	OCT 1 7 period shortened schedule HOMECOMING PARADE
OCT 4 Traditional Schedule	OCT 5 Even Block	OCT 6 Odd Block	OCT 7 LATE START Even Block	OCT 8 Odd Block
OCT 11 Traditional Schedule	OCT 12 Odd Block	OCT 13 National Testing Day Early Dismissal	OCT 14 LATE START Even Block	OCT 15 Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL
OCT 18 Odd Block	OCT 19 Even Block	OCT 20 Odd Block Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00pm	OCT 21 LATE START Even Block	OCT 22 Parent Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL
OCT 25 Traditional Schedule	OCT 26 Even Block	OCT 27 Odd Block	OCT 28 LATE START Even Block	OCT 8 Odd Block
NOV 1 Traditional Schedule	NOV 2 Even Block	NOV 3 Odd Block	NOV 4 LATE START Even Block	NOV 5 Odd Block
NOV 8 Traditional Schedule	NOV 9 Even Block	NOV 10 Odd Block	NOV 11 LATE START Even Block	NOV 12 Odd Block
NOV 15 Traditional Schedule	NOV 16 Even Block	NOV 17 Odd Block	NOV 18 LATE START Even Block	NOV 19 Odd Block
NOV 22 NO SCHOOL Teacher Directed Work Day	NOV 23 NO SCHOOL Parent Contact Log Day	NOV 24 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 25 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 26 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER



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

- **Congratulations to Megan Bogner and Clinton McKenzie on being named National Merit Semifinalists!**
- Oct 13<sup>th</sup> is **National Testing Day**.
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Graders will take a Pre-ACT exam. NO registration is needed.
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Graders will take a Practice ACT. NO registration is needed.
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Graders have two options:
    - Register for the PSAT/NMSQT. Cost is \$25. Deadline is 9/30. This is the [National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test](https://www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/172772) [www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/172772](https://www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/172772)
    - Take a FREE practice ACT exam. NO registration needed.
  - 12<sup>th</sup> Graders will need to fill out a release form for a Job Shadow, College Visit, or Community Service work. More info to come soon.
- September is **National Suicide Prevention** Awareness Month. The more awareness and the more we talk helps to decrease the stigma of seeking support. #Stopthestigma
- **ACT WorkKeys**- Email [nicholedosland@smsd.org](mailto:nicholedosland@smsd.org) by 9/17 if you are a junior who would like to take a free [ACT WorkKeys Exam](#). Test date is Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> during the school day.
- October 6<sup>th</sup> 6pm- 8pm **Future Focus Fiesta** is an event that will assist senior students and parents with the [FAFSA](#). See flier for more info.
- 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

# September 2021

*First Month Down-- you did it!!*

ANY vaccine you get, send that information into our office. We will update Skyward for you. Anyone turning 16, please remember that you will need your 2nd Meningitis Vaccine. This is a state requirement for you to attend school.



Keep an extra pair of clothes in your locker. We don't have extra clothes in the health office, due to space and sizes.

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 minutes for the message to reach your student. The health office will call you if we believe they are sick and should go home.



We may not like them, however, we all want to stay in school. Please remember to wear your mask correctly all day and bring extras in case you need them.

**Angie York**  
**SM South Nurse**  
**913.993.7516**  
[soyork@smsd.org](mailto:soyork@smsd.org)

If the plan  
doesn't  
work,  
change  
the plan  
but **never**  
the goal.



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  
September  
Raiders R.I.S.E.  
Under Armour winners:**

**9- Garin Manthe  
10-Madison Kujawa  
11-Cameron Copp  
12 – Aneesa Housel**

## 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



**UNDER ARMOUR**

September is

# **NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH**

**We can all  
prevent suicide.**



01 \_\_\_\_\_ Ask.

02 \_\_\_\_\_ Be there.

03 \_\_\_\_\_ Keep them safe.

04 \_\_\_\_\_ Help them connect.

05 \_\_\_\_\_ Follow up.

