

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

Amy Read



Tweet of the Week!



Rachel Neuman @SMSneuman · 1d
I'm the proudest advisor! We brought home 6 silver medals and 1 gold medal from the KS FCCLA STAR Events competition. Jessi & Nhat-Quynh are advancing to Nationals in Anaheim this summer! @NationalFCCLA @smsouthFCCLA #oursouthstory



twitter



Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain

Amy Read teaches Physics and Algebra 2 at South, and was nominated by her colleagues: "for her collaboration and hard work aligning lessons with the elementary school to come and participate in labs run by her students. She has been implementing new strategies regularly. Her growth mindset and efforts to always provide great learning opportunities for her students is inspiring." Thank you Mrs. Read 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 |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| APR 15 Traditional Schedule | APR 16 Traditional Schedule | APR 17 Odd Block | APR 18 Late Start - PLC Even Block | APR 19 NO SCHOOL |
| APR 22 Traditional Schedule | APR 23 Traditional Schedule | APR 24 Odd Block | APR 25 Late Start - PLC Even Block | APR 26 Senior Signing Assembly 10:00am Traditional Schedule |
| APR 29 Traditional Schedule | APR 30 Faculty Meeting 7:00am -or- 2:55pm Traditional Schedule | MAY 1 Odd Block | MAY 2 Late Start - PLC Even Block | MAY 3 NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Learning Day |
| AP EXAMS - MAY 6-10 | | | | |
| MAY 6 Traditional Schedule Senior Finals | MAY 7 Traditional Schedule Senior Finals | MAY 8 Odd Block Senior Finals | MAY 9 Late Start - PLC Even Block Senior Finals | MAY 10 Senior Breakfast Traditional Schedule Yearbook Distribution |
| AP EXAMS - MAY 13-17 | | | | |
| MAY 13 9:30am Senior Recognition Ceremony Traditional Schedule | MAY 14 Traditional Schedule 8:00pm Graduation | MAY 15 Odd Block | MAY 16 Late Start - PLC Even Block | MAY 17 Traditional Schedule |

ACT Test Date

Registration Deadline

Late Registration Deadline

April 13, 2019

March 8, 2019

March 25, 2019

June 8, 2019

May 3, 2019

May 20, 2019

July 13, 2019*

June 14, 2019

June 24, 2019





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
 April**

Raiders R.I.S.E.

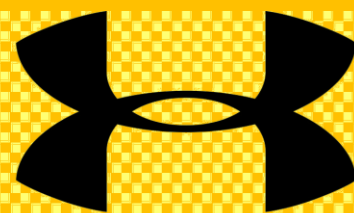
Under Armour winners:

Trenton Pedeliski

Thien-An Pham

Jordyn Martin

Ben Hollar



UNDER ARMOUR

#CultureWins



Upcoming College/Military Visits to Shawnee Mission South April

Monday, April 15

Quincy University-10:30

Tuesday, April 23

Illinois Wesleyan University-10:30

Counseling Announcements:

- Senior Signing Ceremony will be Friday, April 26th at 10:00am. Seniors- please submit your info as soon as possible.
- AP exams will be administered May 6-17th. Questions, contact Mrs. Lillis in counseling.
- The deadline to sign up for the June 8th ACT exam without a late fee is Friday, May 3th.



The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has issued new vaccination requirements for the 2019-2020 school year. The new requirements affect Kindergarten, 1st grade, 7th grade, and 11th grade students:

Hepatitis A: Kindergarten and first grade students must have one dose to attend school. Second dose must be given 6 months after initial dose.

Meningococcal (Serogroup A,C,W,Y): 7th and 11th grade students must have one dose to attend school. 7th grade students will receive a second dose in 11th grade. For 11th grade students, only one dose is required.

A full listing of immunization requirements can be found here:

http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/2019_2020_School_Requirement_K-12.pdf

Any updated vaccination records may be sent to the nurse's office at any time. Please contact the school nurse if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Angie York RN MSN
Shawnee Mission South Nurse
Phone. 913-993-7516 Fax. 913-993-1474
angelayork@smsd.org or soyork@smsd.org



Overland Park, Kansas

Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany

Sister City Concert

40th Anniversary Band Exchange



FREE Admission!

