

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

Mackenzie Giller



Tweet of the Week!



SMSPLS @SMSouthPLS · Sep 27

Day 1 of Unified Bowling Practice is in the books. Seeing growth on the first day was absolutely amazing. @SMSRaidersAD @SMSouthTDain @TonyaJthjtmc



Follow Dr. Dain on
Twitter@SMSouthTDain
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Mackenzie Giller teaches Math and was nominated by her peers: "Mrs. Giller is a new member of the SMS Student Improvement Team. In just one month she has already provided the team with many new ideas and great teamwork. In her classroom, students are actively engaged in the lesson either working alongside a peer or collaborating with a peer." Thank you Mrs. Giller 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
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 29 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 Thanksgiving Break	NOV 23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 24 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 25 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 26 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
NOV 29 Traditional Schedule	NOV 30 Even Block	DEC 1 Odd Block	DEC 2 LATE START Even Block	DEC 3 Odd Block

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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- **Congratulations to Megan Bogner and Clinton McKenzie on being named National Merit Semifinalists!**
- Oct 13th is **National Testing Day**.
 - 9th Graders will take a Pre-ACT exam. NO registration is needed.
 - 10th Graders will take a Practice ACT. NO registration is needed.
 - 11th 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
 - Take a FREE practice ACT exam. NO registration needed.
 - 12th 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 by 9/17 if you are a junior who would like to take a free [ACT WorkKeys Exam](#). Test date is Oct. 20th during the school day.
- October 6th 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

October 2021

OCTOBER 2021~~~~ Have a BOOOTIFUL Month



Tired of seeing immunizations in the newsletter---- us too.

We need your immunizations. Our exclusion date is October 14, 2021- we may exclude your student if they are not in. These are required by the state of Kansas.



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.

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



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.

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LAUGHTER IS TIMELESS,
IMAGINATION HAS NO AGE,
AND DREAMS ARE FOREVER.



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:**

9th – Rodolfo Delgado
10th – Xavier Garcia
11th – Julia Schnittker
12th – Taylor Venable

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

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.

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	Washington University in Saint Louis	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 27	University of Oklahoma-Norman	9:20
October 27	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	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

UPCOMING

PARENT EVENTS

Mark your calendars for the following events that the district is providing for the month of October and early November:

- **Tech Tune-Up Drive-Thru:** October 14 - 6-8 pm at the CAA Please RSVP.
- **Digital Citizenship Week 2021:** starts October 18!
- **Students, Screentime & Health with Chris Jensen:** @ SM South from 7-8 pm November 3, 2021. Please RSVP to reserve your tickets!

See the next page for specific information about each event.

READ MORE



Tech Tune Up

Canvas has several resources to keep parents informed about their student's learning experiences. If you need more support after using these resources, please rsvp for our Parent Tech Tune-Up Event on Thursday, October 14 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Go to the following link to RSVP:

<https://bit.ly/3olCgZT>

Digital Citizenship Week

Every third week of October is Digital Citizenship Week. To help guide families with having conversations about using devices safely, ethically, and effectively, SMSD has put together some resources. Go to this link to access the resources:

<https://bit.ly/2ZFpUBD>

Screen time and Health

Dr. Chris Jenson is a local public health advisor, a former teacher, and a former ER doctor. On November 3rd, he will discuss screen time and the effects on social-emotional health. This will take place at Shawnee Mission South at 7 pm. Go to the following link to RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3imm7zM>

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
- Rules & Entry Form: https://1fbe9af7-9ed8-4403-a2a5-f1652837196f.filesusr.com/ugd/ba1111_1c5af8828a034df685081f21ba9fdbbb.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



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 – Search for Shawnee Mission South High School, then Subscribe and Follow

The Shawnee Mission South Band Boosters
are having a fundraiser at Brobek's BBQ (4615 Indian Creek Parkway,
just east of 105th and Roe) on

Tuesday, Oct 5th
4:00-8:00pm.

Please come enjoy some wonderful food while also supporting the band.

Make sure to mention the
Shawnee Mission South Band
to insure we receive credit.

Thanks much for your support



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

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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
- 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 October 4-9, 2021

Access all SM South athletics and activity event calendar with real-time updates at www.sunflowerleague.org

Monday, October 4, 2021 – Traditional 7- Period Schedule

9:30am	Tennis: Girls Varsity League	vs. Lawrence @ CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center
8:30am	Golf: Girls Varsity 3rd Leg Sunflower League	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ Tomahawk Hills Golf Course
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:15pm	Football: JV Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:00pm	Band SMSD Marching Festival	South Stadium

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 - 6

1:00pm	Golf: Girls JV Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Tomahawk Hills Golf Course
5:00pm	Gymnastics: JV/Varsity Meet	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ SM South Stadium
7:00pm	Choir Fall Concert	Auditorium
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ SM South Stadium

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

1:00pm	Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Sycamore Ridge Golf Course
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV/V Dual	vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Match	vs. Olathe East @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:00pm	Volleyball: Frosh/Soph Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Lawrence
6:00pm	Future Focus Fiesta -Counseling Department	Cafeteria
7:00pm	Cheer Booster Meeting	Room 170
7:00pm	PTSA (Parent, Teacher, Student, Association)	Library

Thursday, October 7, 2021 -Late Start BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 - 6

4:15pm	Football: Freshman Game	vs. Lawrence @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Olathe East @ SM South Stadium
5:00pm	Volleyball: JV Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Lawrence
5:00pm	Volleyball: Varsity Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Lawrence
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Olathe East @ SM South Stadium

Friday, October 8, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

TBD	Tennis: Girls Varsity Regional	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Harmon Park
7:00pm	Football: Varsity Game	vs. Lawrence @ Lawrence High School

Saturday, October 9, 2021[Band Olathe Marching Festival](#)

TBD	<u>Tennis: Girls Varsity Regional</u>	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ <u>Harmon Park</u>
8:00am	<u>Volleyball: Sophomore League</u>	vs. Olathe North @ <u>Olathe North High School</u>
8:00am	<u>Volleyball: JV League</u>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner-Edgerton
9:00am	<u>Cross Country: C Team Invitational</u>	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ <u>Johnson County Community College</u>
9:00am	<u>Cross Country: JV Invitational</u>	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ <u>Johnson County Community College</u>
9:00am	<u>Volleyball: Freshman League</u>	vs. Olathe West @ <u>Olathe West High School</u>

