Raider Family Focus











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







Tweet of the Week!



Allie Long @smschem_mrslong · 1d
All our amazing seniors! ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥
never stop dancing!!!







Follow Dr. Dain on Twitter@SMSouthTDain Instagram@SMSouthTDain

Cathy Geisel teaches science at South and was nominated by her peers: "As many of our students continue to struggle academically, especially while learning remotely, Cathy has taken the initiative to think and imagine big picture solutions; she thought creatively and productively. Through her innovative thinking and extensive capacity level, she created and established our first remote after-school tutoring platform. Academics-First Remote Tutoring Program provides the structure, academic support and personalized attention many students need to succeed. Thank you, Cathy, for your continuous out-of-the-box thinking, tireless-work ethic, and collaborative approach to meeting the needs of all students. Your vision, hard work and initiative is an inspiration to all of us!"

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAR 22	MAR 23	MAR 24	MAR 25	MAR 26
Block 1-2-3-4 All In-Person Learners ▶	Block 5-6-7-Seminar	Block 1-2-3-4	Block 5-6-7-Seminar	7 -Period Day
MAR 29	MAR 30	MAR 31	APR 1	APR 2
Block 1-2-3-4	Block 5-6-7-Seminar	Block 1-2-3-4	Block 5-6-7-Seminar	NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day
APR 5	APR 6	APR 7	APR 8	APR 9
Spring Break No School	Spring Break No School	Spring Break No School	Spring Break No School	Spring Break No School
APR 12	APR 13	APR 14	APR 15	APR 16
Block 1-2-3-4	Block 5-6-7-Seminar	Block 1-2-3-4	Block 5-6-7-Seminar	7 -Period Day
APR 19	APR 20	APR 21	APR 22	APR 23
Block 1-2-3-4	Block 5-6-7-Seminar	Block 1-2-3-4	Block 5-6-7-Seminar	7 -Period Day
APR 26	APR 27	APR 28	APR 29	APR 30
Block 1-2-3-4	Block 5-6-7-Seminar	Block 1-2-3-4	Block 5-6-7-Seminar	7 -Period Day
		AP EXAMS ~ MAY 3 – 17		
MAY 3	MAY 4	MAY 5	MAY 6	MAY 7
Block 1-2-3-4	Block 5-6-7-Seminar	Block 1-2-3-4	Block 5-6-7-Seminar	7 -Period Day
MAY 10	MAY 11	MAY 12	MAY 13	MAY 14
Block 1-2-3-4	Block 5-6-7-Seminar	Block 1-2-3-4	Block 5-6-7-Seminar	7 -Period Day
MAY 17	MAY 18	MAY 19	MAY 20	MAY 21
Block 1-2-3-4 Senior Finals	Block 5-6-7-Seminar Senior Finals	Block 1-2-3-4 Senior Finals	Block 5-6-7-Seminar	7 -Period Day Graduation Practice 8:00am - Stadium

SM South Bell Schedule

*this is the schedule for all students - including 'remote' learners.

KSMS 'GO ZONES' VIDEO: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1Y6i78qgPQ

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

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Hour 1 7:40–9:10 (90 minute period)
Hour 2 9:15-10:45 (90 minute period)
Hour 3 10:50-1:05 (110 minute class)
      1st lunch - 10:50-11:15
                               class 11:15- 1:05 (110 minutes)
      2nd lunch - 11:15-11:40 class 10:50-11:15; 11:40-1:05 (110 minutes)
      3rd lunch - 11:40-12:05
                               class 10:50-11:40; 12:05-1:05 (110 minutes)
      4th lunch - 12:15-12:40
                               class 10:50-12:15; 12:40-1:05 (110 minutes)
      5th lunch - 12:40-1:05
                               class 10:50-12:40 (110 minutes)
Hour 4 1:10–2:40 (90 minute period)
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TUESDAY & THURSDAY

