Raider Family Focus











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

Jackson McCally



Tweet of the Week!

RAIDERS TENNIS SM South Raider Tennis @SMSRaide... · 3d · · · · Looking forward to a great day of at the Gardner Invitational







Follow Dr. Dain on Twitter@SMSouthTDain Instagram@SMSouthTDain

Jackson McCally teaches social studies and was nominated by his colleagues: "Jackson has done a great job instructing and relating to students, making them feel welcome at South. He supports students inside and outside of the classroom. Jackson is one of the many great new teachers this school year!" Thank you for making South Awesome!

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

SM SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPT 20	SEPT 21	SEPT 22	SEPT 23	SEPT 24
			LATE START	
Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	Even Block	Odd Block
SEPT 27	SEPT 28	SEPT 29	SEPT 30	OCT 1
SEPT 27	SEP1 28	SEP1 29		
			LATE START	7 period shortened
Odd Block	Even Block	Odd Block	Even Block	schedule
				HOMECOMING PARADE
OCT 4	OCT 5	OCT 6	OCT 7	OCT 8
			LATE START	
Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	Even Block	Odd Block
		PTSA 7:00pm Library		
OCT 11	OCT 12	OCT 13	OCT 14	OCT 15
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Traditional Schedule	Odd Block	Early Dismissal	Even Block	NO SCHOOL
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OCT 18	OCT 19	OCT 20	OCT 21	OCT 22
		Odd Block	LATE START	Parent Teacher
Odd Block	Even Block	Parent Teacher WebEx	Even Block	WebEx Conferences
		Conferences		NO SCHOOL
		5:00-8:00pm		
OCT 25	OCT 26	OCT 27	OCT 28	OCT 29
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Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	Even Block	Odd Block
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NOV 15	NOV 16	NOV 17	NOV 18	NOV 19
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Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	Even Block	Odd Block
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Facebook 'Shawnee Mission South Counseling'

- Congratulations to Megan Bogner and Clinton McKenzie on being named National Merit Semifinalists!
- Oct 13th is **National Testing Day**.
 - o 9th Graders will take a Pre-ACT exam. NO registration is needed.
 - o 10th Graders will take a Practice ACT. NO registration is needed.
 - o 11th Graders have two options:
 - Register for the PSAT/NMSQT. Cost is \$25. Deadline is 9/30. This is the <u>National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Testwww.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/172772</u>
 - Take a FREE practice ACT exam. NO registration needed.
 - 12th Graders will need to fill out a release form for a Job Shadow, College Visit, or Community Service work. More info to come soon.
- September is **National Suicide Prevention** Awareness Month. The more awareness and the more we talk helps to decrease the stigma of seeking support. #Stopthestigma
- ACT WorkKeys- Email <u>nicholedosland@smsd.org</u> by 9/17 if you are a junior who would like to take a free <u>ACT WorkKeys Exam.</u> Test date is Oct. 20th during the school day.
- October 6th 6pm- 8pm **Future Focus Fiesta** is an event that will assist senior students and parents with the <u>FAFSA</u>. See flier for more info.
- In need of some help? Fill out the <u>Family Assistance Request Form</u> or simply call 913-993-7530 to talk with a social worker.
- Visit <u>Johnson County Mental Health Center</u> and <u>Johnson County Family Resources</u> for family/adolescent support.
- Recursos en Español- El Centro JoCo Salud Mental- se habla Español.

<u>Social Workers:</u> 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!

Updates From the Health Office September 2021

First Month Down-- you did it!!

ANY vaccine you get, send that information into our office. We will update Skyward for you. Anyone turning 16, please remember that you will need your 2nd Meningitis Vaccine. This is a state requirement for you to attend school.





Keep an extra pair of clothes in your locker. We don't have extra clothes in the health office, due to space and sizes.

Parents, if your student has texted you to be picked up please call them out from attendance. 993-7545. Leave a message and allow 20 minutes for the message to reach your student. The health office will call you if we believe they are sick and should go home.

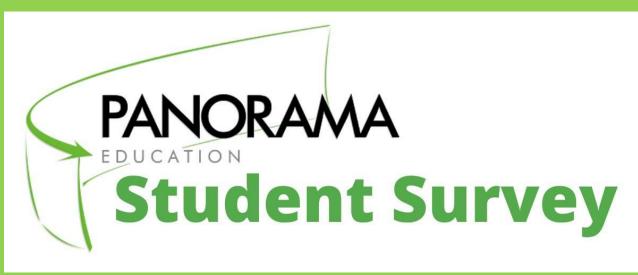




We may not like them, however, we all want to stay in school. Please remember to wear your mask correctly all day and bring extras in case you need them.

