

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.

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JUNE 22 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY	JUNE 23 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY	JUNE 24 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY	JUNE 25 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY	JUNE 26 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY
JUNE 29 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY	JUNE 30 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY	JULY 1 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY	JULY 2 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY	JULY 3 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY
JULY 6 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY	JULY 7 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY	JULY 8 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY	JULY 9 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY	JULY 10 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY
JULY 13 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY	JULY 14 Building Closed 8:00pm GRADUATION SOUTH STADIUM	JULY 15 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY	JULY 16 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY	JULY 17 Building Closed Approved Outdoor Activities ONLY
JULY 20 OFFICE CLOSED Building OPEN for Staff & Students	JULY 21 OFFICE CLOSED Building OPEN for Staff & Students	JULY 22 OFFICE CLOSED Building OPEN for Staff & Students	JULY 23 OFFICE CLOSED Building OPEN for Staff & Students	JULY 24 OFFICE CLOSED Building OPEN for Staff & Students
JULY 27 OFFICE OPEN Building OPEN for Staff & Students	JULY 28 OFFICE OPEN Building OPEN for Staff & Students	JULY 29 OFFICE OPEN Building OPEN for Staff & Students	JULY 30 OFFICE OPEN Building OPEN for Staff & Students	JULY 31 OFFICE OPEN Building OPEN for Staff & Students

Building Access: Allschool buildings in SMSD continue to be closed, and will remain closed, through **July 20, 2020**. Building access is prohibited to students and staff until July 20.

Personal Item Retrieval: All textbooks, library books, etc. have already been removed from student lockers. Students (or parents) are not allowed to enter the building until July 20. This means students that still have personal items in their locker/gym locker will not be allowed to retrieve them until July 20. More information will be forthcoming regarding student access in July.

Fee 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. See explanation of fees / payment form attached.

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
Online fee payment will be available starting July 18.**
- 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.**

RAIDER ATHLETICS UPDATE

Good Afternoon Raiders!

As you know by now, the SM School District moved up the date to start voluntary summer activities from July 6 to **June 15, 2020**. So, Monday we began our outdoor activities. However, as our coaches know, our activities still have some limitations and restrictions that I ask all participants to understand and follow. As I indicated in my previous letter to students and parents, these summer activities will still be run pursuant to all KSHSAA summer guidelines. You can read what those guidelines are [HERE](#). Additionally, KSHSAA has put out responses to some frequently asked questions, which can be reviewed [HERE](#).

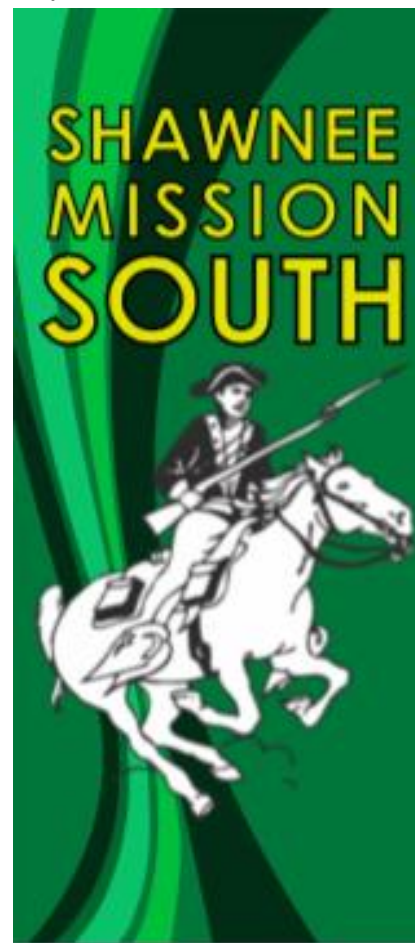
Our hope is that our students understand that although the summer activities are not the same as previous years, it is a huge positive that the athletes and coaches can get together as Raiders - to start conditioning, to get "reacquainted" and to get a sense that things will return to normal sometime soon. Please familiarize yourself of some very important reminders for the first day and week of activities;

- No carpooling - come with a parent or drive alone (siblings can come together);
- Each participant **MUST** bring her/his own water in a sufficient volume to last the entire workout;
- Each participant **MUST** bring her/his own hand sanitizer;
- Small bags are allowed for personal belongings (car keys, water bottle, face mask, cell phone and hand sanitizer). These must be stored in a designated area with all bags at least 3' apart; and
- Each participant **MUST** bring her/his own mask to use as required in #7 below.

IMPORTANT - The SM South building will be off-limits for any students until Monday July 20, and all activities until July 20 will be held outdoors. Your head coach will also be providing you rules and protocols unique to the particular sport for activities.

Finally, please make sure you are aware of the best practices for Covid 19 concerns. This is an uncertain time for all, so please make sure to best protect the health and interest of your child and let us all enjoy this return to Raider activities!

- John E. Johnson, Athletic Director





WE HAVE A SMALL – BUT IMPORTANT – UPDATE REGARDING SALES AND PURCHASING A COPY OF *HERITAGE 2020*.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I PURCHASED A YEARBOOK?