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Hour 5 7:40–9:10 (90 minute period)
Hour 6 9:15-10:45 (90 minute period)
Hour 7 10:50-1:05 (110 minute class)
      1st lunch - 10:50-11:15
                               class 11:15- 1:05 (110 minutes)
      2nd lunch - 11:15-11:40 class 10:50-11:15; 11:40-1:05 (110 minutes)
      3rd lunch - 11:40-12:05
                               class 10:50-11:40; 12:05-1:05 (110 minutes)
      4th lunch - 12:15-12:40
                               class 10:50-12:15; 12:40-1:05 (110 minutes)
      5th lunch - 12:40-1:05
                               class 10:50-12:40 (110 minutes)
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Seminar 1:10–2:40 (90 minute period)

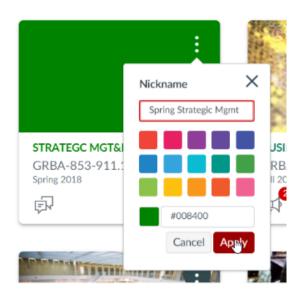
FRIDAY (Traditional In-person)

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Hour 1
            7:40–8:25 (45 minutes)
            8:30–9:15 (45 minutes)
Hour 2
Hour 3
            9:20-10:05 (45 minutes)
Hour 4
            10:10–10:55 (45 minutes)
Hour 5
            11:00-1:05 (95 minutes)
      1st lunch - 11:00-11:25
                               class 11:25- 1:05 (95 minutes)
      2nd lunch - 11:25-11:50 class 11:00-11:25; 11:50-1:05 (95 minutes)
      3rd lunch - 11:50-12:15 class 11:00-11:50; 12:15-1:05 (95 minutes)
      4th lunch - 12:15-12:40
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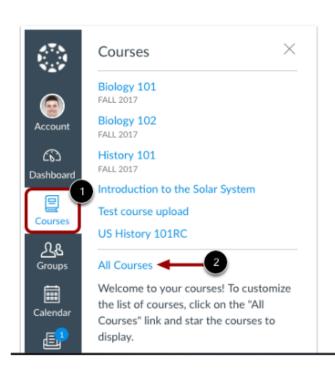
class 11:00-12:40 (95 minutes)

5th lunch - 12:40-1:05 Hour 6 **1:10 - 1:55** (45 minutes) Hour 7 **2:00–2:40** (40 minutes)

SMSD TEACHING with TECH



- Nickname the course cards with student name and course "Mike-Math"
- Color code the course cards so that all one student's cards are the same color.





Click "Courses" and star only the courses you want to have shown on your dashboard.





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

<u>College Adviser:</u> Ms. Hymer serves as our college adviser here at Shawnee Mission South. She can assist with ACT registration, college applications, scholarships, financial aid, and much more. <u>mclainhymer@smsd.org</u> or 913-993-7529. **@SMSMsHymer**

We realize that some of our students will experience anxiety in regards to returning to school fully in person next week. Here is more information about anxiety and how to manage and support our teens. <u>Helpful Tips to Manage Anxiety</u> SMS Counselors and Social Workers are available to support all of our students during this transition.

- Summer and E-School registration is open. Information can be found on the district website or by clicking these links- Summer Academy/School (In Person) or E-School (online only). Please email or call your counselor to assist and discuss enrollment. 993-7530
- Virtual Campus Visits (open to all grades!) Learn about campus life, the college application process, scholarships/financial aid, and more! Both visits will take place on WebEx/Zoom during seminar. The link will be sent to you on the day of the event. Register at this link: Virtual Campus Visits Registration
 - University of Kansas March 30th at 1:30
 - Kansas State University April 15th at 1:10
- **Seniors** Please fill out this <u>Senior Signing Google Form</u> as soon as you know your post high school plans so that you can be included in the annual Senior Signing Ceremony. During this ceremony we recognize each senior who plans to continue their education, training, and/or military endeavors.
- YouScience- If your child has not competed the You Science aptitudes, interests, skills, and knowledge assessment please encourage them to do so as soon as possible.
- If you are a parent in the Shawnee Mission School District, please consider joining us for a virtual QPR training on 3/23. For more information on QPR, visit: https://qprinstitute.com/
- In need of some help? Fill out the <u>Family Assistance Request Form</u> or simply call 913-993-7530 to talk with a social worker.
- Do you have a senior? Do you have questions about college applications, scholarships, and/or FAFSA? Contact our **college advisor** Miss Hymer @mclainhymer@smsd.org
- Visit <u>Johnson County Mental Health Center</u> and <u>Johnson County Family Resources</u> for family/adolescent support.
- Recursos en Español- <u>GKCHC</u> <u>El Centro</u> <u>JoCo Salud Mental- se habla Español.</u> JoCo Salud Mental- se habla Español.

