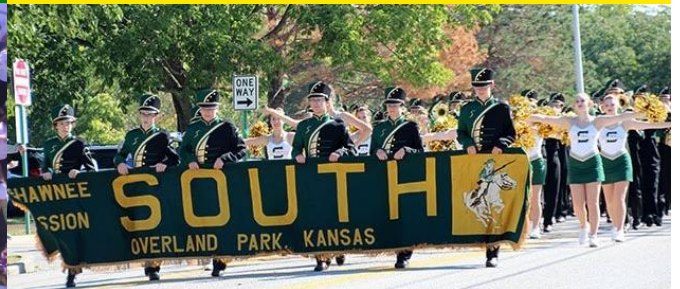


SM SOUTH



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

Chris Shelby



Tweet of the Week!



J.J. Wannamaker @SMSWannamaker · 5h
SM South Science Department rockin the Heavy Metals today!



Follow Dr. Dain on
[Twitter@SMSouthTDain](https://twitter.com/SMSouthTDain)
[Instagram@SMSouthTDain](https://www.instagram.com/SMSouthTDain)

Chris Shelby serves as a counselor and was nominated by his colleagues: “Mr. Shelby works with alpha D-J. He is always working to help teachers, students, and anyone who needs help. Chris will stop what he is doing to interact with anyone that needs help or advice. Chris is a Raider through and through!” Thank you, Mr. Shelby for making South awesome!

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOV 7 Traditional Schedule	NOV 8 Even Block	NOV 9 Odd Block	NOV 10 LATE START Even Block	NOV 11 Odd Block
NOV 14 Traditional Schedule	NOV 15 Even Block	NOV 16 Odd Block	NOV 17 LATE START Even Block	NOV 18 Odd Block
NOV 21 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 22 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 24 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 25 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
NOV 28 Traditional Schedule	NOV 29 Even Block	NOV 30 Odd Block	DEC 1 LATE START Even Block	DEC 2 Odd Block
DEC 5 Traditional Schedule	DEC 6 Even Block	DEC 7 Odd Block	DEC 8 LATE START Even Block *Seminar	DEC 9 Odd Block Pep Assembly
DEC 12 Odd Block	DEC 13 Even Block	DEC 14 Odd Block	DEC 15 LATE START Even Block	DEC 16 Odd Block 1 & 3 FINAL EXAMS
DEC 19 Even Block 2 - 4 - 6 FINAL EXAMS	DEC 20 Odd Block 5 & 7 FINAL EXAMS	DEC 21 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 22 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 23 NO SCHOOL Winter Break
DEC 26 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 27 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 28 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 29 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 30 NO SCHOOL Winter Break
JAN 2 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	JAN 3 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	JAN 4 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	JAN 5 LATE START Even Block	JAN 5 Odd Block

Join us PTSA

PTSA Meetings - 7:00pm - Library

January 11

February 1

March 1

April 5

SMS Spirit Wear!

Just in time for the holidays!

Order SMS spirit wear to show your RAIDER pride! Go to the link below to see ALL of the great options! Fun stocking stuffers! Online store deadline is November 15! Orders will be at South before the holiday break!

<https://smsraiders.itemorder.com>



Questions?

Contact Jennifer Burns jboresow@gmail.com or Christa Rupp Christarupp1222@gmail.com

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



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

SMUSD uses Panorama Social Emotional Student Survey as a tool that measures and supports student's soft skills like growth mindset, self-efficacy, social awareness, and self-management. These skills are critical to school, career, life success, and one's sense of belonging. South's Counseling Department provides school-wide resources for student awareness and teacher implementation to assist in the understanding of social and emotional development. For November and December South is focusing on **Grit** and **Growth Mindset**.

- **Grit** is defined as how well students are able to persevere through setbacks to achieve important long-term goals.
- **Growth Mindset** is one's belief that their basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work. Consequently, a fixed mindset is one in which people believe their skills/traits are fixed.

