

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

Erin Burvee



Tweet of the Week!



J.J. Wannamaker @SMSWanna... · 1d
SMS Science Department reffing the school and upholding policy!
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Erin Burvee serves as social worker here at South. She was nominated by several colleagues: "Erin has really stepped up to help grieving family members and students all while maintaining a high level of professionalism. She does her job with never a complaint about how busy she is, or how hard her job is. She deserves to be a Hard Hat Hero!" Thank you Mrs. Burvee for all you do for South!

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOV 5 Traditional Schedule	NOV 6 Traditional Schedule	NOV 7 Odd Block	NOV 8 Late Start - PLC Even Block	NOV 9 Traditional Schedule
NOV 12 Traditional Schedule	NOV 13 Traditional Schedule	NOV 14 Odd Block	NOV 15 Late Start - PLC Even Block	NOV 16 Traditional Schedule
NOV 19 NO SCHOOL Teacher Directed Professional Learning	NOV 20 NO SCHOOL	NOV 21 NO SCHOOL	NOV 22 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING	NOV 23 NO SCHOOL
NOV 26 Traditional Schedule	NOV 27 Traditional Schedule	NOV 28 Odd Block	NOV 29 Late Start - PLC Even Block	NOV 30 Traditional Schedule
DEC 3 Traditional Schedule	DEC 4 Traditional Schedule	DEC 5 Odd Block	DEC 6 Late Start - PLC Even Block	DEC 7 Traditional Schedule

ACT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018	June 22, 2018
September 8, 2018	August 10, 2018	August 26, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	October 14, 2018
December 8, 2018 TIR	November 2, 2018	November 19, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 18, 2019
April 13, 2019 TIR	March 8, 2019	March 25, 2019
June 8, 2019 TIR	May 3, 2019	May 20, 2019

The Kansas Legislature has contracted with ACT to provide one **FREE ACT** and a **FREE ACT WorkKeys** in February 2019.



Wednesday, February 20, 2019 - Free ACT Testing for Juniors and Qualifying Seniors

Thursday, February 21, 2019 - Free WorkKeys Testing for Juniors and Qualifying Seniors

Who is eligible to take the Statewide ACT & ACT WorkKeys Opportunity?

- All Juniors are eligible to sign-up for the ACT & ACT WorkKeys assessment.
- Only seniors, who have **not yet taken** an ACT or the ACT WorkKeys assessment.

Why should my junior or qualifying senior consider taking the statewide ACT or WorkKeys?

 <p>▶All colleges and universities in the United States accept ACT scores. Students will be able to report their Kansas-sponsored ACT scores just like any other ACT test.</p> <p>▶The ACT is designed to measure skills that are most important for success in postsecondary education and that are acquired in secondary education.</p> <p>▶The ACT contains four multiple-choice tests—English, mathematics, reading, and science. <i>(*There will NOT be an optional writing section offered on this date.)</i></p>	 <p>▶ACT WorkKeys measures Career Readiness skills for success in the workplace. Many employers already use the Kansas WORKReady! Certificate to identify quality applicants.</p> <p>▶Students who successfully complete all three WorkKeys assessments—Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents—can earn a WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate and/or a Kansas WORKReady! Certificate.</p> <p>▶For more information, please visit the Kansas Department of Commerce.</p>
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When & where will the ACT / ACT work keys tests be administered?

- The ACT assessment will take place the morning of Wednesday, February 20, 2019
- The ACT Work Keys assessment will take place the morning of Thursday, February 21, 2019.
- Students will be assigned testing locations at Shawnee Mission South High School.

How will my student learn about test results?

- Students may request to have their scores sent to colleges.
- For the ACT, students will receive one paper copy score report, mailed to their home address three to eight weeks after testing. Students will also have access to an online account to view their results at www.actstudents.org.
- For WorkKeys, students will be able to view their scores at www.myworkkeys.com.

How does my student sign up for this opportunity?

- Juniors and qualifying seniors can sign up through a custom form in the Skyward student portal, available from **Monday, October 15** through **TODAY!! Friday, November 2.**



Respectful to Others
Initiates Change
School Pride
Empowered Learner
#RaidersRise

1 or less unexcused absences
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 7
October 5
November 2
December 7
January 4
February 1
March 1
April 5
May 3



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

**Nick Johnson,
Anthony Hiserote,
Micah Schools, &
Ethan Hulen**

#CultureWins

PTSA[®]

Meeting



**Next Tuesday, November 6th
8:30am in the South Library**

Free coffee from the Green Bean!

Come hear Dr. Dain's school report, help approve the budget for the year, find out about upcoming events at South, and meet some new people!