Angie York
SM South Nurse
913.993.7516
soyork@smsd.org

If the plan doesn't work, change the plan but **never** the goal.



Panoraama Social-Emotional Learning Survey:

This school year (2021-2022) the Shawnee Mission School District is once again utilizing the Panorama Social-Emotional Learning survey to assess student's perseverance, grit, determination, school culture and student-teacher relationships. The Panorama Social-Emotional survey takes approximately 30 to 45 minutes to complete and will be administered once each semester. The first survey window is scheduled for September 13 through September 24, 2021. Parents/Guardians would have opted their student(s) in or out of the survey during the 21-22 registration process. Survey data will be reviewed at the district and classroom level to determine areas of strength, as well as areas where more instruction and/or support is needed. Once survey results are returned, parents/guardians are welcome to see and discuss the results with their students' teachers, social workers, and counselors. Sample survey questions can be found here and here.

We encourage you to visit the <u>Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE)</u> website to learn more about how Social Emotional Learning benefits your child and their environment. All data is maintained by SMSD and will remain confidential. Please visit this site for more information about the Panorama SEL survey.





Respectful to Others Initiates Change School Pride Empowered Learner #RaidersRise 1 or less unexcused absences 1 or less tardies 90% attendance rate 0 discipline referrals No Fs



Congratulations to our September Raiders R.I.S.E. Under Armour winners:

9- Garin Manthe 10-Madison Kujawa 11-Cameron Copp 12 – Aneesa Housel



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 6
October 4
November 1
December 6
January 10
February 7
March 6
April 3
May 1



September is

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

We can all prevent suicide.



O1 Ask.

O2 Be there.

03 Keep them safe.

04 Help them connect.

05 Follow up.

Find out how these five steps can save a life by visiting bethelto.org

Upcoming Virtual College Visits to South

College visits are virtual for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in attending a specific virtual visit, please contact Mrs. Ross, Counseling Secretary, at christinaross@smsd.org.

September		
September 20	Macalester College (MN)	8:35
September 20	Drake University	9:25
September 20	Saint Louis University	1:05
September 21	Oklahoma State University	1:05
September 22	Avila University	9:20
September 22	Missouri State University	1:05
September 24	Miami University-Oxford	9:20
September 29	Bethel College	9:20
September 30	Savannah College of Art & Design	1:05
October		
October 5	Northern Arizona University	10:00
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TECH TIPS

GETTING STARTED
WITH



CANVAS

Observer Access

With parent/guardian access in Canvas, you act as an Observer. As an observer, you can:

- · View student grades
- View the calendar
- · View a list of assignments with due dates
- · Read announcements
- Receive email or text notifications for announcements, assignments, and more



READ MORE



Create the Account



When creating an account, you will need to have your child's "pairing" code.

- 1. Gather your student(s) "pair code" from Canvas. Please make sure to follow this guide with your student to generate that code.
 - a. Your child's teacher can generate the code and provide it to you.
 - b. Your child can log into his/her account and retrieve the pairing code.
- 2. Open the SMSD Canvas website: https://smsd.instructure.com/login/canvas
- 3. Click on the Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account link.
- 4. Enter your name, email address, and password. Enter your Student Pairing Code.

How to Create a Pair Code

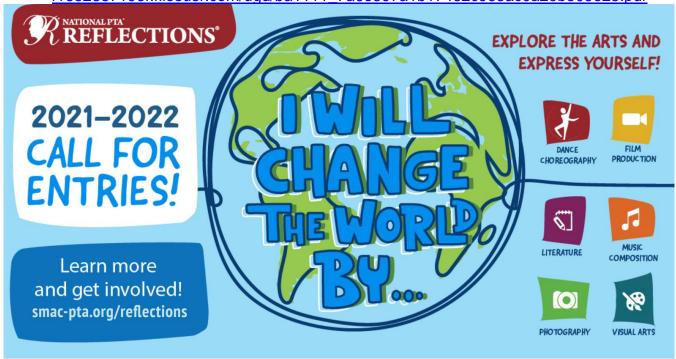
You will want to sit side-by-side with your student to create this code and link to their Canvas account. Here is how to create the "pair code:"

- 1. In Global Navigation, click on the Account link, then click the Settings link.
- 2. Click the Pair with Observer button.
 - a. If the Pair with Observer button doesn't display in your User Settings, please contact your teacher for help.
- 3. Copy the six-digit alphanumeric pairing code. You will need to share the code with the observer who will link to your account. The pairing code will expire after seven days or its first use.