*Find out how these five steps can save a life  
by visiting [bethelto.org](https://bethelto.org)*

## Upcoming Virtual College Visits to South

College visits are virtual for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in attending a specific virtual visit, please contact Mrs. Ross, Counseling Secretary, at [christinaross@smsd.org](mailto:christinaross@smsd.org).

### September

September 29	Bethel College	9:20
September 30	Savannah College of Art & Design	1:05

### October


October 5	Northern Arizona University	10:00
October 5	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	1:05
October 6	University of Chicago	1:05
October 11	University of Oklahoma-Norman	1:05
October 14	Ottawa University	1:05
October 25	Rockhurst University	1:05
October 26	Donnelly College	10:00
October 26	University of Oregon	1:05
October 28	Kansas State University	1:05

### November

November 1	University of Missouri-Columbia	8:35
November 1	Fort Hays State University	9:25
November 9	Cleveland University, Kansas City	1:05




# TECH TIPS


GETTING STARTED   
WITH

## CANVAS & SKYWARD

### Canvas vs. Skyward



During the 2020-2021 school year, SMSD added Canvas as the learning management system. In addition, students' grades and attendance are still tracked in Skyward. Both of these tools serve distinct purposes to inform parents about student grades, attendance, and learning.



READ MORE





## Skyward



This is the student information system that keeps track of the details of each students' learning. Skyward also serves as the official grade book.

### **Within Skyward the parent can do the following:**

- Check grades.
- Check attendance.
- Request updates for student information, emergency contacts, and other contact information.
- Change alerts to receive notifications about grades and attendance.
- The school administration may also post announcements or essential documents for parents and students in Skyward.

## Canvas

Canvas is our learning management system, which ultimately is a digital version of students' classrooms.

### **Within Canvas the parent can do the following:**

- View learning goals.
- View the standards of each course.
- View assignments.
- View announcements from individual teachers.
- Set up an observer account and see mostly all that students see.
- Organize all assignments and events into one calendar.

## National PTA Reflection Contest

- Categories: Dance, Visual Art, Music, Film, Literature and Photography.
- Reflections theme: “I Will Change The World By...”
- Entries due to Marlene Ridge: October 15th
- Reflections Contact: Marlene Ridge [bmridge@icloud.com](mailto:bmridge@icloud.com)
- Rules & Entry Form: [https://1fbe9af7-9ed8-4403-a2a5-f1652837196f.filesusr.com/ugd/ba1111\\_7a6e897a1b17462c963ac0a29b505625.pdf](https://1fbe9af7-9ed8-4403-a2a5-f1652837196f.filesusr.com/ugd/ba1111_7a6e897a1b17462c963ac0a29b505625.pdf)



### PTSA MEMBERSHIP FORM:

<https://form.jotform.com/212088140882152>

### 2021-22 PTSA MEETING DATES

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

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

- Wednesday, October 6
- Wednesday, November 3
- Wednesday, January 5
- Wednesday, February 9
- Wednesday, March 2
- Wednesday, April 6

# PTSA HOMECOMING SUPPORT



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094EACAA23AB9-smshomecoming>

## SMS Homecoming 2021

Help us make SMS Fall Homecoming the best it can be. This year the dance will be held on the Football field in order to follow Covid Mitigation Strategies. So we need some volunteers to make this run smoothly. There are multiple ways to help. We are in need of chaperones & supplies. Please review the below list to see if you can help in any way. The dance is Oct 2, 2021 7:30-9:45pm.