Saturday April 20, 2019



7:00 PM

Indian Woods Middle School Gym

9700 Woodson Dr, Overland Park, KS

*The city of Overland Park and Shawnee Mission South Band
invite you to a performance by the band students
from Musikschule Bietigheim-Bissingen.*

*This is the only sister city for Overland Park, which resulted from
this 40 year band exchange.*



***Join us for the music,
the culture, and
the tradition!***

**3rd Annual
SM South**



Senior Signing Ceremony

**10:00am
Friday,
April 26th**



We recognize all seniors for their decision for continuing their path to career and/or college after high school. For seniors be recognized at the Signing Ceremony, seniors must input their post-secondary plans and scholarship information on-line at: <http://bit.ly/seniorassembly19>.





Shawnee Mission South presents

Evening of Jazz

May 4, 2019
7:00pm to 10:30pm
\$10 Adults
\$5 Students

Includes live jazz
from all South-area
jazz bands,
silent auction &
drinks & dessert

This fundraiser
benefits all
SMS Bands.

2019

RESERVE YOUR SEAT FOR GRADUATION!

Senior Families - Project Graduation will be selling the blue seats in the stadium for reserved seating during graduation. The bleachers will be general admission and free of charge, so first come, first served.

- **Cost:** \$10 per seat
- **Payment:** Cash and Checks only please (Checks payable to Project Graduation)
- **When:** seats will be available to purchase on Wednesday, May 1st, 6:00-7:00pm for all Project Grad Chairs, 7-8pm everyone else. *If there are people in line at 8pm and we still have seats left, we will continue selling them until we sell out or everyone present has purchased what they need.
- **Where:** SMS Cafeteria



Rain out refunds: If the graduation must be moved indoors due to weather, there will be no reserved seating in the gym. If this does happen and you want a refund, you can email Paula George (opgeorges@gmail.com) to arrange for a refund. Refunds will not be automatically given, but if you request one due to graduation moving indoors, a refund will be given. If you do not request a refund, we will consider it a donation to Project Graduation.

SM South Project Graduation

Meeting Dates

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Monday, April 25 | Project Grad Mtg | SM South, Room 152 | 7:00pm |
| Wednesday, May 1 | Project Grad Mtg | SM South, Room 152 | 7:00pm |
| Monday, May 6 | Power Play Walk thru | Power Play | 7:00pm |

Dear South Family and Friends,

Significant moments in life make the best memories, and high school graduation is one of those moments. Project Graduation may be the second most memorable event in the class of 2019's lifetime because it's coupled with the joy of walking across the stage, receiving a diploma and then gathering for a final night of togetherness where there will be laughs, tears, hugs, and goodbyes. We want the memories of the entire graduation night to be positive and safe. Therefore, every graduating student is invited to attend Project Graduation, a fun, safe, and substance free event. This event will be held at Power Play Family Entertainment Center (www.powerplaykc.com).

Project Graduation is costly, and we need your monetary assistance to make this safe event financially feasible for each student. Statistically 28% (105) seniors at our school are economically disadvantaged, making an event like Project Graduation difficult to attend. In order for the entire senior class to be able to participate in this event, it will cost \$7,000. We are asking each family and friend of SMS to help offset the cost by making a generous financial donation today. Because your financial gift is tax deductible, you benefit, as well as each Shawnee Mission South student because they will have the opportunity to attend Project Graduation. Will you consider giving your best financial gift today? Every dollar raised will significantly reduce the cost per senior student to attend Project Graduation!

Not only is your financial gift important, we also need senior parents as volunteers to help throughout the night. Are you interested in stepping up to help make this an evening to remember? If so, please contact Hannah Baine or Lynne Erwin at smsouthprojectgraduation@gmail.com

Suggested donation amount: \$50-Senior families, \$25-Underclassmen families

WAYS TO GIVE:

1. 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

2. <https://smsouthprojectgrad.wixsite.com/projectgraduation/donate>

Project Graduation Website (processes PayPal as well as credit/debit cards)



*Dine in or
carry out!*

FUNDRAISER

for the

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH ROMPIN' STOMPIN' RAIDER BAND

MONDAY, APRIL 22

4pm to 10pm

Present this flyer (via mobile device or paper) and Dewey's
will donate up to 20% of all food purchases to the band.

