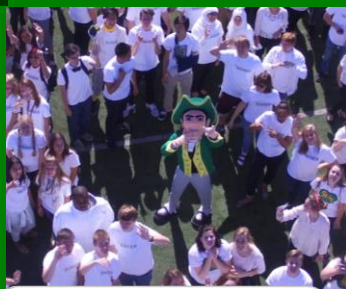


SM SOUTH



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

Fabiola Young



Tweet of the Week!



SM South Raider Tennis @sms_ten... · 3d ✓
Weather is looking perfect for our first week of tennis practice next week. Make sure you get your paperwork turned in so that you are able to practice starting Monday!



Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain

Fabiola Young serves as an English Language Aide at SM South, and was nominated by a colleague: "Fabiola has gone above and beyond her this summer reaching out to ELL parents and students to ensure they know the information the district has been releasing. Lately, she's individually reached out to numerous parents to help them make their learning choice by the deadline." Thank you for all of your compassionate work, Fabiola!

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUG 17 Fall Sports Begin! Building OPEN by appointment Only	AUG 18 Building OPEN by appointment Only	AUG 19 Building OPEN by appointment Only	AUG 20 Building OPEN by appointment Only	AUG 21 Building OPEN by appointment Only
AUG 24 Building OPEN by appointment Only	AUG 25 Building OPEN by appointment Only	AUG 26 Building OPEN by appointment Only	AUG 27 Building OPEN by appointment Only	AUG 28 Building OPEN by appointment Only
AUG 31 Building OPEN by appointment Only	SEPT 1 Building OPEN by appointment Only	SEPT 2 Building OPEN by appointment Only	SEPT 3 Building OPEN by appointment Only	SEPT 4 Building OPEN by appointment Only
SEPT 7 LABOR DAY	SEPT 8 1st Day of School Grade 9 & 12 Only	SEPT 9 1st Day of School All grades	SEPT 10	SEPT 11

- Kansas State High School Activities Association requires a **Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation** (PPE) annually and shall not be taken earlier than May 1 preceding the school year for which it is applicable. See below the required documents for you to download and return the South Athletic Office.
- The PPE/Concussion/Transportation form must be on file in the athletic office before an athlete may participate. The PPE should be taken to your healthcare professional to be completed. ***New for 2020, two signatures by the healthcare professional are required.**

All pages must be completed.

- [2020-2021 Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation \(PPE\)](#)
 - [2020-2021 PPE \(Spanish\)](#)
 - [2020-2021 SMSD Concussion/Head Injury Release Form](#)
 - [2020-2021 Transportation Release Form](#)
- In addition to the physical forms, athletes and their parents/guardians are required to complete the High School Packet found online in [Skyward](#). These forms must be completed by the student athlete's first day of tryouts. If either parent/guardian or student have issues with Skyward, please contact the counseling office.



RAIDER ATHLETICS: PRACTICE / TRYOUT INFORMATION**GIRLS TENNIS**

Practice Information (Subject to change) ~ Tryouts/Practice will start Monday, Aug 17th.

We will practice at Indian Creek Courts (103rd and Marty) Monday thru Friday from 3-5 pm

MONDAY WE WILL START AT 2:45 to take care of Paperwork and Housekeeping items. The first week we will have a parent meeting. Not sure what this will look like. General information about season will be discussed. We will talk about spirit wear and uniforms. I will communicate location and time when I those details finalized.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO RIGHT NOW?

1. Condition and practice on your own or with a family member.
2. Players need to sign up for our team's Google Classroom. Code – drocww6
3. Complete the Google Form (Here is the link to Google form if you can't get it through Google classroom <https://forms.gle/hkaamPaPKEJfF71N6>

BOYS SOCCER

Registration For Tryouts Fill out this Google Form before August 17th to get your athlete registered for tryouts: <https://bit.ly/tryoutsregistration>

What My Athlete Needs To Bring To Tryouts

Physical needs to be turned in or athlete cannot participate. Athlete must bring a mask with them to tryouts or they cannot participate. Athlete must bring shin guards to tryouts or they cannot participate. Athlete needs to bring their own water bottle to tryouts.