As always, in the case of a mental health emergency call 911. Siempre, en caso de una emergencia de salud mental llama 911.

<u>Social Workers:</u> 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!

Upcoming Virtual College Visits

College visits are virtual for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested in attending a specific virtual visit, please contact Mrs. Ross, Counseling Secretary, at christinaross@smsd.org.

March

Tuesday, March 23

Thursday, March 25

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Wednesday, March 31

Wednesday, March 31

DePaul University-9:15

New York Film Academy-9:15

University of Minnesota- Twin Cities-1:10

University of Nebraska-Lincoln-9:15

Quincy University-1:10

April

Tuesday, April 13 University of Oregon-1:10 Wednesday, April 21 University of Arizona-1:10



Updates From the Health Office March 2021

RAIDERS~ DID YOU HEAR??? March 22, 2021 WE ARE BACK Will you be ready?

Feeling Sick???

Students~ if you have any COVID-19 symptoms please remember to stay home and notify us. We will give you up to date information on isolation and guarantine.

DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL SICK





Please send in your students Emergency Medications to the Health office ASAP. If a student will be carrying any medications with them you must have the Authorization to Self -Administer form signed by physician on file in the health office (forms available on website). Any student taking daily medications please send them in. Original bottle with correct prescription on it. Students may bring in themselves if it is in a sealed envelope with the quantity written down.

If you are still missing immunizations, don't miss out on being back in school. These need to be completed and records sent into the Health office. If not, you may be sent home.

Face coverings/masks must be worn all day, correctly. Bring an extra in case yours gets wet or dirty. The mask must cover your nose and mouth and **Vented Masks will not be allowed**



Angie York, SM South Nurse 913.993.7516

soyork@smsd.org

ONE KIND WORD can change someome's entire day



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Vintage - Comfort Colors Adult Garment Dyed Heavyweight Ringspun Long Sleeve T-Shirt \$27.00



Port & Company - Essential Fleece Crewneck Sweatshirt



Vintage - Port & Company Adult Essential Fleece Pullover Hooded



Bella + Canvas Unisex Fleece Jogger \$30.00

PTSA Senior College Scholarship Application

2020-2021 Academic Year

The SMS PTSA is a Parent. Teacher, and Student Association whose purpose is to provide a voice for our students and resource for our parents. The mission of the PTSA is threefold:

- To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community, and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children
- To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children; and
- To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation

Please complete the following information and attach your resume listing items requested. (*You will need to 'make a copy' of the PTSA Scholarship Application document and save as your own).

**All applications must be completed and submitted no later than April 16, 2021.

Forms may be mailed to: SMS PTSA, c/o Dara Giuliani 6508 W 106th Street Overland Park, KS 66212

President's Volunteer Service Award Program at SMS

The President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) is a national program that recognizes and honors students who demonstrate outstanding service to their community, nation, or abroad. Volunteer service hours should be tracked THE PRESID during the twelve month period between

April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021.

For students age 16 or older the awards are as follows:

250 or more hours of service GOLD: 175-249 hours of service SILVER: 100-174 hours of service **BRONZE:**

For students who are 15 by April 1, 2019, the awards are as follows:

100 or more hours of service GOLD: SILVER: 75-99 hours of service **BRONZE:** 50-74 hours of service

A variety of volunteer services qualify. Fundraising for community services and faith-based service can be included. Activities must be unpaid. Travel time and actual work time on volunteer trips may be counted. NHS hours can also count toward PVSA hours.

