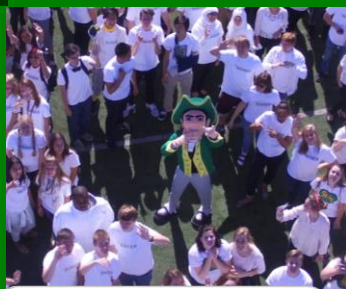


SM SOUTH



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

Counseling Team



Tweet of the Week!



Andrea Dale @SMSDaleMath · Sep 3

They are so in sync they dress alike! Thanks for all the hard work you have been doing for our South community! @MrsStephenson3 @counselingSMS



Follow Dr. Dain on
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Our South Counseling Team has literally been grinding hours of OVERTIME to rework schedules with our new remote / in-person learning model. It has been a daunting task to tackle over 1500 individual schedules to meet the needs of all our learners. They deserve so much more than the HHH Award, but we want to recognized them for all of their work over the past month to get this done. Thank you!

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPT 7 LABOR DAY	SEPT 8 1st Day of School Grade 9 & 12 Only 7 -Period Day	SEPT 9 1st Day of School All grades Block 1-2-3-4	SEPT 10 Block 5-6-7-Seminar	SEPT 11 7 -Period Day
SEPT 14 Block 1-2-3-4	SEPT 15 Block 5-6-7-Seminar	SEPT 16 Block 1-2-3-4	SEPT 17 Block 5-6-7-Seminar	SEPT 18 7 -Period Day
SEPT 21 Block 1-2-3-4	SEPT 22 Block 5-6-7-Seminar	SEPT 23 Block 1-2-3-4	SEPT 24 Block 5-6-7-Seminar	SEPT 25 7 -Period Day

Bell Schedules for the first Week of School

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

(*9th and 12th graders only)

Hour 1 7:40–8:30 (50 minutes)
 Hour 2 8:35–9:25 (50 minutes)
 Hour 3 9:30–10:20 (50 minutes)
 Hour 4 10:25–11:15 (50 minutes)
 Hour 5 11:20–12:10 (50 minutes)
LUNCH 12:15–12:40 (30 minutes)
 CHECK-IN 12:40–12:50 (10 minutes)
 Hour 6 12:55 - 1:45 (50 minutes)
 Hour 7 1:50–2:40 (50 minutes)

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Hour 1 7:40–9:10 (90 minute period)
 Hour 2 9:15–10:45 (90 minute period)
 Hour 3 10:50–12:20 (90 minute class)
Lunch 12:20–12:50 (30 minutes)
 CHECK-IN 12:55–1:05 (10 minute period)
 Hour 4 1:10–2:40 (90 minute period)

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Hour 5 7:40–9:10 (90 minute period)
 Hour 6 9:15–10:45 (90 minute period)
 Hour 7 10:50–12:20 (90 minute class)
Lunch 12:20–12:50 (30 minutes)
 CHECK-IN 12:55–1:05 (10 minute period)
 Seminar 1:10–2:40 (90 minute period)

Friday, September 11, 2020

Hour 1 7:40–8:30 (50 minutes)
 Hour 2 8:35–9:25 (50 minutes)
 Hour 3 9:30–10:20 (50 minutes)
 Hour 4 10:25–11:15 (50 minutes)
 Hour 5 11:20–12:10 (50 minutes)
LUNCH 12:15–12:40 (30 minutes)
 CHECK-IN 12:40–12:50 (10 minutes)
 Hour 6 12:55 - 1:45 (50 minutes)
 Hour 7 1:50–2:40 (50 minutes)



Student Schedules: All schedules are updated and LIVE TODAY! Go to your Skyward account to access your schedule for the first day of school on September 8th.

Canvas Access: Go to: www.smsd.instructure.com. When it asks for your email, use your student#@smsd.org (the same thing you type into your Google username) .Password is the Password for your MacBook.

First Day of School Student Directions!!

*Students should [update their operating system on their Macbook.](#)

1. Students should check their schedule in Skyward to determine their course schedule.
2. On the first day of school at their start time students should log onto Canvas: [Student: How to log into Canvas](#)
 - Click their first hour content course card.
 - Access WebEx: Option a: click the WebEx button on your teacher's home page -or- Option b: select "Cisco Webex" from the navigation menu
 - Select "Virtual Meetings"
 - Click "join"
 - Click on Google Drive - sign in with your school credentials

Canvas for Parents	Canvas for Students
<p><i>Helpful Parent Links</i></p> <p>Creating a New Canvas Parent/Observer Account (En español)</p> <p>Canvas Parent App (En español)</p> <p>What are the basics of Canvas?</p> <p>Getting Started with Canvas in 8 Steps</p> <p>Family SMSD Canvas Site</p>	<p><i>Helpful Student Links</i></p> <p>Student: How to log into Canvas (En español)</p> <p>Student: How to generate a pairing code (En español)</p> <p>Student: The basics of Canvas</p> <p>Student: How to use the navigation menu</p>