Valid only at the Ranchmart location
3615 W. 95th St, Overland Park, KS 66206 | 913.257.5311



Raider Final Exam Survival Kit & Shirt



ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENT & SUPPORT PROJECT GRADUATION!

Spring semester is flying by and that means final exams are coming sooner than we think. Extra study sessions, lots of class notes to decipher, and of course, **the dreaded attack of the munchies** are the symptoms of final exam fever. Project Graduation has the perfect remedy for this fever- we are offering the **RAIDER FINAL EXAM SURVIVAL KIT for \$15 *\$3 more for 2X & 3X per student (with a T-shirt) or \$10 (without a T-shirt)**. **Must be ordered by April 23rd**. The bag will be delivered to your son or daughter the weekend before finals at home. It is loaded with fun and helpful items such as healthy snacks, crackers, a drink, and a candy- everything a student might need to help them get through the grueling week. ***The Seniors will receive the Senior shirt and the rest of the students will get the I will survive shirt.*** Best of all, included in this kit is your own personal note to your student. We will attach your special message to your child's survival kit- all you have to do is complete the message form below. Order one for each of your students! This is not exclusive to high school students- include younger siblings (K-8) too. Just copy this form and return them together.

You can now order your finals bags online via PayPal. Simply go to the Project Graduation website and click on the Donate button. Please send your personalized message to **Terra Hasker-Huston, Kathy Powell and Denise Kirk** at smsfinalsbags@gmail.com once you complete your payment. If you have any questions please call Terra at 913-250-7723. You can access the Project Graduation website via the Family tab on the SMS website or at: <https://smsouthprojectgrad.wixsite.com/projectgraduation/finals-bags>

Order deadline for April 23rd Checks payable to SMS Project Graduation

Send check and order form to:

Terra Hasker-Huston 11607 W 99th Pl Overland Park, KS 66214

Student Name: _____ **Email Address:** _____

T-Shirt Size: Adult S_ M_L _XL_ (\$3.00 more for 2X_ 3X_)

Address to deliver to: _____

I would like to have the bag delivered on:

Friday Night _ Saturday_ Sunday __ Phone # _____

Special Message to Your Student (*Turn Over for more room*):



Parent Meeting
SMS Football Booster Club
Tuesday April 23rd
7:00pm
Auxiliary Gym

Coaches will be discussing all the summer programs

Questions: Steve Hill, SMS Raider Football Booster President
SMSRaiderfootball.com



Oak Park-Carpenter Seniors 2019



Come back and visit where it all began!

Please join us for breakfast on Monday, May 13th from 7:30-8:10 in the OP-C library. You will have a chance to grab some breakfast and catch up with your OP-C classmates and teachers. Feel free to bring any mementos (yearbooks, pictures, etc.) with you to reminisce about the good ol' days as a HUSKY (or EAGLE for a brief moment).



Shawnee Mission South

2019 Physical Nights

WHEN: Wednesday, May 8th, 2019 or Thursday, August 8th, 2019

TIME: 6:00-8:00pm

WHERE: SM South High School – Room 000 – Lower Level, enter near the pool

Cost: \$20.00 cash, check - payable to SMS FBC, or credit card will be accepted (There will be a \$1.00 processing fee charged for credit cards.)

Mark your calendar and attend one of our physical nights conducted by Balderston Chiropractic. No appointment is necessary, no walk-ins after 8:00pm.

Please note:

The following must be on file in the South Athletic Office before a practice or tryout:

***A KSHSAA PPE form, which is four pages:**

Page 1 – Health History signed by both athlete and parent/guardian

Page 2 - An annual physical evaluation, dated May 1, 2019 or after and signed by a designated health professional. Athlete must have unrestricted clearance to participate.

Page 3 – Eligibility summary of selected rules. Contact the AD for questions concerning eligibility.

Page 4 – Parent/Guardian consent and eligibility check list, signed by both athlete and parent/guardian.

*** A Concussion and Head Injury information release form, paper only, signed by both athlete and parent/guardian.**

***2019/2020 Online High School Athletic Packet found in Skyward (August 2019) completed by both athlete and parent/guardian.**

We hope to see you there!!!