Future PTSA Meetings:

- **Tuesday, November 6th - 8:30 am (Green Bean coffee)**
- **Wednesday, January 9th - 7:00 pm**
- **Tuesday, February 12th - 8:30 am (Green Bean coffee)**
- **Wednesday, March 6th - 7:00 pm**
- **Tuesday, April 2nd - 8:30 am (Green Bean coffee)**

These are the PTSA meeting dates for 2018-19. We have decided to try alternating morning and evening meetings to reach more members. We realize some dates/times won't work for everyone—so please just come to what you can. At semester, we will evaluate what the turnout has been like at the meetings and make changes if needed. Thank you!

***Jennifer Burns and Christa Rupp,
PTSA Co-Presidents***



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HOME OF THE 5TH QUARTER

Join us every night after Shawnee Mission South Varsity Football games!

20%

Off all food purchases
game nights when
wearing south gear!

Visit our website for daily specials, events and announcements

www.johnnystaven.com/antioch



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specials and events going on.



Follow us at
[@johnnystavern](https://twitter.com/johnnystavern)

6th Annual



Sunday, November 4, 2018

7:30 a.m.

Shawnee Mission South Stadium

All proceeds support the SM South Band



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Scan the QR code or visit
www.smsraiderband.org

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Indian Woods Community Parent Presentations

During the months of October and November, Indian Woods Middle School and IWMS PTA will be offering several parent resource sessions for the community. These sessions will focus on parenting resources for raising teens and will help parents understand the current reality of technology.

Navigating Your Child's Mental Wellness



October 29, 2018 – IW Library – 6:30 PM

SPEAK UP - Suicide Prevention Education for Kids United as Partners, is a not-for-profit charitable foundation created in 2015 by two families who both suffered the devastating loss of a child to suicide. SPEAK UP will provide education and awareness, bridging gaps between the community, schools and parents. This presentation will encourage parent/student conversations with a navigation system regarding student mental wellness, give information on how to identify warning signs, and to offer resources if a child is at risk. Most importantly, to teach kids that it is okay to ask for help.

Top 20 Training: Social Emotional Learning for grades 7-12



November 7, 2018 – IW Library – 7 PM

This seminar comes from the work with businesses and schools in which the presenter will share the personal habits of the Top 20% of professionals as it relates to students. The session will challenge individuals on how to help teens develop successful social-emotional habits, be successful learners, and to think differently as they respond to situations.

Keeping Kids Safe Online



November 14, 2018 – IW Library – 6 PM

The mission at Sunflower House is to protect children in our community from physical and sexual abuse through education, advocacy, forensic, medical and therapeutic services. Sunflower House is a local non-profit organization. They will present information on how to keep kids safe online. In this session, parents will learn more about possible dangers of internet usage, practical safety tips & tools, and the cyber-crime reporting process. This presentation covers electronic safety concepts for gaming systems, music devices and other wireless/internet communication. This material was designed by Sunflower House, Overland Park Police Department and FBI Cyber Crime Task Force. **This program is appropriate for adults only.**

DO GOOD WITH BURRITOS



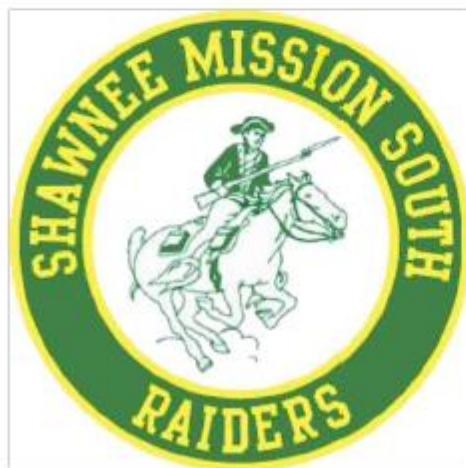
Join us at our restaurant for a fundraiser to support Shawnee Mission South's BSU. Just come in to the Chipotle at **9900 College Blvd.** in Overland Park on **Tuesday, November 6th** from **4:00pm** to **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Shawnee Mission South's BSU.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

you're invited to...

**eat. drink.
donate.**



Wed - 11/14/18
11:00 am to 9 pm
PIE FIVE PIZZA CO.
@ 91st and Metcalf

**Tell your
cashier
you're
Benefiting:**

**SMS
Project
Graduation**

Order online at piefivepizza.com or on the app and use the promo code:

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PIE FIVE PIZZA
craft pizza • so fresh • so fast

Cappuccino Days

November 14th and 15th



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aaaa62bab9-cappuccino3>

Students and staff can purchase hot drinks and goodies to benefit Project Graduation, a drug and alcohol-free graduations party for SM South seniors.

We need volunteers to HELP SERVE and to provide goodies to sell. Please sign up for multiple slots!

