

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

Jerime Stone



Tweet of the Week!



Annie Hasan @ustathaannie · 11h
Alf Alf Mabrook to all our new @ArabicHonorSoc members. You are all incredibly outstanding students!
#oursouthstory #SMSDArabic #SMSD #proudtobesmsd #ourSMSDstory #smsouth #ISpeakArabic #smsdwl #LeadWithLanguages



twitter



Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain

Jerime Stone serves as a paraprofessional in our Post-High Special Education Program. Jerime was nominated by his colleagues: "he continues to work with our students in a compassionate, caring way. We have seen him in tough situations handle himself with grace and empathy. Jerime wants the best for his students, and continually goes above and beyond in working with difficult student behaviors. He is calm and caring!" Thank you Jerime for all you do for our students at 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 8 Traditional Schedule	APR 9 Traditional Schedule	APR 10 Odd Block	APR 11 Late Start - PLC Even Block	APR 12 Traditional Schedule
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 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 6 Traditional Schedule Senior Finals	MAY 6 Traditional Schedule Senior Finals	MAY 6 Traditional Schedule Senior Finals	MAY 6 Traditional Schedule Senior Finals

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.

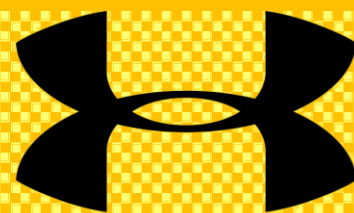
Under Armour winners:

Trenton Pedeliski

Thien-An Pham

Jordyn Martin

Ben Hollar



UNDER ARMOUR

#CultureWins



Upcoming College/Military Visits to Shawnee Mission South April

Friday, April 12	ROTC Scholarship Presentation-12:55
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.

Social Work Spotlight



SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT WELLNESS

APRIL 10, 2019
SHAWNEE MISSION
NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL
5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

KEYNOTE

Tim DeWeese, JCMH
Mental Health Promotion, Prevention
and Interventions

FEATURED PRESENTER

Dr. Wes Crenshaw, PhD ABPP CST
Talking With Your Child About Sexting

Breakout Sessions:

Parents/Guardians will have the opportunity to attend three breakout sessions on various mental health-related topics. Topics will include Social Communication and Engagement, Non-Crisis Supports, Eating Disorders, Sexual Wellness, Human Trafficking, Vaping, Somatic Symptoms and much more!

FOR FREE CHILDCARE AND MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [BIT.LY/2EWBCE0](https://bit.ly/2EWBCE0)



Teaching Strategy Spotlight

SM South Instructional Coach ~ Lindsay Stephenson

[@MrsStephenson3](https://calendly.com/smscoach) <https://sites.google.com/smsd.org/sms-prof-learning/>

The Movement & Learning Connection

In general, people learn better when information is presented in more than one way ([Sankey, Birch, & Gardiner, 2010](#)). Movement and learning have been largely connected in studies. Movement while learning enhances cognitive focus and increases brain cells.

Specifically, the use of gestures results in more enduring learning than learning without gestures ([Cook, Yip, & Goldin-Meadow, S, 2010](#)). Learning walks is another method teachers use to support students in processing new information. Movement enhanced learning has been proven to support reading and verbal fluency skills. Study after study shows that physical activity activates the brain, improves cognitive function, and is correlated with improved academic performance ([Donnelly & Lambourne, 2011](#)). This means *any* kind of physical activity, not just movement associated with the material we're learning, can benefit students academically. Teachers have now implemented more processing breaks and other opportunities for student movement during their classes.

<http://www.ascd.org/publications/books/104013/chapters/Movement-and-Learning.aspx>



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

**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>.



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DURING OUR SPIRIT NIGHT EVENT!



RED ROBIN WILL GIVE
20% OF FUNDRAISING SALES TO
SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH PROJECT GRAD!

APRIL 10 5-9 PM



95th and Metcalf
(7111 W 95th Street)

MUST MENTION
SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH PROJECT GRAD
TO YOUR SERVER

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

Tuesday, April 9	Project Grad Mtg	SM South, Room 152	7:00pm
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)

Shawnee Mission South President's Volunteer Service Award Program

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 during the twelve month period between **April 1, 2018 and March 31, 2019.**

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

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

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

GOLD:	100 or more hours of service
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 qualify for volunteer service hours:

Fund-raising for sports teams, choir, plays, etc. from which the student benefits.