*Join the Parade!*

**CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE RAIDER COMMUNITY!**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR FAMILIES WITH CONVERTIBLES TO  
DRIVE HOMECOMING CANDIDATES IN THE PARADE & THOSE  
WITH CLASSIC CARS TO DRIVE IN THE HOCO PARADE ON  
OCTOBER 1ST AT 1:30PM**

**CONTACT: SARASIMPSON@SMSD.ORG OR 913-980-0435  
BEFORE SEPTEMBER 22ND**



# SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH

## *2021 Homecoming Royalty Nominees*

2021 Candidates (In Alphabetical Order)

Blake Barnes, king  
Lucas Beach, king  
Noah Biswell, king  
Macy Brassell, queen  
Bryn Davis, queen  
Lila Dobbelaere, queen  
Zakaiyah Gillom, queen  
Harrison Hughes, king  
Sydney B. Johnson, queen  
Anna Kreamer, queen  
Clint McKenzie, king  
Erin Moore, queen  
Melanie Orr, queen  
Zach Reddick, king  
Hank Salsbury, king  
Lauren Swift, queen  
Jackson Underwood, king  
Jordan Upton, king  
Blake Williams, king  
Kirsten Womack, queen

*Congratulations to our 2021-2022 Court. King and queen will be crowned before the Homecoming football game on October 1, 2021.*





# ROCKIN' RETRO RAIDER HOP

*Shawnee Mission South STUCO invites students  
to our 2021 Homecoming Dance*

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Shawnee Mission South Stadium

7:30-9:45pm

Tickets are \$15 at the door. No advance sales.

Bring your student ID to present at the ticket booth.

Semi-formal Attire

Please bring a mask.

In the event of cancellation, event will not be rescheduled.

*Awesome, Fun Stuff!*

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Yard Games: Cornhole, bocce, ladders, spikeball, and more!

Door prizes from local stores and restaurants

Music provided by Quite Frankly, The Band

*Bringing a Date From Another School?*

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Don't forget to pick up a form from the main office.

Fill it out and submit it at the office by September 28.

Your date should bring their student ID or driver's  
license to present at the ticket booth.





# 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 Report 9.9.21

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uz\\_gwxq4Mfw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uz_gwxq4Mfw)



**College & Career Ready Night****FUTURE FOCUS FIESTA  
OCTOBER 6TH, 2021**

Senior South students and their parents/guardians 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 6th 6:00-8:00pm

**Where:** Shawnee Mission South High School

**Agenda:**

6:00-6:10pm

6:10-7:00pm

7:00-7:30pm

7:00-8:00pm

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 2020 Tax Returns
- Social Security Number (Parent & Student)
- Student laptop

Masks and social distancing efforts will be required

Thank you to our sponsors



**Shawnee Mission  
South PTSA**



## 2022 SENIOR TRIBUTES SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HERITAGE

### CONTACTS

#### Tucker Love

Yearbook Adviser  
(913) 993-7605  
tuckerlove152@smsd.org

#### Senior Tributes Managers

Katie Gerritz  
Madeleine Enko  
smsyearbookads@gmail.com

#### School Address

Shawnee Mission South  
5800 W. 107th Street  
Overland Park, KS  
66207

### TRIBUTE DEADLINES

October 29 and December 10 are the two senior tribute deadlines. Payment is due by the deadline date to be accepted for pricing. Pictures and message for all tributes are due by December 10.

Tribute prices go up following the earlybird deadline, so turning in tribute information early is highly suggested.

### TRIBUTE PRICES

Tribute prices listed on the second page reflect a 3.5% service charge for online purchases.

### DEAR PARENTS,

Do you want to give your child recognition in an award-winning yearbook? If so, purchasing a senior tribute is a great way to show them how much you care about them. This is a wonderful way to share your own words, pictures and memories with your senior. A senior tribute is also a great parting gift for your senior, and a great way to support Shawnee Mission South's yearbook, Heritage. Students enjoy seeing these messages, words of encouragement, and funny and sentimental photos from their parents, grandparents and other loved ones.

