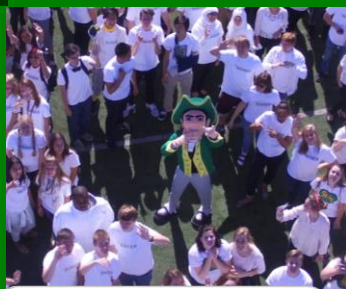


SM SOUTH



Values

We care about ALL students.

Beliefs

We believe ALL students can and will learn.

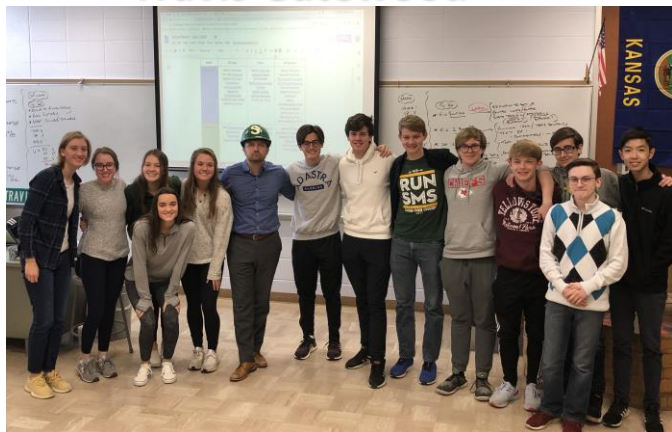
Vision

All means ALL! Personalized Learning for ALL students.

Hard-Hat Hero

Staff member of the week

Travis Gatewood



Tweet of the Week!



Tony Econogov @TonyBudetti · 11h
Our Categories team had a great time today! Feel free to watch the contest on the local @theSMSD channel. Love these awesome kids!

@SMSRaidersAD @SMSouthTDain



Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain

Travis Gatewood teaches English and AP Seminar at South and was nominated by his colleagues: "Mr. Gatewood has taken on the planning and teaching of the district's pilot of AP Seminar as well as the responsibility of leading the English Language Arts department. Mr. Gatewood works across the South attendance areas and across the district high schools in coordinating the ELA curriculum. Most importantly, Mr. Gatewood builds great relationships with students to support their learning in these rigorous classes." Thank you Mr. Gatewood for all you do for 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
JAN 13 Traditional Schedule	JAN 14 Traditional Schedule 7:00pm Father's Club Meeting	JAN 15 Odd Block	JAN 16 Late Start - PLC Even Block	JAN 17 Traditional Schedule
JAN 20 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day	JAN 21 Traditional Schedule	JAN 22 Odd Block	JAN 23 Late Start - PLC Even Block	JAN 24 Traditional Schedule
JAN 27 Traditional Schedule	JAN 28 Traditional Schedule	JAN 29 Odd Block Come Look at South Night 6:30pm	JAN 30 Late Start - PLC Even Block	JAN 31 Traditional Schedule
FEB 3 Traditional Schedule	FEB 4 PTSA Meeting 8:30am Traditional Schedule Faculty Meeting 7:00am or 2:55pm	FEB 5 Odd Block Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00pm	FEB 6 Late Start - PLC Even Block	FEB 7 Traditional Schedule
FEB 10 Traditional Schedule	FEB 11 Traditional Schedule	FEB 12 Odd Block	FEB 13 Late Start - PLC Even Block	FEB 14 Traditional Schedule

2020 ACT TEST DATES & REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 22, 2020
July 18, 2020*	June 19, 2020	June 20-26, 2020





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



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

**Congratulations to our
December**

Raiders R.I.S.E.

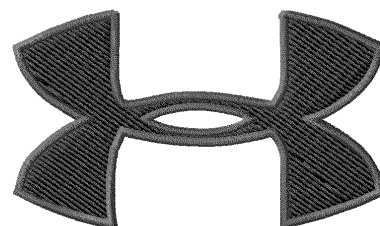
Under Armour winners:

Natalie Spoonmore

Veronica Caballero

Grace Klein

Pedro Corona



UNDER ARMOUR
#CultureWins



Follow SMS PTSA on Facebook at:
Shawnee Mission South PTSA
& Twitter: **@SMSRaiderPTSA**
Thank you in advance for your support!