Family obligations.

Court-ordered community service

Activities required for class projects/programs

Sleeping or entertainment time after you traveled to the volunteer location.

Forms are available online at the PTSA link on the Shawnee Mission South website.

<https://smsouth.wixsite.com/ptsa/presidential-volunteer-award>

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 12, 2019.

Questions: Please contact: Jennifer Burns at Jboresow@gmail.com



*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
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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

SM South Activities Calendar April 8-13, 2019

Monday, April 8, 2019 – Traditional

1:00pm	Golf: Boys Varsity Tournament	vs. Shawnee Mission-East@ Oakwood Country Club
3:30pm	Tennis: Boys JV Dual	vs. St. James Academy @ 103rd & Marty
4:15pm	Softball: JV Double Header	vs. SMN @ Shawnee Mission Softball Complex
4:30pm	Baseball: Varsity Game	vs. SME @ 3 & 2 Stadium
5:45pm	Soccer: Girls C Team Match	vs. ON @ Olathe North High School

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 – Traditional

3:15pm	Tennis: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Olathe North @ Olathe North High School
3:30pm	Swimming: Girls Varsity Triangular	vs. FS, SMNW@ Lawrence Free State High School
3:30pm	Tennis: Boys JV Dual	vs. Olathe-South @ Olathe South High School
4:15pm	Baseball: D-Team Double Header	vs. Olathe East @ CBAC
5:00pm	Soccer: Girls C Team Match	vs. Free State @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Girls JV Match	vs. Free State @ SM South Stadium
5:30pm	Softball: Varsity Game	vs. Free State @ Shawnee Mission Softball Complex
7:00pm	Soccer: Girls Varsity Match	vs. Free State @ SM South Stadium

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 – ODD BLOCK

	Band KMEA Large Group Festival	Blue Valley Southwest
	Choir KMEA Large Group Festival	Blue Valley North
	Orchestra KMEA Large Group Festival	Blue Valley Northwest
3:30pm	Baseball: JV Double Header	vs. Northeast @ Shawnee Mission South
4:15pm	Softball: JV Double Header	vs. SME @ Shawnee Mission Softball Complex
5:00pm	Soccer: Girls C Team Match	vs. SMNW @ Westridge Soccer Complex

Thursday, April 11, 2019– EVEN BLOCK (Academic Support / Late Start)

3:45pm	Track & Field: JV Meet	vs. BVW, ON, ONW, LAW, De Soto @ SM South Stadium
4:15pm	Softball: Varsity Double Header	vs. SMW @ Shawnee Mission Softball Complex
5:00pm	Soccer: Girls JV Match	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex
5:30pm	Baseball: Varsity Game	vs. Olathe East @ CBAC
5:30pm	Softball: Varsity Double Header	vs. SMW @ Shawnee Mission Softball Complex
7:00pm	Soccer: Girls Varsity Match	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex
7:30am	Golf: Boys JV Tournament	vs. Olathe Northwest @ Prairie Highlands Golf Course

Friday, April 12, 2019 – Traditional

TBD	Soccer: Girls JV Tournament	vs. BVNW, BVSW, ONW, SMW, Liberty, Park Hill South @ SMSD Soccer Complex
3:30pm	Track & Field: Varsity	vs. BV, BVNW, GE, OS, SMNW @ SM South Stadium
4:15pm	Baseball: C Team Dbl Header	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ 3 & 2 Stadium Field 7
4:15pm	Baseball: JV Double Header	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ 3 & 2 Stadium

Saturday, April 13, 2019

TBD	Soccer: Girls JV Tournament	vs. BVNW, BVSW, ONW, SMW, Liberty, Park Hill South @ SMSD Soccer Complex
8:00am	ACT Exam	
9:00am	Swimming: Girls JV/V District	vs. SMW @ Shawnee Mission West High School
9:00am	Tennis: Boys JV/V District	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ TBA
1:00pm	Baseball: Varsity Game	vs. BVSW @ Blue Valley Southwest High School