- You should be able to check your Skyward account fees to see if you purchased a yearbook at fee payment last July.
- Another way to check is your receipt if you purchased a yearbook in person from T. Love. That receipt proves you purchased a yearbook.
- The final way to check is to contact T. Love at tuckerlove152@smsd.org. He has the final list of all yearbook purchases, as of May 18.

WILL THERE BE EXTRA YEARBOOKS?

- There are about 75 extra yearbooks available for sale. These books can be purchased online between June 8 and July 10.
- Additional overrun books – extra books printed during the publishing process – can also be purchased with cash or check in August.
- We will NOT be doing any cash, check or credit card sales during our distribution event.

CAN I STILL PURCHASE A YEARBOOK?

- At this time, yes! We have figured out a way to set up an online store in order to sell yearbooks using a credit card.
- Unfortunately we still do not have the means to process credit card payments for yearbooks in person and we will not be conducting cash sales during our modified distribution method for health and logistical reasons.
- We will sell as many books as we have available through the Balfour online store. Follow the instructions on this info sheet for help with the purchasing process.

BEFORE I BUY...

- Make sure you confirm with T. Love if you have or have not already purchased a yearbook.
- To do so, email him and ask if a yearbook was purchased for "First and Last Name."
- He will check the master list and let you know. If you have not purchased a yearbook yet, follow these steps to do so.

HOW TO BUY A YEARBOOK ONLINE

- Go to www.balfour.com in a web browser. It is recommended you do this from a desktop or laptop and not a mobile device.
- On the left-hand side of the page, underneath "Shop my school," click "Yearbooks."
- When prompted, type Shawnee Mission South in the search bar and then click on the option that pops up.
- You will be asked to provide your student's first and last name and grade. **Do not skip this step as it is important for tracking and distributing the yearbook to you without any hiccups**
- Click the "Shop for this student" button after entering the information.
- The only option you should see is the Yearbook Only Package for \$60. If you see more options or no options, please contact T. Love. Otherwise, click "Get started."
- Determine your quantity and then click "Add to cart."
- After this, you will be prompted to keep shopping or checkout. Click "checkout."
- Provide the requested information and place your order. You should be all set with a copy of the 2020 Heritage secured for your student!

IMPORTANT INFO

- Yearbooks cost \$60.
- There is a \$1 service fee charged by Balfour for processing, making your total \$61.
- There are a limited number of yearbooks available. When they are sold out, the online store will close down.
- All questions regarding SM South yearbook purchases should be directed to tuckerlove152@smsd.org.

THANKS FOR READING!
THE HERITAGE 2020 STAFF



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Follow on Facebook "Shawnee Mission South Counseling"*

- The deadline to register for 2nd semester (July) Summer School is June 23rd. Visit the [Summer Academy Website](#) for more information.
- 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 3rd. Student Schedules will be viewable mid-July.
- Free [Pick Up and Go Meals](#) are available through July 24th. 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.
- 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.

The SMS Counseling Center will reopen July 23rd for the 2020-21 School Year. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer!

Updates From the Health Office

COVID
CORONAVIRUS
DISEASE **19**

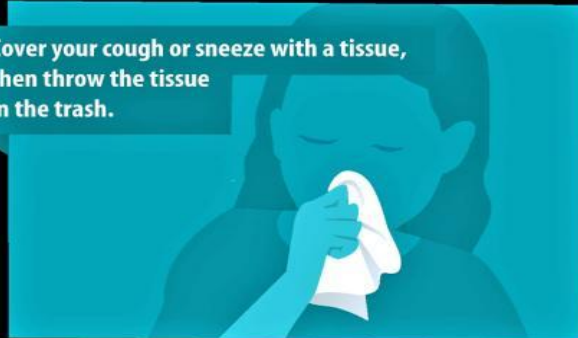
STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

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

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



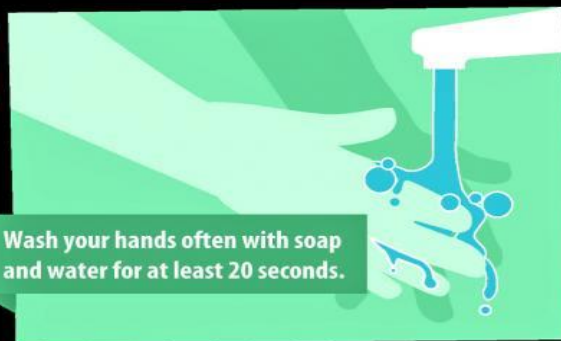
Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



For more information call the NYSDOH Hotline at: 1-888-364-3065

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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.

Looking for a **VIRTUAL ACT TUTOR** this summer?



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"Micah's attitude and overall willingness to interact with the class was great."

"I felt that the ACT was very hard before this. My ACT scores have gone up a considerable amount."

"I am so much more confident about taking the ACT than I was before this class."

"After each class, I felt I learned a lot about how to maximize my chances of doing well on the test."

For more information, please contact **Micah Margolies** via phone or e-mail:

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