JOIN US AT A MEETING!

PTSA meetings, held in the library, are a great way to get to know what is going on at South and updates from Dr. Dain and the PTSA board.



Here is the schedule:

- **Monday, Jan. 13** **7:00pm *Project Graduation Meeting**
- **Tuesday, Feb. 4** **8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean)**
- **Wednesday, Mar. 4** **7:00 pm**
 - **Shelby Rebeck, SMSD Director of Health Services will be our share a presentation regarding the dangers of Vaping.*
- **Tuesday, April 7** **8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean)**



Upcoming College Visits

To sign up, come see Mrs. Ross in Counseling

January

Tuesday, January 28

Pittsburg State University-9:30

Friday, January 31

Kansas State University-9:30

February

Wednesday, February 12

Washburn University-1:15

Counseling Department Class Codes for Google Classroom:

Class of 2023 (9 th grade)	x0ixyj2
Class of 2022 (10 th grade)	nrxp58
Class of 2021 (11 th grade)	ax6mno
Class of 2020 (12 th grade)	vx1qyy

Reminders from the SOUTH Counseling Department

- Pre- ACT, PSAT, and Practice ACT results from the October National Testing Day will be returned to students in January. There was a slight delay beyond our control.
- 2020-2021 ENROLLMENT- Counselors will be visiting classrooms Jan 10-Feb 10th to work with students on course selections for next school year. More specifics to come in January via Family Focus & Parent Email.
 - What can you do now to help your child(ren)?:
 - Please discuss future plans over winter break and view courses that align with your child's interests/aspirations. The program planning guide is a very useful tool.
 - [Program Planning Guide](#) En Español- [Programa de Estudios](#)
 - Have your child share their Xello Career Exploration activities with you and/or Skyward 4 year plan to spark conversations.
 - Use Student Skyward Graduation Requirements and 4 year planning links to help plan future course selections.
 - Visit SMSD's [CTE Pathways](#) and [CTE Internship Opportunities](#) to see if any of these opportunities interest your child.

ACT TEST PREP OPPORTUNITIES:

- Feb 18th (No School Day) @ SMW AM Session 7:30am-11:45am
<https://powerprepinc.com/shawnee-mission-school-district-february-2020-morning-class/>
- Feb 18th @SMS PM Session 12:30-4:45pm
<https://powerprepinc.com/smsd-february-2020-afternoon-class/>

Calling All Dads!!!

Shawnee Mission South FATHER'S CLUB

<https://fathersclub.org/>

Kickoff Meeting

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

7:00pm - SM South Band Room



THE MISSION: The Father's Club is a dad-led, grassroots effort creating simple ways for dads to be intentional with their **KIDS**, with other **DADS** and within their **COMMUNITY**. With resolve, humility, and love, our mission is to be a catalyst for positive influence around the world.

THE FATHER'S CLUB CORE VALUES

Aligning our intentions with our actions



OTHERS FIRST



**PERSONAL
EXCELLENCE**



INTEGRITY



**WORK
TOGETHER**



ACCOUNTABILITY



**LEAD
COURAGEOUSLY**



**Starting Wednesday, January 15,
Overland Park will close 107th street at Metcalf to complete
storm/sewer repair. Construction work is expected to last
approximately 14 days. Busses and car riders will have to use
an alternate route to get to SM South.**



RAIDER REPORT

Raider Report for January 10, 2020:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1o8BZiqmX8>



Ms. Hymer | College Adviser Announcements: January Checklist:

- Have you filed your [FAFSA](#)? **It's not too late!**
 - o Filing the FAFSA is a good idea for **any** student that is planning on attending college.
 - o It can provide grants, low-interest loans, and/or work study options that can help cover the cost of college.
 - o The FAFSA takes many things into consideration: how many people in your family are currently in college, how many people are in your family, your family's ability to pay for college, etc.
 - o I can help with your FAFSA! Feel free to schedule an appointment with me to get your FAFSA filed, or to answer any questions you may have.
- **Apply for scholarships!** See below for specific scholarship opportunities coming up.
- If applicable, [sign up for the February ACT](#) by January 10th
 - o Students enrolled in free or reduced lunch qualify for **two ACT fee waivers**.
 - o Let me know if you need one.
- Continue visiting and applying to colleges