FIXED MINDSET		GROWTH MINDSET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOMETHING YOU'RE BORN WITH • FIXED 	SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COME FROM HARD WORK • CAN ALWAYS IMPROVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOMETHING TO AVOID • COULD REVEAL LACK OF SKILL • TEND TO GIVE UP EASILY 	CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHOULD BE EMBRACED • AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW • MORE PERSISTENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNNECESSARY • SOMETHING YOU DO WHEN YOU ARE NOT GOOD ENOUGH 	EFFORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESSENTIAL • A PATH TO MASTERY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GET DEFENSIVE • TAKE IT PERSONAL 	FEEDBACK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USEFUL • SOMETHING TO LEARN FROM • IDENTIFY AREAS TO IMPROVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLAME OTHERS • GET DISCOURAGED 	SETBACKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USE AS A WAKE-UP CALL TO WORK HARDER NEXT TIME

Upcoming College Visits to South 2022-2023

College and University admissions representatives come to the Counseling Center at Shawnee Mission South to share about the college/university they represent. If you are interested in attending a specific visit, please contact Mrs. Ross, Counseling Secretary, at christinaross@smsd.org.

November

University of Central Missouri	Monday, November 7	8:35
Johnson County Community College	Monday, November 7	9:30
Avila University	Monday, November 7	10:30
University of Oklahoma	Tuesday, November 8	1:05

December

Oklahoma Christian University	Friday, December 2	1:05
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SMS Raiders RISE

Respectful to Others

Initiates Change

School Pride

Empowered Learner

#RaidersRise

PURPOSE

Monthly reward raffle for qualifying students who help Raiders RISE above expectations and develop an accepting and safe culture. RISE recipients are announced the first Monday of the month.

HOW TO QUALIFY

- 1 or less unexcused absences
- 1 or less tardies
- 90% attendance rate
- 0 discipline referrals
- No Fs

Congratulations to our October Raiders R.I.S.E. winners:

Senior: Dante Brown

Junior: Xavier Sands

Sophomore: Zaylee Zahabi

Freshmen: Adeline Derr




UNDER ARMOUR



TECH TIPS

ORGANIZING CANVAS PARENT ACCOUNT

If you've set up an observer account on Canvas, there are some ways that you can organize your account. Below are four different ways you can organize your Canvas parent account. With each method, there is a link to instruction on how to set it up. 



1

Color Code the Dashboard
<https://bit.ly/colorcodecanvas>

2

Nickname Course
<https://bit.ly/nicknamecourse>

3

Personalize the Dashboard
<https://bit.ly/personalizedash>

4

Turn Off Notifications You Don't Need
https://bit.ly/no_notifications 

Health Office Update

Health Office~ November 2022

Don't be miserable for the Holidays.... Get your Flu Shot today!!!!



Parents~~ if your student has texted you to go home, please call them out of attendance 993-7545. Please do not send them to the nurses office to be called out. Thank you.



Don't let the flu sneak up on you.
Get a flu shot today.

Medications at School

All student medications, including over-the-counter, must be administered through the health office under the supervision of the school nurse. Students may NOT carry any medications.



Pack extra clothes~~~ stuff happens, plan ahead. The Health Office is very limited on space and we do NOT have any extra clothes. Please toss in your backpack, locker or car.



**Angie York - SM South
Nurse**

913.993.7516

soyork@smsd.org

THE 2022 PAGEANT-SPECTACLE

CAPTAIN AMERI-CAN



**FRIDAY, NOV 11TH
6:30PM @ AUX GYM**

**BRING 3 CANS OR \$5 FOR JOHNSON
COUNTY CHRISTMAS BUREAU**

CANNED FOOD DRIVE



OCT 31ST - NOV 11TH

BRING CANS TO HELP YOUR CLUB WIN!

SUPPORTING THE
JOHNSON COUNTY CHRISTMAS BUREAU

Congratulations to our SM South REFLECTIONS winners!