National PTA Reflection Contest

- Categories: Dance, Visual Art, Music, Film, Literature and Photography.
- Reflections theme: "I Will Change The World By..."
- Entries due to Marlene Ridge: October 15th
- Reflections Contact: Marlene Ridgebmridge@icloud.com
- Rules & Entry Form: https://1fbe9af7-9ed8-4403-a2a5-

f1652837196f.filesusr.com/ugd/ba1111 7a6e897a1b17462c963ac0a29b505625.pdf



PTSA MEMBERSHIP FORM:

https://form.jotform.com/212088140882152

2021-22 PTSA MEETING DATES

All meetings 7:00pm in Library & live on WebEx: https://smsd.webex.com/meet/toddain

- Wednesday, October 6
- Wednesday, November 3
- Wednesday, January 5
- Wednesday, February 9
- Wednesday, March 2
- Wednesday, April 6

PTSA HOMECOMING SUPPORT



https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094EACAA23AB9-smshomecoming

SMS Homecoming 2021

Help us make SMS Fall Homecoming the best it can be. This year the dance will be held on the Football field in order to follow Covid Mitigation Strategies. So we need some volunteers to make this run smoothly. There are mulitple ways to help. We are in need of chaparones & supplies. Please review the below list to see if you can help in any way. The dance is Oct 2, 2021 7:30-9:45pm.



CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE RAIDER COMMUNITY!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR FAMILIES WITH CONVERTIBLES TO DRIVE HOMECOMING CANDIDATES IN THE PARADE & THOSE WITH CLASSIC CARS TO DRIVE IN THE HOCO PARADE ON OCTOBER 1ST AT 1:30PM

CONTACT: SARASIMPSON@SMSD.ORG OR 913-980-0435 BEFORE SEPTEMBER 22ND

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH

2021 Homecoming Royalty Nominees



Blake Barnes, king

Lucas Beach, king

Noah Biswell, king

Macy Brassell, queen

Bryn Davis, queen

Lila Dobbelaere, queen

Zakaiyah Gillom, queen

Harrison Hughes, king

Sydney B. Johnson, queen

Anna Kreamer, queen

Clint McKenzie, king

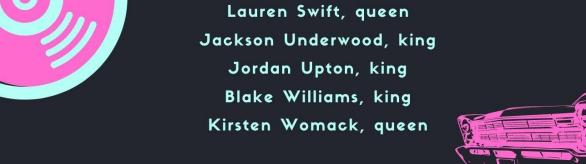
Erin Moore, queen

Melanie Orr, queen

Zach Reddick, king

Hank Salsbury, king





Congratulations to our 2021-2022 Court. King and gueen will be crowned before the Homecoming football game on October 1, 2021.



ROCKIN' RETRO

RAIDER HOP

Shawnee Mission South STUCO invites students to our 2021 Homecoming Dance

Shawnee Mission South Stadium

7:30-9:45pm

Tickets are \$15 at the door. No advance sales.

Bring your student ID to present at the ticket booth.

Semi-formal Attire

Please bring a mask.

In the event of cancellation, event will not be rescheduled.

Awesome, Fun Stuff!

Yard Games: Cornhole, bocce, ladders, spikeball, and more!

Door prizes from local stores and restaurants

Music provided by Quite Frankly, The Band

Bringing a Date From Another School?

Don't forget to pick up a form from the main office.

Fill it out and submit it at the office by September 28.

Your date should bring their student ID or driver's license to present at the ticket booth.



WATCH RAIDER ATHLETICS ALL YEAR LONG!!

Watch the *RAIDERS* on the NFHS Network! The NFHS Network is your home for LIVE Shawnee Mission South athletics.

Get unlimited access to watch all RAIDER events this year on the NFHS Network. We've invested in new technology that will bring you every game (VARSITY THRU SUB VARSITY) from our field and gym LIVE.

Full access to ALL content on the Network:

- All of your school's live and on-demand sports broadcasts
- All other sporting events from around the Nation





Shawnee Mission South Theatre Presents

Mousettan by Agatha Christie

Performances September 22-25 at 7:30p.m.