The following do not quality for volunteer service hours:

- Fund-raising for sports teams, choir, plays, etc. from which the student benefits.
- o Family obligations.
- Court-ordered community service
- Activities required for class projects/programs
- Sleeping or entertainment time after you traveled to the volunteer location.

All service hours must be verified. Volunteers should provide a complete list of service by filling out both the tracking form and the documentation form. Documentation forms must be signed by the contact person that sponsored the service activity.

> Return completed forms to the SMS main office by April 16, 2021. Questions: Please contact: Dara Giuliani - daragiuliani@gmail.com

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION THROUGH LITERATURE

OUR MISSION: TO ENSURE STUDENTS ARE REPRESENTED IN THE LITERATURE THEY'RE EXPOSED TO AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT, RECOGNIZE, VALUE, AND EMBRACE THE UNIQUENESS OF THEIR CLASSMATES AND COMMUNITY THROUGH READING.

You may purchase titles from an Amazon Wish List created by librarians with students in mind. (If you have a gently used book from the suggessted titles, we will accept those donations as well.)

March 1-21

Access Amazon Wish List at www.smac-pta.org/dei SPONSORED BY SMAC PTA FOR ALL SMSD SCHOOLS









SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH PRESENTS



SUBMIT TO LIT MAGAZINE!

2D art. 3D art. photos. stories. poems.



The theme is "Power of the People" but don't let that contain your creativity!

Send your submissions to smslitmag13@gmail.com with name, grade, and title!





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6:30 p.m. CT | virtual

LOVE day is a celebration of our youth. We are honoring special Kansas Citians who are devoted to spreading kindness and positively impacting the lives of kids.



10:30 a.m. CT | virtual

Join women in the community as we CONNECT over tea and networking to make our world a better place through kindness, Interfaith understanding and healing.



Tour a Hindu Temple, learn how to cook a favorite indian dish and DISCOVER how a day in the life of a teenager living in India compares to a typical American teen's day.



THURSDAY

Dr. Izzeidin Abuelaish is our guest speaker on OTHERS day. Be inspired by his journey of peace and human dignity. Then enjoy his conversation with Pastor Adam Hamilton and Rabbi Art Nemitoff.

SATURDAY

10:30 a.m. CT | virtual

We provide hands on activities that help you focus on taking care of your own mind, body and soul on YOU day.



SUNDAY

Let's find your ONWARD. Join us virtually for our Kindness Walk. Take time to consider how YOU will spread ripples of Kindness beyond SevenDays.



MONDAY

Engage in an interfaith workshop and panel on GO Day with local representatives from four diverse faiths.

For details and to register for any of these events, go to www.GlveSevenDays.org

2021 Senior Signing Celebration



Shawnee Mission South High School will host our Annual Senior Signing. During this celebration, we want to recognize each senior who plans to continue their education or training, including those attending 4-year schools, 2-year schools, training and certificate programs, and those pursuing opportunities with the military.

This is a celebration for our seniors and an opportunity for them to be recognized for their efforts. We are planning a virtual senior signing presentation again for this spring.

Please provide as much information as you can so we can celebrate the SMS successes! Deadline to provide senior info is by **April 22, 2021.**

http://bit.ly/seniorsigning21



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WHEN Tues, Mar 23rd

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Shawnee Mission South Project Graduation

Dear South Family & Friends -

We hope you're staying warm! It's so nice to feel that Spring is just around the corner. Before you know it, this pandemic school year will be drawing to a close. Spring semester and graduation are always a little bittersweet for Seniors, but this year will be particularly tough. We want the memories of graduation night to be really special, positive and safe for this year's class.

2021 will mark the 30th year that SMS will host Project Graduation following our graduation ceremony. The event provides a venue for creating positive and safe memories on this special evening. Project Graduation is promoted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and endorsed by the SMS PTSA and the Shawnee Mission administration. And, every graduating student is invited to attend this fun, safe and substance free event.