Award of Excellence in Film Production – Olivia Garza for *Fear and Cringe Amongst Guts*

Award of Excellence in Photography – Chloe Cowley for *Lost in the Green Eye*

Award of Merit in Photography – Erica Deen for *Illuminated Dancer*

Honorary Mention in Photograph – Hannah Clark for *Be Kind, Be Great, Be You*

Award of Excellence in Visual Arts – Abigail DuMont for *“Reviving Words”*

Award of Merit in Visual Arts – Reese DiSalvo for *take a look around*

Honorary Mention in Visual Arts – Olivia Garza for *Still Hungry*

Award of Excellence in Literature – Quynn-Thy Vu for *My Face*

Award of Merit in Literature – Olivia Moody for *My Voice, Your Voice*

Honorary Mention in Literature – Evyn Haas for *sing what you mean*

**The Award of Excellence winners will now advance to the
District Level SMAC competition.**

Job Speaker Series

During Seminar

Come learn a little more about different professions

9/27- Craig Sole

Floral Designer

10/04- Adam Freeman

Aviation/ Airport Manager

10/25- Becky Bonebrake

Civil Engineer

11/08- Nick Hughes

Key Grip/Gaffer

11/29- Abby Eden

Television Journalist

12/06- Roginia Moore

Realtor

01/31- LaDonna Thompson

Vet Tech

02/14- Meghan Dudek

Interior Design

03/28- Bridget Anaya

Funeral Director

04/11- Maggie Flynn

Risk Management/

Insurance

04/18- Macee Kelly

Esthetician



Sign up here

You must sign up to
attend

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

SHAWNEE MISSION
SOUTH | HERITAGE 2023

TWO OPTIONS:

Option 1 – Skyward Fee Payment

- You can purchase your yearbook through SMSD fee payment, accessible through Skyward.
- Questions related to Skyward and fee payment should be directed to the bookkeeper.

Option 2 – Walsworth Publishing

- You can purchase your yearbook through Walsworth Publishing at www.yearbookforever.com
- Questions related to Walsworth purchases should be directed to the yearbook adviser, tuckerlove152@smsd.org

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

November 30

- Last day to purchase a yearbook through Skyward.
- Last day to purchase the yearbook at earlybird pricing \$55

December 1

- Yearbook price increases to \$60.
- Yearbooks can only be purchased through Walsworth between Dec. 1 and March 10.

March 10

- Last day to purchase a yearbook through Walsworth until distribution day in May.
- Yearbooks will not be sold until distribution day, May 12.

EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$55

FINAL PRICE: \$60

IT'S PICTURE TIME!

**SHAWNEE MISSION
SOUTH**

*Don't miss out on being in the
Heritage 2023 yearbook, guaranteed!*

SEPTEMBER 29

during the school day >
in the Library

DETAILS

This is retakes and make up picture day.

You may wear a mask in your photo if you feel more comfortable doing so.

PRE-ORDER PHOTOS

If you purchased and were unhappy with your Picture Package, please send your Picture Package to school with your student on Retake Day. Your Retake Picture Package will be produced and shipped to the school four weeks after Retake Day. Please note, if your child is photographed on the original and Retake Picture Days, the Retake picture will replace the original picture in certain products, like the yearbook.

Students who were absent for Picture Day should come to school prepared to have their picture taken. If you have not preordered, please use the Retake Order Code 69399BF to place your order at inter-state.com/order

Sunglasses, hats (ballcaps, beanies, etc.) and hoods are not allowed to be worn during the photo. Religious head coverings are permitted.

All seniors are encouraged to wear formal attire for their portrait, but are not required to.

This portrait will be used in the 2023 yearbook and for student IDs. If you miss picture day, you will have to get a new ID from the office when school starts.



Bowling Fundraiser

Shawnee Mission South

December 3rd from 3-4:30pm

At Mission Bowl
1020 S. Weaver St, Olathe KS

\$15 per person
\$5 goes back to the school!



SPRING CAREER EXPO



DECEMBER 2, 2022

WHERE: CENTER FOR ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT

2 SESSIONS AVAILABLE

**FREE HEADSHOTS FOR EVERY
ATTENDING STUDENT**

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

WHO WILL BE THERE?

Companies from:

- Engineering
- Construction
- Architecture
- Healthcare
- Graphic Design
- Finance
- Manufacturing
- Automotive
- Biotechnology
- Education
- Legal Services
- Hotel Management

New businesses added since fall expo

WHAT IS IT?

- For junior and senior students who are interested in a job shadow or internship
- Explore career opportunities

WHAT TO BRING:

Resume and Professional Dress
Strongly Recommended

HOW TO SIGN UP?