Visit us here







College & Career Ready Night

FUTURE FOCUS FIESTA OCTOBER 6TH, 2021



Senior South students and their parents/guardians are invited to attend the 'Future Focus Fiesta'. The evening is designed to help ensure post-high school success for ALL students.

The purpose of the event is to promote the following:

- Options regarding college applications
- Financial aid/scholarships
- Connection with college and career representatives

When: Wednesday, October 6th 6:00-8:00pm Where: Shawnee Mission South High School

Agenda:

6:00-6:10pm Welcome and Instructions
6:10-7:00pm Financial Aid/FAFSA Overview
7:00-7:30pm Q&A with College Financial Aid Representatives
7:00-8:00pm College, Career, & Organizational Booths Available

- College & Career Representatives
- Community Organizations

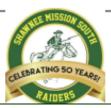
- Scholarship Info
- Individual Advising (FAFSA)

Want to complete your FAFSA at the Fiesta?

- Parent/Student 2020 Tax Returns
- Social Security Number (Parent & Student)
- Student laptop

Masks and social distancing efforts will be required

Thank you to our sponsors



Shawnee Mission South PTSA

Raider Masks/Gaiters

proceeds to benefit: SM South Boys Soccer Booster Club

Back by popular demand! Show your school spirit while protecting yourself and others AND supporting the SMS boys soccer booster club!

Questions? Contact Cindy Barnes (913) 219-0383 kucindybarnes@gmail.com



Raiders Mask \$9.00



Raiders Gaiter \$9.50

Product	Quantity	Price per item	Total Price
Raiders Mask \$9.00			
Raiders Gaiter \$9.50			

Total:

Masks/Gaiters should arrive the week of 8/30 and will be distributed at SMS.

Order/Pay via Venmo: @SMS-Soccer-Booster. Specify mask/gaiter and indicate quantities in the notes section.

If paying via cash/check please return to Cindy Barnes (8608 Reinhardt LN Leawood, KS 66206) OR take to Coach Dean at SMS (Room 369). Make checks payable to SMS Boys Soccer Booster Club.

2022 **SENIOR TRIBUTES**SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH **HERITAGE**

CONTACTS

Tucker Love

Yearbook Adviser (913) 993-7605 tuckerlove152@smsc

Senior Tributes Managers

Katie Gerritz Madeleine Enko smsvearbookads@amail.cor

School Address

Shawnee Mission South 5800 W. 107th Street Overland Park, KS 66207

TRIBUTE DEADLINES

October 29 and December 10 are the two senior tribute deadlines. Payment is due by the deadline date to be accepted for pricing. Pictures and message for all tributes are due by December 10.

Tribute prices go up following the earlybird deadline, so turning in tribute information early is highly suggested.

TRIBUTE PRICES

Tribute prices listed on the second page reflect a 3.5% service charge for online purchases.

DEAR PARENTS,

Do you want to give your child recognition in an award-winning yearbook? If so, purchasing a senior tribute is a great way to show them how much you care about them. This is a wonderful way to share your own words, pictures and memories with your senior. A senior tribute is also a great parting gift for your senior, and a great way to support Shawnee Mission South's yearbook, Heritage. Students enjoy seeing these messages, words of encouragement, and funny and sentimental photos from their parents, grandparents and other loved ones.

GUIDELINES

- Tributes are not considered as meeting deadline until payment is received.
- All tribute content (words, photos) must be submitted at time of purchase. This is different from previous years.
- Please choose photos of good quality and stay within the max photo limit for the tribute size chosen.
- Photos should be uploaded to the Walsworth ad portal, accessible after purchasing your tribute.
- Physical photos may be scanned in at South; please contact us to confirm scanning.
- Heritage is not responsible for any lost or damaged photos.
- We can not accept photos of children without clothing.
- We can not accept photos that have any sort of weapon related paraphernalia.
- Because of copyright, you must secure permission for one time use in Heritage, for any photos taken by a professional.

- We can not accept any song lyrics or poetry that you have not secured the copyright for.
- Heritage already has permission to use photos taken by Inter-State studios.
- If you do not want part of a photo to appear in your child's ad, or have other special instructions, please share a note detailing the requests via email to smsyearbookads@gmail.com.
- Heritage reserves the right to edit for content.
- A digital proof of your ad will be sent to the email address provided on the ad contract. Please contact T. Love or the Ads Managers if a proof has not been sent by February 16, 2022.
- You will be given one week from the date your proof is sent to provide feedback and request changes. After that period, all tributes will be considered final.
- If you need to pay for your tribute with cash or check, please contact T. Love at tuckerlove152@smsd.org

HOW TO PURCHASE

To purchase your senior tribute, please follow these instructions:

- · Go to www.yearbookforever.com
- Search for Shawnee Mission South High School in the search bar.
- Select our school to navigate to the Walsworth SMS yearbook store.
- Click "Get Started" in the Create a Senior ad box.
- Provide the requested student information and buyer information to begin the purchase. Click "next" when ready.
- Click "Have the school design my ad".