Student Tech Support: <https://www.smsd.org/about/departments/ict/student-support>

MacBook Start Up Helper Issues: Here are the directions to fix 'start up helper'. [Fixing Start up Helper](#)

Math materials Distribution – Thursday, September 10th 1:30-6:00pm: Some of our courses have student materials and supplies to be handed out for use this semester such as textbooks, notes packets, graphing calculators, etc.... In the next few days, look for a Skyward email from your student's MATH teacher that will include the details of our first materials pick up opportunity, which will be this upcoming Thursday, Sept 10th from 1:30-6:00pm at the main entrance doors. Again, this is for MATH courses only, as we will handle student materials for other courses in subsequent weeks and will communicate those details later.



Download Webex Teams and WebEx Meetings: SMSD classes will use Webex products for video conferences and classes this school year. ZOOM is not supported by district for a variety of reasons. Open up **Manager** on your MacBook and then select Webex Meeting and Webex Teams to initiate the download. There are more WebEx tutorials below:

WebEx meetings for students: [Quick Start Guide for Students - Webex](#)

<https://www.webex.com/content/dam/webex/eopi/assets/education/EducationK12StudentWebexMeetingsQSG.pdf>

Webex Meetings Quick Start Guide for Students Join a class

virtually: 01. Select the Join button on the Cisco Webex Meetings notification a few minutes before class or the meeting will start.

02. The join button appears up to 15 minutes. www.webex.com

WebEx teams for students: [Quick Start Guide for Students - Webex](#)

<https://www.webex.com/content/dam/webex/eopi/assets/education/EducationK12StudentTeamsMeetingsQSG.pdf>

Trying to remember a past assignment or due date? Find People, Spaces, Messages, and Files: 01. Click Search. 02. Enter the keyword of what you're looking for. www.webex.com

WebEx for parents: [Webex FAQ for Parents](#)

<https://www.webex.com/content/dam/webex/eopi/assets/education/parentimage1.pdf>

What is Webex? Webex is a tool we will use to bring video conferencing into the classroom. Webex Teams is a communication app students and teachers will use.

www.webex.com

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. Fee Payment is now available through Skyward:

Given current health guidance, we are only able to accept fee payments remotely. Information on Fees is online: www.smsd.org/families/pay-fees
Families will have 3 options for paying fees:

- 1) Access Skyward > click on 'Fee Management' > 'Make a Payment' > 'Pay Student Fees'
- 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.



JOIN SM SOUTH PTSA TODAY!!

<https://shawneemissionsouth.new.memberhub.store/store>

Questions: Tania Schmierer Knust 816.729.0780



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Facebook 'Shawnee Mission South Counseling

Social Work

September is Suicide Prevention and Awareness month! Check out this great resource for more information <https://knowmoreks.org/i-choose-today/>

Visit [Johnson County Mental Health Center](#) and [Johnson County Family Resources](#) for family/adolescent support.

*Shawnee Mission 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!

1st Semester Schedules Are Now Available in Skyward. Students and parents should be able to view their schedule for first semester in Skyward beginning Friday, 9/4. Please remember these are 1st semester schedules only. If you are missing a desired course it may be in 2nd semester. Please see the following page for more information regarding the requirements for a schedule change request. You must meet the specified criteria to request a change.

Are you Moving? Please fill out the [SMS Withdrawal Form](#) if your child will not be attending SMS this fall.

Visit [Food Services](#) for more information about remote learning breakfast and lunch options.

All transcript requests for current students must be requested through the student's Xello account. Visit [Transcript Requests on our SMS Counseling website](#) for a step by step tutorial.

College Advisor

Ms. Hymer serves as our college adviser here at Shawnee Mission South and is available to assist all students as they plan for life after high school. She can assist with ACT registration, college applications, scholarships, financial aid, and much more. You can contact her at mclainhymer@smsd.org or 913-993-7529.

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SMS COUNSELING

2020-2021 Scheduling Update



SCHEDULE INFORMATION:

-Remote only students are those who chose remote for the entire semester. "In Person/Regular" students are those who chose to adjust to the district's criteria. (Virtual, Hybrid, or Full Time).

-Remote only students may have teachers from across the district as classes were shared by all high schools.

-If you are a Remote Only student you may see two teachers for the same class. This is also ok.

-All students will start virtually. Please check your email frequently for updated information from your teachers, counselors, and/or admin.

-Make sure you have updated your macbook to Catalina.

-Make sure you are set up in CANVAS-our new learning management system.