Please bring food no later than 7:30 am.

Senior lab assistants may sign up with teacher permission. (put teacher's name in comment field).

NHS kids can earn up to 2 volunteer hours by bringing in baked goods (maximum 2 hours earned). Check with Mr. Laurenzo about this.



Questions? Email Jennifer Burns at Jboresow@gmail.com

SM South Final Exam Schedule Fall 2018

December 14 Friday	Traditional - 7 period Day
December 17 Monday	Hour 1- 7:40- 9:05 (85 minute review) Hour 2- 9:10- 9:55 (45 minutes) Hour 3- 10:00- 10:45 (45 minutes) Hour 4- 10:50- 11:35 (45 minutes) Hour 5- 11:40- 1:05 (50-55 minutes + Lunch) 1st Lunch 11:35 – 12:05 (30 min) ~ Class 12:05 – 1:00 (55 min) 2nd Lunch 12:05-12:35 (30 min) ~ Class 11:40-12:05; 12:35-1:00 (25-25 split) 3rd Lunch 12:35-1:05 (30 min) ~ Class 11:40-12:35 (55 min) Hour 6- 1:05- 1:50 (45 minutes) Hour 7- 1:55- 2:40 (45 minutes)
December 18 Tuesday	Hour 1 FINAL - 7:40 - 9:15 (95 minutes) CAA/CTC-AM Finals in AM Seminar - 9:20 - 10:55 (95 minutes) Hour 2 - 11:00 - 1:00 (90-95 minute Review + Lunch) 1st lunch - 10:55-11:25 class 11:25 - 1:00 (95 minutes) 2nd lunch -11:50-12:20 class 11:00-11:50; 12:20-1:00 (50-40 split) 3rd lunch - 12:35 -1:05 class 11:00-12:35 (95 minutes) Hour 3 - 1:05 - 2:40 (95 minute Review)
December 19 Wednesday	Hour 2 FINAL - 7:40- 9:15 (95 minutes) CAA/CTC-AM Finals in AM Hour 3 FINAL - 9:25 - 11:00 (95 minutes) Hour 4 - 11:05 - 1:00 (85-90 minutes + Lunch) 1st lunch - 11:00-11:30 class 11:30 - 1:00 (90 minutes) 2nd lunch -11:50-12:20 class 11:05-11:50; 12:20-1:00 (45-40 split) 3rd lunch - 12:35 -1:05 class 11:05-12:35 (90 minutes) Hour 5 1:05 - 2:40 (95 minutes)
Dec 20 Thursday	Hour 4 FINAL - 7:40- 9:15 (95 minutes) CAA/CTC-PM Finals in PM Hour 5 FINAL - 9:25 - 11:00 (95 minutes) Hour 6 - 11:05 - 1:00 (85-90 minutes + Lunch) 1st lunch - 11:00-11:30 class 11:30 - 1:00 (90 minutes) 2nd lunch -11:50-12:20 class 11:05-11:50; 12:20-1:00 (45-40 split) 3rd lunch - 12:35 -1:05 class 11:05-12:35 (90 minutes) Hour 7- 1:05 - 2:40 (95 minutes)
Dec 21 Friday	Hour 6 FINAL - 7:40 - 9:15 (95 minutes) CAA/CTC-PM Finals in AM Hour 7 FINAL - 9:25 - 11:00 (95 minutes) *Seminar - 11:10-12:40 (Make-up for any finals missed (*Optional)) *Lunch - 12:40pm (*Optional) Early Dismissal at 1:10pm Busses Depart at 1:17pm

Upcoming College/Military Visits

November

Monday, November 12	Westminster College-8:35
Monday, November 12	Donnelly College-12:55
Wednesday, November 14	Navy ROTC Scholarship & Navy Career-1:15

December

Tuesday, December 4	Air Force-10:30
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SM South Activities Calendar – November 5-10, 2018

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

Monday, November 5, 2018 – TRADITIONAL

7:00pm [Band Concert](#)

7:00pm [National Honor Society Induction](#)

Auditorium

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 – TRADITIONAL

8:30am [PTSA \(Parent, Teacher, Student, Association\)](#)

Library

[Pep Club Dodge Ball Tournament](#)

Wednesday, November 7, 2018 – ODD BLOCK

7:00pm [Mr. AmeriCAN](#)

Thursday, November 8, 2018 – EVEN BLOCK (Academic Support / Late Start)

5:00pm [Boys Soccer Banquet](#)

Friday, November 9, 2018 – TRADITIONAL

TBD [Football: Varsity Sectional](#)

TBA vs. TBA

7:00-10:00pm [Orchestra – Middle School Dance](#)

Saturday, November 10, 2018

7:00pm [IPS- Dance](#)

Cafeteria