Tentative Tryout Schedule:

- **Monday August 17th** Freshman and returning Sophomores will tryout 3:00-4:30pm. Returning Juniors and Seniors will tryout 4:30-6:00pm.
- **Tuesday August 18th** All players will tryout from 3:00-6pm.
- **Wednesday August 19th** All players will tryout from 3:00-5:30pm.

If anything changes between now and August 17th I will communicate ASAP. Let's work together between now and August 17th to insure that we will have a safe and successful 2020 fall season!

VOLLEYBALL

Tryouts: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday beginning August 17th 9:00am – 12:00pm Main/Aux. gyms.

All teams practice Thursday and Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm. Beginning the week of the 24th times are TBA.

GIRLS GOLF

Monday, August 17th – Brookridge Country Club West Course – 2:00pm – range time

Tuesday, August 18th – St. Andrews – 2:00pm

Wednesday, August 19th – Overland Park Golf Course – 2:00pm

Thursday, August 20th – Brookridge Country Club West Course – 2:00pm

FOOTBALL

Monday will be an equipment checkout and information meeting in the morning and practice in the afternoon. Starting Tuesday practice will be at 3:00 pm each day except Saturday we will start in the AM. On Monday we will meet on the east side of the stadium in the seats. We will have coaches there to spread you out. Kids need to bring paper work if they have it and a **Mask**.

Seniors will arrive no later than 8:15 and we will hand out helmets /jerseys and lockers. After the meetings we will continue with equipment checkout juniors ,sophomores then freshman in that order. Parents can pick up freshman around 11:30.

Athletes will be expected to bring their mask.

Athletes will be subject to a daily Covid 19 Questionnaire, so they must have their cell phone to use;

If your child shows any of the Covid 19 symptoms, please do not let them come to practice as they will be sent home.

Monday August 17th

Seniors check out	8:15 AM
All Team meeting	9:00 AM
Ace fundraising	9:30 AM
Equipment/locker checkout.	10:15 AM
Juniors	Continuing after the team meeting.
Sophomores	Continuing after the team meeting.
Freshman	Continuing after the team meeting.
Parent can pick up freshman at	11:30 AM
Practice	3:00- 6:00 PM

CROSS COUNTRY

Monday, August 17th – Friday, August 21, 6:30am – 8:30am – Meet at the Football Stadium Concession stand to start.

GYMNASTICS

August 17 – August 21, 8:00am at Indian Creek Technology Center Gymnasium, 4401 W 103rd St, Shawnee Mission, KS

PACESETTERS

Tuesday – Thursday 10:00am – 12:00 practice outside.

Cheer

No practice 17-21, uniforms will be handed out.

Student Schedules: Administrators and counselors are making adjustments to our master schedule to create sections for learners in our remote and in-person models. We will make schedule changes and provide as many options to students as possible. We will reach out to students and families to adjust electives as needed. This requires numerous changes; therefore, the schedules will not be available in Skyward until the process is completed. We will have information about your schedule available prior to your first day of classes. When searching for answers to some of your questions, I encourage you to visit our SMSD webpage and the Fall 2020-2021 Reopening FAQ, the link to that page is here: [FAQ Page](#). Whether you are in the remote learning model or in-person model, this resource includes answers to many questions.

Canvas Learning Management System (LMS): The district has adopted Canvas, an LMS that will allow students to manage all of their respective class expectations, assignments, feedback and grades. This will be the one place students will go for course information. Once school opens, you will set-up your account. Teachers will provide instructions on how to navigate each of their classes in Canvas. Here is a link to a Canvas webpage with an overview video of what Canvas looks like from the student view: [Canvas Video](#).

Payment / Registration 20-21: Due to COVID 19, we will NOT host a Registration Day. Most students including freshman will already have their laptops and we will plan to take their yearbook/ID photos upon their return to school. Families are strongly encouraged to pay fees online. With the delayed start and 2 different learning options, all fees will be adjusted accordingly, so pending board approval, the target date for the online fee payment portal to go live is **August 17**.

Given current health guidance, we are only able to accept fee payments remotely. Families will have 3 options for paying fees:

- 1) Register/Pay online: www.smsd.org/families/pay-fees
The target date for the online fee portal is **August 17**.
- 2) Mail-in your payment along with registration form on the following page.
- 3) Payment plans / arrangements can also be made by e-mailing our bookkeeper, Sharon Anderson at soanders@smsd.org.