-Tuesday 9/8 is 9th and 12th grade only. This will be a traditional day. Students will have hours 1-7.

-Wednesday 9/9 is for all students 9-12. This day will be hours 1-4.

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WHO CAN REQUEST A SCHEDULE CHANGE?

Schedules will ONLY be adjusted for the following reasons:

- Seniors who are missing a graduation requirement.
- Students who have an incomplete schedule. All students should have 7 blocks and a seminar (seminars will be added by 9/8).
- Students missing a core course.
- If a student sees "Email Counselor" on their schedule please do so as soon as possible to resolve a conflict.
- Students who have already passed a class that cannot be repeated for credit.
- Students who have failed a prerequisite course and need to be removed from the advanced class.
- "In Person" students who have accidentally been enrolled in a Remote section. Your room number will say REM if this is the case.

Email your counselor ONLY if one of these reasons apply to you.

Attention Golfers!!

8th Annual Shawnee Mission South Foundation Golf Classic
Thursday, September 17, 2020



Join us for a fun afternoon to benefit a great cause-SM South students, teachers, and families.

See the SMSF Golf Classic website for registration details. Or register using our online forms. Payments can be made by check or PayPal.

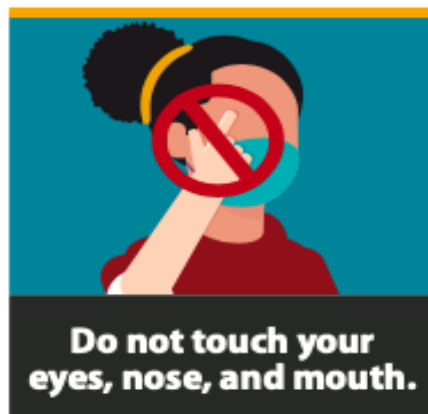
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Contact Susie Bebow: 913.244.5309
email SMSOUTHGOLFCLASSIC@GMAIL.COM
WWW.SHAWNEEMISIONSOUTHFOUNDATION.ORG

Updates From the Health Office

Stop the Spread of Germs

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



8th Annual

Virtual

ROMPIN STOMPIN' RAIDER 5K RUN

Register today!

Run, jog, or walk whenever & wherever you'd like!

Sign up by October 1 to obtain a race shirt!

All proceeds support the SM South Band



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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.

2020-21 Heritage Yearbook

Senior Tributes

One thing is for certain in 2021, you will want to celebrate your senior's graduation with a Senior Tribute in the 2021 *Heritage*. Seniors love seeing a tribute for them when they open the yearbook up and flip through it. Purchase one starting Sept. 8 to commemorate their time as a Raider!

There are two due dates for tributes, with prices increasing after the first deadline. The first deadline to purchase a tribute is Oct. 9. The best way to purchase a Senior Tribute this year is online. To pay online and submit your photos digitally, go to www.balfour.com to start the process. Choose Shawnee Mission South and follow the instructions listed on the Senior Tribute contract.

If you are unable to upload photos digitally or require cash/check payment, you can drop off the Senior Tribute contract along with payment and photos at the SMS front office or mail them to SM South, attn. Tucker Love.

After you submit your Senior Tribute information, you will receive a digital proof by Jan. 10. Not all will be done by then, but we hope a majority will be. If you have not received anything by this date, please email tuckerlove152@smsd.org and check on the tribute.

Thank you so much for supporting the *Heritage* yearbook. We look forward to designing your senior's tribute.

If you have any questions, please contact yearbook adviser Tucker Love at (913) 993-7605 or tuckerlove152@smsd.org.

2021 Yearbook Sales

The 2021 yearbook plans to cover all aspects of student life — whether online at home, or in-person at SM South. Don't miss out on a historic book, chronicling the 2020-2021 school year.

The yearbook staff are encouraging families to purchase their yearbook online this year, using a credit card and avoiding any cash or check transactions in an effort to limit traffic at school and create a zero-contact situation. If you do not purchase your yearbook during online fee payment, you may purchase one with a credit card over the phone with the bookkeeper until December 11. You also have the option to purchase your yearbook using a credit card at www.balfour.com starting September 8. Choose YEARBOOKS, search for Shawnee Mission South and follow the website prompts. There is a \$1.00 service fee if you choose to purchase through Balfour.com.

After December 11, the only way to purchase your yearbook is through Balfour.com. The cost of the yearbook goes up to \$60 starting January 1 so purchase your copy early!

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact yearbook adviser, Tucker Love at (913) 993-7605. ***(This email was sent to all students and parents. Please disregard this message if you have already purchased a 2021 yearbook.)***



SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH LIBRARY

Even though you can't be physically at school, you can still access books. The link below shows provides a Curbside Checkout option and other library resources.

<https://smsouth.smsd.libguides.com/library/home>