Project Graduation generally costs about \$28,000 and relies on support from the entire school. We're asking each SMS family to help offset this cost by making a financial donation if they're able. With the thought that each of our kids will enjoy this party when it's their turn to graduate, we're asking Freshman families to contribute \$20, Sophomores \$30, Juniors \$40 and Senior families \$50 to help support this special tradition. Every dollar raised will significantly reduce the cost per student to attend Project Graduation, making it feasible for every graduate.

Not only is your financial gift important, we also need senior parents as volunteers to help with the event. Because it's 2021 and we're in the midst of a pandemic, we have a couple different plans in the works to allow us to accommodate Covid-19 restrictions/changes and we may need more volunteers this year than usual. Are you interested in stepping up to help make this an evening to remember? If so, please contact one of our Project Graduation Co-Chairs:

Jennifer Burns at jboresow@gmail.com Christa Rupp at christarupp1222@gmail.com

We're looking forward to hosting a terrific event. Thanks so much for your consideration and support of Project Graduation and this resilient Senior Class of 20-21.

WAYS TO GIVE:

- 1 Venmo @Kerri-Thurston
- 2 Cash or Check made out to "SMS Project Graduation".

Mail check/cash to: Shawnee Mission South High School c/o SMS Project Graduation 5800 West 107th Street Overland Park, KS 66207

3 - Donate by PayPal or Credit/Debit card on the Project Graduation Website:

https://smsouthprojectgrad.wixsite.com/projectgraduation/donate

Thank You for Supporting our Shawnee Mission South Seniors!



Learn the steps to help save a life from suicide.

QPR for parents of SMSD students

MARCH 23, 2021 | VIRTUAL (ZOOM) | CHOOSE 1 TIME

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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SM South Athetics Calendar March 22-27, 2021

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

Monday, March 22, 2021 -BLOCKS 1-2-3-4 Tuesday, March 23, 2021 -BLOCKS 5-6-7-Seminar

3:00pm	Tennis: Boys JV Quad	vs. Multiple Schools@ <u>Blue Valley North High School</u>
3:00pm	Tennis: Boys Varsity Quad	vs. Multiple Schools@ 103rd & Marty
3:30pm	Swimming: Girls JV/V Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools@ <u>SM Aquatic Center</u>
4:30pm	Soccer: Girls C Team Match	vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:30pm	Soccer: Girls Varsity Match	vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ SM South Stadium

Wednesday, March 24, 2021-BLOCKS 1-2-3-4

Theater "She Kills Monsters": https://www.sms...om/tickets

1:00pm Golf: Boys Varsity Invitational vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shoal Creek Golf Course

Thursday, March 25, 2021 -BLOCKS 5-6-7-Seminar

Theater "She Kills Monsters": https://www.sms...om/tickets

3:30pm	<u>Tennis: Boys JV Dual</u>	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ 103rd & Marty
3:30pm	Tennis: Boys Varsity Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission East High School
4:00pm	Track & Field: JV/V GIRLS MEET	vs. Multiple Schools@ SM South Stadium
4:15pm	Baseball: JV/C Team Double Header	vs. Olathe East @ CBAC

Friday, March 26, 2021 - 7 Period Schedule

TBD	Soccer: Girls IV Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools@	Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex

Theater "She Kills Monsters": https://www.sms...om/tickets

2:00pm	Baseball: Varsity Game	vs. Blue Valley North @ BVDAC
4:00pm	Track & Field: JV/V BOYS MEET	vs. Multiple Schools@ <u>SM South Stadium</u>
5:30pm	Softball: Varsity Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ Shawnee Mission Softball Complex

Saturday, March 27, 2021

TBD	Soccer: Girls JV Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools@ <u>Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex</u>
12:00pm	Baseball: Varsity Game	vs. Blue Valley Southwest @ <u>3 & 2 Stadium Field 1</u>