Sign up needs to be done through a
SMSD student account
<https://bit.ly/3CMzNgN>





ACT Test Prep Class

Want to increase your ACT score? Apply for more scholarships? Improve your chances for admission at your college of choice? Then this class is for you.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 3, 2023
8:30 AM – 2:10 PM (40-minute lunch break – Lunch not provided)

WHERE: Shawnee Mission South High School
5800 W 107th St, Overland Park, KS 66207

WHY: This class includes practical and relevant information on how to increase your ACT score. It shows you how to control the test and not let it control you. Because the ACT is predictable, it is highly susceptible to test-smart strategies. The class covers what will be on the test and how to master test-taking techniques.

This class is not a practice test!

Learn general ideas about the ACT as a whole and the individual tests:

- **English** - Learn what ACT test-writers are looking for and how to approach different types of questions.
- **Math** - Learn what problem-solving skills and math skills you need.
- **Reading** - Learn your best method for doing well on ACT reading.
- **Science** - Learn common question types and what's really required to do well.

COST: \$65 per student

REGISTRATIONS AFTER 12/20/22 ARE \$75

About the Program: Carolyn Devane has been teaching ACT classes and helping thousands of students improve their scores since 1999. Here's what students are saying:

"My score increased from a 26 to a 29, and I pushed my Superscore up to a 31. Really glad I attended. Thanks."
-- Dalton, Purcell HS, OK (July 2021)

"I took your class at the K-State campus in August 2020! I was the kid who said you raised my score by 3 points! Well, guess what? You have outdone yourself once again! I received, with a super score, a 26 on the ACT! That's a 2-point increase from my previous score! *I also have to say that my score in my math section raised 5 points!!* I used all your tips. I am in no shape or form the best at math, but this math score really made me proud of myself. I just wanted to let you know that both of your classes have helped me to become a better test taker and a more accomplished student, and I want to thank you!!!"

-- Tobias, Shawnee Mission West HS (October 2020)

"Not going to lie. I'm scared to tell my mom that this singular course was much more effective than the ACT course she enrolled me in. I think I can finally get my 36 and be less scared to apply to my dream Ivy League School."

-- Anonymous Student, KSU ACT Class (June 2019)

"I took the class a week before the April ACT, and I improved my composite score by 3 points to a 30. I brought my English score from a 24 to a 31 and my Science from a 25 to a 31. The class really helped me with strategies."

— Bobby, Eudora HS (May 2018)

"I heard a lot about the class from my brother and, while it helped him raise his composite score by four points, I was a bit skeptical that one class could make such a difference. I was wrong! My composite score rose four points as well and my science score went from a consistent 22 to a 31 on the test right after I took the class! I am grateful that I was able to raise my score, allowing me to qualify for thousands more dollars in scholarships, and I credit all of this to the great class."

— Ben, Abilene HS (June 2017)

Steps to Register and Pay:

1. Go to <http://actprep.info/shawneemissionsouth>
2. or scan QR code.
3. Complete the registration and pay online.*

*A receipt of successful registration will be emailed immediately.



Students/parents will also receive a reminder email 48-72 hours before the class date with all class details. Questions? Go to www.powerpreponline.com.

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar November 7-12, 2022

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

Monday, November 7, 2022 – TRADITIONAL 7 PERIOD SCHEDULE

1:00pm [Unified Bowling: JV/V Regional](#) vs. Multiple Schools..@ Leavenworth Crown Lanes

7:00pm [National Honor Society Induction](#) Auditorium

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

7:00pm [Choir South Area Choral Festival](#) Main Gym

Thursday, November 10, 2022 – Late Start - BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 – 6

3:00pm-6:00pm [Dodge Ball Tourney](#) Main Gym

Prelims in Main and Aux Gym on Thursday

Friday, November 11, 2022 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

3:00pm-5:00pm [Dodge Ball Tourney](#) Main Gym

Tourney finals Friday in Main Gym

6:30pm [Captain Ameri-Can](#) Auxiliary Gym

Saturday, November 12, 2022

7:00pm [Choir](#) Auditorium

Cabaret