Mark Your Calendar:

- **Friday, January 10th:** Registration deadline for the February 8th ACT
- **Friday, January 17th:** Late registration deadline for the February 8th ACT
- **Monday, January 20th:** No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- **FAFSA Help Events at MCC Maple Woods Computer Lab**
 - o January 22nd and January 29th from 2:00-6:00pm; 2601 NE Barry Rd. Kansas City, MO 64156
- **College and Career Planning Event at Blue Valley Library**
 - o Tuesday, February 18th from 6:00–7:30 PM at 9000 151st St. Overland Park, KS 66221
 - o Community America Credit Union's College and Career Consultant Jason Anderson will discuss the college admissions and financial aid landscape.
 - o Register here: <https://www.jocolibrary.org/node/155653/register>

Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines:

- Taco Bell Live Más Scholarship - Deadline: January 23rd
 - o [Application link](#)
- Greater Kansas City Community Foundation Scholarships - Deadlines vary
 - o [Application link](#)
- Hispanic Development Fund Scholarship - Deadline: March 1st
 - o [Application Link](#)
- Great Plains ACAC Student Scholarships - Deadline: February 15th
 - o [Application link](#)
- Kansas Board of Regents Scholarships - Deadlines vary (Most either April 1st or May 1st)
 - o [Application link](#)
- Check out this google doc for more scholarship opportunities:
 - o <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1J3l7ynJ-u7CZhomlQc5WAeKAqhWLoAtt8TmAWWqJU5k/htmlview>

Scholarship Search Websites:

- [Big Future College Board](#)
- [College Greenlight](#)
- [FastWeb](#)

THIS IS YOUR OPENING

APPLICATIONS OPEN JAN. 1, DUE FEB. 28, 2020

TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Current 11th grader
- Homeschooled or attend a public, charter or private school in one of the six eligible counties (**Kansas:** Wyandotte, Johnson. **Missouri:** Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte.)
- Low- or modest-income
- 2.5 cumulative unweighted high school GPA OR at least a 16 on the ACT or at least an 800 on the SAT
- Lawfully present in the United States or DACA eligible and DACA applied/approved

ADULT LEARNER SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS


- Age 24 and up (as of August 31, 2020)
- Live in one of the six eligible counties (**Kansas:** Wyandotte, Johnson. **Missouri:** Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte.)
- Low- or modest-income
- Lawfully present in the United States OR either DACA eligible or DACA applied/approved
- Previously earned at least 12 college credits at an accredited, Title IV, postsecondary institution and has not earned a degree OR have previously earned an associate degree and will use the scholarship to earn a bachelor's degree
- Not enrolled in a postsecondary institution in Fall 2019

COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT/MATCH

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Current 9th Grader
- Homeschooled or attend a public, charter or private high school in one of the six eligible counties (**Kansas:** Wyandotte, Johnson. **Missouri:** Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte.)
- Low- or modest-income
- 2.5 unweighted GPA in 9th grade
- U.S. citizen or resident alien with a verified permanent U.S. address and valid Social Security number or other taxpayer identification number.

LEARN MORE AT
KCSCHOLARS.ORG

 **SCHOLARS**

Updates From the Health Office January 2020

WELCOME BACK RAIDERS

Immunizations~~ If you are a Junior you must have the second Meningitis ACWY Vaccine after your 16th Birthday. We need all documentation in our office as soon as you receive your shot. **Our Exclusion date is January 17, 2020**



Staying Healthy~~ Raiders if you have been diagnosed with Flu you must be kept home for 5 days from the onset of your symptoms, or until you are fever free for 24 hrs. without the aid of medication, whichever is longer. (Please notify the nurse ASAP if this is you as we are keeping track and can communicate with your teachers)



PREVENT COLDS & FLU

Because of the increased risk for flu, gastrointestinal and respiratory illness at this time of the year, we ask that you take precautions to prevent the spread of germs.