### GUIDELINES

- Tributes are not considered as meeting deadline until payment is received.
- **All tribute content (words, photos) must be submitted at time of purchase.** This is different from previous years.
- Please choose photos of good quality and stay within the max photo limit for the tribute size chosen.
- Photos should be uploaded to the Walsworth ad portal, accessible after purchasing your tribute.
- Physical photos may be scanned in at South; please contact us to confirm scanning.
- Heritage is not responsible for any lost or damaged photos.
- We can not accept photos of children without clothing.
- We can not accept photos that have any sort of weapon related paraphernalia.
- Because of copyright, you must secure permission for one time use in Heritage, for any photos taken by a professional.
- We can not accept any song lyrics or poetry that you have not secured the copyright for.
- Heritage already has permission to use photos taken by Inter-State studios.
- If you do not want part of a photo to appear in your child's ad, or have other special instructions, please share a note detailing the requests via email to smsyearbookads@gmail.com.
- Heritage reserves the right to edit for content.
- A digital proof of your ad will be sent to the email address provided on the ad contract. Please contact T. Love or the Ads Managers if a proof has not been sent by February 16, 2022.
- You will be given one week from the date your proof is sent to provide feedback and request changes. After that period, all tributes will be considered final.
- If you need to pay for your tribute with cash or check, please contact T. Love at tuckerlove152@smsd.org

### HOW TO PURCHASE

To purchase your senior tribute, please follow these instructions:

- Go to [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)
- Search for Shawnee Mission South High School in the search bar.
- Select our school to navigate to the Walsworth SMS yearbook store.
- Click "Get Started" in the Create a Senior ad box.
- Provide the requested student information and buyer information to begin the purchase. Click "next" when ready.
- Click "Have the school design my ad".
- Select the tribute size you wish to purchase and click "next".
- Select color as your ad option and then click "continue".
- At this point you will be prompted to add senior tribute copy. In the "headline" box, please type your students name. In the "body" box, please provide the message you wish to have in your senior tribute.
- Click "next".
- You will be prompted to upload your photos. If you don't want photos in your tribute OR plan to bring in physical photos for scanning, please click on that option in the upper right hand corner of the screen.
- Click "next" to get to your shopping cart. You may continue shopping at this point or you can checkout.
- There is a % service fee on every senior tribute purchase
- Complete the purchase by checking out using your credit card information.

# SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar Sept. 20-25, 2021

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

## Monday, September 27, 2021 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

2:00pm	<a href="#">Golf: Girls JV Tournament</a>	vs. Olathe West @ Prairie Highlands Golf Course
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls JV Dual</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys C Team Match</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission North High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Frosh/Soph Triangular</a>	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>

## Tuesday, September 28, 2021 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

7:00am	<a href="#">National Honor Society Meeting</a>	Auditorium
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys JV Match</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ <a href="#">SM North Stadium</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: JV/V Triangular</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys Varsity Match</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ <a href="#">SM North Stadium</a>

## Wednesday, September 29, 2021 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

9:00am	<a href="#">Golf: Girls Varsity 2nd Leg SFL</a>	vs. Lawrence @ Eagle Bend
5:00pm	<a href="#">Gymnastics: Varsity Meet</a>	vs. Olathe North @ <a href="#">Millcreek Center</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Frosh/Soph Triangular</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission East High School</a>

## Thursday, September 30, 2021 -Late Start BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 – 6

9:30am	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls Varsity League</a>	vs. Lawrence @ <a href="#">CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center</a>
4:00pm	<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-South @ <a href="#">Olathe South High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys JV Match</a>	vs. Olathe-South @ <a href="#">CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: JV/V Triangular</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission East High School</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys Varsity Match</a>	vs. Olathe-South @ <a href="#">CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center</a>

## Friday, October 1, 2021 – 7 Period Parade Schedule

1:20pm	1:20 Parade followed by the Homecoming Assembly (2:10p in the Stadium)	
5:00pm	<a href="#">Oktoberfest</a>	Gym Lobby
7:00pm	<a href="#">Football: Varsity Homecoming</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ <a href="#">SM South Stadium</a>

## Saturday, October 2, 2021

8:00am	<a href="#">Cross Country: Metro Meet</a>	vs. Raymore-Peculiar @ Ray-Pec School
8:00am	<a href="#">Volleyball: Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. SMNW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Northwest High School</a>
7:30-9:45pm	<a href="#">Homecoming Dance</a>	Stadium