Follow @counselingSMS on twitter and/or

Follow on Facebook "Shawnee Mission South Counseling"

- The Counseling Office is virtually open at this time. Please email your counselor with questions/concerns.
- Are you Moving? Please fill out the [SMS Withdrawal Form](#) if your child will not be attending SMS in the fall. Does not include 2020 graduates.
- The student must fill out the [Schedule Change Request Form](#) if he/she wants to adjust his/her schedule requests for the upcoming school year. Schedule change requests are only considered if the student meets one of the requirements stated in the form. The last day to request a change is **August 31st**. Student Schedules will be viewable early September.
- Free [Pick Up and Go Meals](#) are available through **August 21st**. **DATE CHANGE** Children must be present at pick up. Meals are available for all children ages 1-18.
- Email susanwalter@smsd.org for all Transcript requests. **Final transcripts for the Class of 2020 were sent out the 1st week of June. DELETE**
- Visit [Johnson County Mental Health Center](#) and [Johnson County Family Resources](#) for family/adolescent supports.
- Recursos en Español- [GKCHC recursos El Centro 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.



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Questions: Tania Schmierer Knust 816.729.0780

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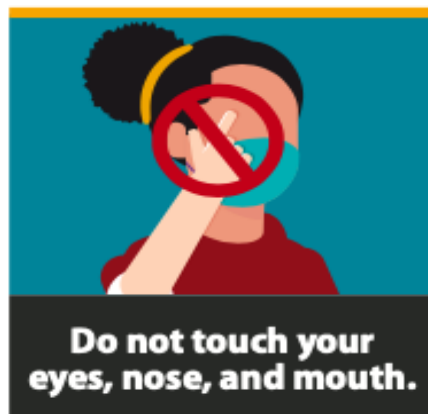
Deadline is August 26th. Great new items (masks, gaitors, sanitizers, etc)

 <p>Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer Gel Carabiner \$5.00</p>	 <p>Port Authority Cotton Knit Face Mask \$10.00</p>	 <p>Neck Gaiter \$13.00</p>	 <p>Sport-Tek Ladies Posicharge Tri-Blend Wicking Polo \$27.00</p>	 <p>Nike Dri-Fit Micro Pique Polo \$49.00</p>	 <p>Nike Ladies Dri-Fit Micro Pique Polo \$49.00</p>
 <p>an Adult DryBlend 50 Cotton/50 Poly T-Shirt \$15.00</p>	 <p>Gildan Adult DryBlend 50 Cotton/50 Poly T-Shirt \$15.00</p>	 <p>Comfort Colors Garment Dyed Heavyweight Ringspun Short Sleeve Shirt \$22.00</p>	 <p>Sport-Tek Classic Long Sleeve Rugby Polo \$44.00</p>	 <p>Charles River Adult Classic Solid Pullover \$50.00</p>	 <p>Boxercraft Sherpa Quarter Zip Pullover \$52.00</p>

Updates From the Health Office

Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.





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Pandemic EBT

While schools are closed due to COVID-19, families with children age 5-18 who received free or reduced-priced meals from August 2019-May 2020 will receive up to \$291 per child in Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) benefits to purchase food. This benefit is in addition to any other services families are currently receiving.

How will families receive their P-EBT benefits?

Most families with eligible children recently or currently participating in Food Assistance, Child Care or TANF (cash assistance) programs will automatically receive the one-time benefit to their EBT card in the next few weeks.

Families not actively participating in these programs, but whose children receive free or reduced-price meals will be mailed a Kansas Benefits Card with benefits pre-loaded in the next few weeks. If these families do not receive a Kansas Benefits card by **June 5th**, they may need to provide additional information to DCF. These families should watch for a confidential weblink provided by their school district.



Use it like a debit card.

Families will receive the P-EBT benefit on a Kansas Benefits Card. This card functions like a debit card and can be used to purchase eligible food items at EBT authorized retailers. Non-food items *may not* be purchased with this card.

Questions?

Call 1-888-369-4777 for help.

Kansas will continue to comply with civil rights requirements, including providing equal access to individuals with disabilities and individuals who are limited English proficient.