- · Select the tribute size you wish to purchse and click "next".
- Select color as your ad option and then click "continue".
- At this point you will be prompted to add senior tribute copy. In the "headline" box, please type your students name.
 In the "body" box, please provide the message you wish to have in your senior tribute.
- Click "next".
- You will be prompted to upload your photos. If you don't want photos in your tribute OR plan to bring in physical photos for scanning, please click on that option in the upper right hand corner of the screen.
- Click "next" to get to your shopping cart. You may continue shopping at this point or you can checkout.
- There is a % service fee on every senior tribute purchase
- Complete the purchase by checking out using your credit card information.

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar Sept. 20-25, 2021

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

Monday, September 20, 2021 -Traditional 7 Period Schedule

1:00pm	Golf: Girls 1st Leg Sunflower League	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ Sunflower Hills
3:00pm	Tennis: Girls JV/Varsity Quad	vs. Multiple Schools@ Junction City High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Match	vs. Olathe West @ <u>Olathe West High School</u>
5:00pm	Volleyball: Frosh / Soph Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools@ <u>Lawrence Free State High School</u>
5:15pm	Football: JV Game	vs. Olathe West @ Shawnee Mission South High School

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 - BLOCKS 2 - Seminar - 4 - 6

8:30am	Golf: Girls JV Tournament	vs. Olathe North @ Painted Hill Golf Course
3:15pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ Shawnee Mission North High School
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls Varsity Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Olathe West @ CBAC
5:00pm	Volleyball: JV/V Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools@ Lawrence Free State High School
7:00pm	South Fathers Club Meeting	Library
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Olathe West @ CBAC

Wednesday, September 22, 2021 -BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

3:00pm	Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. St. James Academy @ Sunflower Hills
3:30pm	<u>Tennis: Girls JV Dual</u>	vs. St. James Academy @ 103rd & Marty
4:30pm	Cross Country: JV/C Team Meet	vs. Blue Valley Southwest @ Blue Valley Southwest High School
5:00pm	Gymnastics: JV/Varsity District	vs. Multiple Schools@ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Match	vs. Olathe Northwest @ Olathe Northwest High School
5:00pm	Volleyball: Frosh/Soph Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools@ Shawnee Mission West High School
5:15pm	Football: Freshman Game	vs. Olathe East @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:30pm	<u>Theatre - Mousetrap</u>	Auditorium

Thursday, September 23, 2021 -Late Start BLOCKS 2 - Advisory - 4 - 6

9:00am	Tennis: Girls JV League	ws. Snawnee Mission-West @ <u>CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center</u>
2:50pm	SMS PLS Movie / Snack Night	Library
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Match	vs. Basehor-Linwood @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Olathe Northwest @ CBAC
5:00pm	Volleyball: JV/V Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools@ Shawnee Mission West High School
7:00pm	Football: Varsity Game	vs. Olathe East @ CBAC

7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Olathe Northwest @ CBAC
7:30pm	Theatre - Mousetrap	Auditorium
Friday, Sept	ember 24, 2021 -BLOCk	KS 1-3-5-7
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Tournament	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ <u>Blue Valley Northwest High School</u>
7:30pm	Theatre - Mousetrap	Auditorium
Saturday, So	eptember 25, 2021 Marching Band Fall Festival Performan Orchestra performs in the Overland Par	ce (No parade) stage time TBA k Fall Festival (No parade) stage time TBA
TBD	Soccer: Boys C Team Tournament	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ <u>Blue Valley Northwest High School</u>
8:00am	Volleyball: JV Tournament	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ Shawnee Mission Northwest High Sc
8:00am	Volleyball: Varsity Tournament	vs. Louisburg @ Louisburg High School
10:00am	Cross Country: Varsity Classic	vs. TBA @ 4 Mile Creek Resort - Augusta
10:00am	Gymnastics: JV/Varsity League	vs. Olathe Northwest @ Olathe Northwest High School
7:30pm	<u>Theatre - Mousetrap</u>	Auditorium