Dr. John Johnson
Athletic Director
Shawnee Mission South High School
913-993-7500

SM South Activities Calendar April 15-20, 2019

Monday, April 15, 2019 – Traditional

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| 3:00pm | Golf: Boys JV Match | vs. SMN, SMNW, SMW @ Tomahawk Hills Golf Course |
| 3:15pm | Tennis: Boys Varsity Quad | vs. OW, SMNW, SMW @ CBAC |
| 3:30pm | Tennis: Boys JV Quad | vs. OW, SMNW, SMW @ 103rd & Marty |
| 5:00pm | Baseball: Varsity Game | vs. Blue Valley @ ANT-DAC (BV West) |
| 5:00pm | Soccer: Girls C Team Match | vs. Olathe East @ Shawnee Mission South High School |
| 7:00pm | Choir Concert | |

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 – Traditional

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| 3:45pm | Tennis: Boys JV Match | vs. Blue Valley West @ Blue Valley West |
| 4:00pm | Softball: Varsity Game | vs. Olathe Northwest @ Shawnee Mission Softball Complex |
| 4:00pm | Swimming: Girls Varsity Quad | vs. OW, STJ, Turner @ Shawnee Mission South High School |
| 4:15pm | Baseball: D-Team Double Header | vs. Olathe-South @ Black Bob Park |
| 4:30pm | Baseball: Varsity Game | vs. SMNW @ 3 & 2 Stadium Field 1 |
| 5:00pm | Soccer: Girls JV Match | vs. Olathe East @ SM South Stadium |
| 5:30pm | Softball: Varsity Game | vs. Olathe East @ Shawnee Mission Softball Complex |
| 7:00pm | Soccer: Girls Varsity Match | vs. Olathe East @ SM South Stadium |

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 – ODD BLOCK

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| 9:10am | Athletic Signing Ceremony | |
| 3:00pm | Track & Field: District | vs. SMW, SME, SMNW, SMN @ SM South Stadium |
| 3:30pm | Tennis: Boys JV Match | vs. Olathe East @ Olathe East High School |
| 3:30pm | Tennis: Boys Varsity Match | vs. Olathe East @ 103rd & Marty |
| 4:15pm | Softball: JV Double Header | vs. Olathe-South @ Shawnee Mission Softball Complex |
| 5:00pm | Soccer: Girls C Team Match | vs. Olathe West @ Olathe West High School |

Thursday, April 18, 2019 – EVEN BLOCK (Academic Support / Late Start)

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| 9:00am | Tennis: Boys JV League | vs. Gardner Edgerton @ CBAC |
| 3:30pm | Baseball: D-Team Double Header | vs. Spring Hill @ Spring Hill |
| 4:00pm | Swimming: Girls Varsity Dual | vs. Olathe East @ Shawnee Mission South High School |
| 5:00pm | Soccer: Girls JV Match | vs. Olathe West @ CBAC |
| 7:00pm | Soccer: Girls Varsity Match | vs. Olathe West @ CBAC |

Friday, April 19, 2019 – NO SCHOOL (offices closed)

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| 8:00am | Track & Field: Varsity KU Relays | vs. KU @ Rock Chalk Park/Sport Pavilion Lawrence |
| 11:30am | Softball: Varsity Tournament | vs. Washington @ Shawnee Mission Softball Complex |
| 1:30pm | Softball: Varsity Tournament | vs. Turner @ Shawnee Mission Softball Complex |
| 3:00pm | Tennis: Boys Varsity Invitational | vs. LAW, LFS, ONW, SME, SMW @ Lawrence High School |
| 5:45pm | Soccer: Girls C Team Tournament | vs. OE @ Shawnee Mission East High School |
| 8:15pm | Baseball: Varsity River City Tnmt | Vs. Sioux Falls, South Dakota @ Lawrence High School |

Saturday, April 20, 2019

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| TBD | Soccer: Girls C Team Tournament | vs. SME @ Shawnee Mission East High School |
| 8:00am | Track & Field: Varsity KU Relays | vs. KU @ Rock Chalk Park/Sport Pavilion Lawrence |
| 1:00pm | Baseball: D-Team Double Header | vs. SME @ Shawnee Mission East High School |
| 3:45pm | Baseball: Varsity River City Tnmt | vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ Hoglund - KU |