- 1 WASH**
Wash your hands for at least 30 seconds (sing Happy Birthday twice) with soap and warm water. 
- 2 COVER**
Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze with your elbow or tissue. 
- 3 DON'T TOUCH**
Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth! These are the areas where a virus can enter your body. 
- 4 AVOID**
Avoid close contact with those who are sick. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer after. 

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Angie York RN MSN, Shawnee Mission South Nurse
Phone. 913-993-7516 Fax. 913-993-1474
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SAVE THE DATE



Community members, families, staff, and alumni are all invited to attend this special event.

- › Taste food from different decades created by alumni guest chefs
- › Enjoy student music and artwork
- › Share a memory for SMSD Story Corps
- › Tickets are \$10, make your reservation at bit.ly/smsd50

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

5 – 8 p.m.

Center for Academic Achievement
8200 W. 71st Street



A Community Education Event

LGBTQ and You

Supporting our LGBTQ Youth

Learn from a panel of LGBTQ advocates and experts:

- what it means to be an ally to LGBTQ youth
- community resources
- ways to positively parent your LGBTQ youth

Westridge
Middle School

Wednesday,
January 22nd
6pm

RSVP here:
bit.ly/smsdlgbtq

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support SM South Girls Basketball. Come in to the Chipotle at **6879 W. 91st Street** in Overland Park on **Tuesday, January 14th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to SM South Girls Basketball.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

SM South Activities Calendar January 13-18, 2020

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

Monday, January 13, 2020 – TRADITIONAL

3:45pm	Basketball: Girls JV Game	vs. Spring Hill @ Shawnee Mission South High School
3:45pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman A Game	vs. Spring Hill @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:30pm	Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	vs. Spring Hill @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys JV Game	vs. Spring Hill @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:00pm	Basketball: Boys Sophomore Game	vs. Spring Hill @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:00pm	Basketball: Boys JV Game	vs. Spring Hill @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:00pm	Basketball: Girls C Team Game	vs. Spring Hill @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	vs. Spring Hill @ Shawnee Mission South High School

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 – TRADITIONAL

7:00am	National Honor Society Meeting	Cafeteria
3:00pm	Bowling: JV / V Match	vs. Multiple Schools..@ College Blvd. Lanes
4:00pm	Swimming: Boys JV / V Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Prairie Trail Middle
7:00pm	SM South Father's Club Kickoff	@ SM South Band Room

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 – ODD BLOCK

5:00pm	Wrestling: JV / V Meet	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ Blue Valley Northwest High School
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys JV Game	vs. Lansing @ Lansing High School
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	vs. Lansing @ Lansing High School

Thursday, January 16, 2020 – EVEN BLOCK – Late Start / Academic Support

3:30pm	Bowling: JV / V Match	vs. Multiple Schools..@ College Blvd. Lanes
4:00pm	Swimming: Boys JV / V Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ SM Aquatic Center
5:30pm	Basketball: Girls C Team Game	vs. SME @ Shawnee Mission East High School
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman A Game	vs. SME @ Shawnee Mission East High School
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman B Game	vs. SME @ Shawnee Mission East High School

Friday, January 17, 2020 – TRADITIONAL

4:00pm	Basketball: Girls JV Game	vs. SME @ Shawnee Mission East High School
4:00pm	Basketball: Boys Sophomore Game	vs. SME @ Shawnee Mission East High School
5:30pm	Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	vs. SME @ Shawnee Mission East High School
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys JV Game	vs. SME @ Shawnee Mission East High School
6:00pm	Middle School Dance - Orchestra	Cafeteria
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	vs. SME @ Shawnee Mission East High School

Saturday, January 18, 2020 – TRADITIONAL

9:00am	Wrestling: JV Invitational	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ Shawnee Mission Northwest High School
9:00am	Wrestling: Varsity Duals	vs. Blue Valley West @ Blue Valley West

