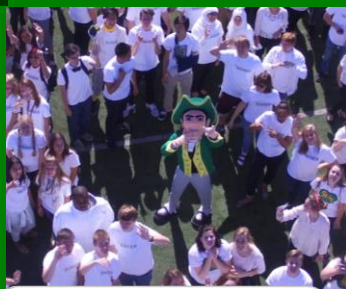


SM SOUTH



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

Aaron Dean



Tweet of the Week!



SMS Speech & Debate @smsdebate · 5d
SMS Academic Decathlon is your State Champ & National Qualifier! Huge Congratulations: Eleanor Jones & Grace Markum (Captains), Clint McKenzie, Emily Knudsen, Miriam Clapper, Hua Fang, Megan Bogner, Teddy Blair, Sky Thao, Addie Soyski & Morgan Dustin! #CultureWins #OurSouthStory



Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain

Aaron Dean serves as a Biology teacher and coaches soccer and track. Mr. Dean was nominated by his colleagues: "Mr. Dean continues to be a building leader with his instructional methods. He stops to help other teachers and support them in his day. He also adopted one of our school Tower Gardens and assembled it and integrated it into his responsibilities. He continues to be a positive attitude and motivated learner and contributed to the team and culture here at 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
FEB 24 Traditional Schedule	FEB 25 Traditional Schedule Kansas ACT test	FEB 26 Odd Block Kansas ACT Work Keys	FEB 27 Late Start - PLC Even Block	FEB 28 Traditional Schedule
MAR 2 Traditional Schedule Spring Sports Begin	MAR 3 Traditional Schedule	MAR 4 Odd Block PTSA Meeting 7:00pm	MAR 5 Late Start - PLC Even Block	MAR 6 Traditional Schedule
MAR 9 Traditional Schedule	MAR 10 Traditional Schedule	MAR 11 Odd Block	MAR 12 Late Start - PLC Even Block	MAR 13 Traditional Schedule Early Dismissal
MAR 14 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 15 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 16 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 17 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 18 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
MAR 23 Traditional Schedule	MAR 24 Traditional Schedule	MAR 25 Odd Block	MAR 26 Late Start - PLC Even Block	MAR 27 Traditional Schedule

2020 ACT TEST DATES & REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
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

ACT TEST PREP OPPORTUNITIES:

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





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

February

Raiders R.I.S.E.

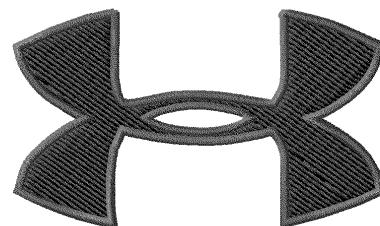
Under Armour winners:

Katherine Burlack

Crystal Ugalde

Jackson Price

Josh Gray



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.

- **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)**
 - **Overland Park Rotary Interact Club presentation.*





COUNSELOR'S CORNER

- Junior State ACT exam is Feb 25th. A list of registered students can be found here: [State ACT Exam Roster](#)
- ACT POWERPREP will be available on Feb 18th. There is an AM Session @ SMW students can attend or PM session @ SMS. Cost is \$55. Here is the link to online registration for both classes: <http://actprep.info/shawneemission>
- Registration deadline for the April 4th ACT exam is Feb 28th. Registration occurs through act.org. The ACT website also has some useful test preparation tools. Click here to view: [ACT FREE ONLINE TEST PREP](#)
- The Last Day to request any changes with your 2020-2021 Student Course Requests will be Feb 14th, 2020.

Upcoming College Visits

To sign up, come see Mrs. Ross in Counseling

February

Monday, February 24	University of Central Missouri-9:30
Thursday, February 27	Northwest Missouri State University-8:00

March

Monday, March 2	Ottawa University-10:30
Wednesday, March 4	MidAmerica Nazarene University-9:45
Thursday, March 5	Wichita State University-8:50
Thursday, March 5	Westminster College-1:15
Tuesday, March 10	Johnson County Community College-10:30
Tuesday, March 10	Air Force-12:55 (Register by 2/28)
Thursday, March 12	University of Missouri-1:15
Wednesday, March 25	University of Kansas-9:45

April

Friday, April 3	DePaul University-9:30
Wednesday, April 8	Illinois Wesleyan University-9:45

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:

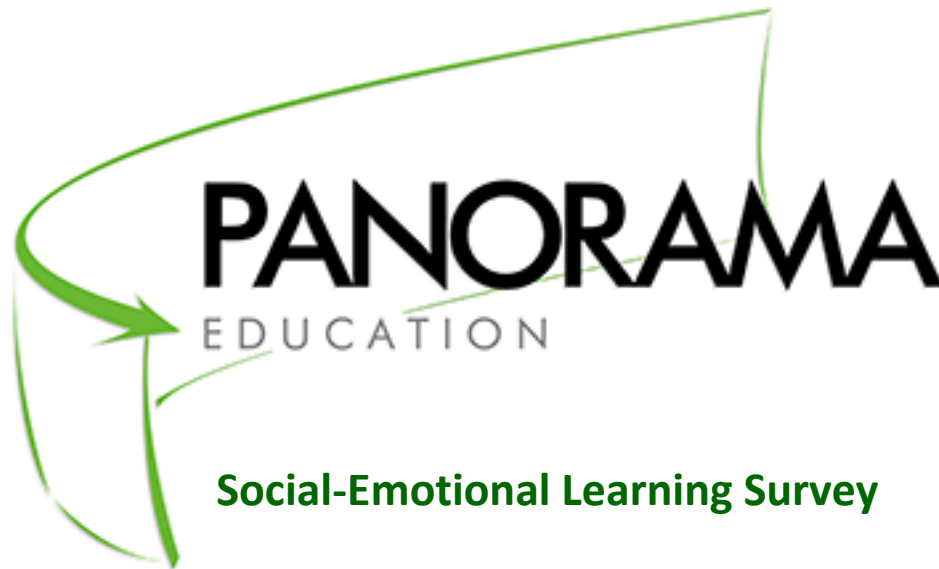
- **Friday, January 10th:** Registration deadline for the February 8th ACT
- **Friday, January 17th:** Late registration deadline for the February 8th ACT
- **Monday, January 20th:** No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- **FAFSA Help Events at MCC Maple Woods Computer Lab**
 - o January 22nd and January 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:

- 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/1J3I7ynJ-u7CZhomlQc5WAeKAqhWLoAtt8TmAWWqJU5k/htmlview>

Scholarship Search Websites:

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



Social-Emotional Learning Survey

This school year (2019-2020) the Shawnee Mission School District is 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.

- Parents must **opt their student(s) in** by signing into Skyward and completing a consent form (instructions attached).
- **Please log in to Skyward and complete the parent consent form by or before March 6, 2020.** For more information about Panorama in SMSD, please contact your student's school and/or follow this [link: SMSD Panorama Q & A](#).

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 Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) website to learn more about how Social Emotional Learning benefits your child and their environment: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Career-Standards-and-Assessment-Services/Content-Area-M-Z/School-Counseling/Social-Emotional-Character-Development-Standards-Assessment-and-Instruction>.

All data is maintained by SMSD and will remain confidential! For more information about the Panorama SEL survey, visit <https://www.panoramaed.com/social-emotional-learning>

Updates From the Health Office February 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)

Resources

Did you know your South's Health Office has resources for you?? Food~~ Soap~~ Deoderant~~ Lotion~~ Shampoo~~ ToothBrushes and ToothPaste..... if we don't have it we can usually get it for you. Just come on in and ask.





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
angelayork@smsd.org or soyork@smsd.org

South Swag Shop



In cooperation with grant money from the Shawnee Mission Education Foundation, we will be opening "South Swag Shop", a Career Closet for our students at Shawnee Mission South. This is for students who may otherwise not be able to acquire, to have a place they can get professional clothing for job interviews, scholarship interviews, school dances, debate tournaments, etc.

Starting Tuesday, January 21, 2020 there will be a link added to the school website for students to access. This service will be offered at no cost to the student. This service will also be completely anonymous, so the student will not be hesitant to use the service.

If you, or your family, have professional clothing you'd like to donate to this cause, please keep us in mind. We are in need of dress shirts, slacks, ties, shoes, belts, dresses and suits – both men's and women's and all sizes.

We will take your donation any time during normal business hours in the main office, or we will even pick up at your convenience.

You may contact Mr. Tinich at terrytinich@smsd.org with any questions.

Sweetheart Dance



**Refreshments and Coat Check Help are Needed
for the dance on
Saturday, February 22, 2020.**

Please help us provide 25 dozen cookies, brownies, and treats to be enjoyed by those attending the dance. Refreshments should be dropped off at the school office on Friday, February 21st before 3pm or the gym lobby on Saturday, February 22nd at 7pm.

We also need volunteers to help with the refreshment table and coat check from 7-10:30 (2 shifts available 7:00 – 9pm & 9:00 – 10:30pm).

Just click on the link to sign up to help –
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daaab2da2fe3-sweetheart1>

Class of 2020

Senior Signing Assembly



Friday, May 1st
10:00 am

We recognize all seniors for their decision for continuing their path to career, military, and/or college after high school. For seniors to be recognized at the Signing Ceremony, seniors must input their post-secondary plans and scholarship information on-line at:

<http://bit.ly/seniorsigning20>

PREPPED AND READY

Parenting into the Teen Years



Children's Mercy
KANSAS CITY

LOVE WILL.

“Bad things happen in good families too. Some of the best parents in the world face really challenging periods with their children. Being a good parent does not make our kids immune to tough times. There are changes we can make and steps we can take to make our homes safer and our community healthier.”

Shayla Sullivan, MD

Children's Mercy is partnering with the community to empower parents with information early to help prevent some of the painful experiences that we have witnessed.

Parents today face new challenges that our parents never encountered. But there are steps we can take as parents that make a difference. We can address problems before they become too big. We can take steps to prevent tragedies from happening within our own homes.

Presentation Topics:

- Self-care
- Eating disorder prevention
- Screen time
- Substance use (including vaping)
- Suicide prevention
- Home safety (Including storage of firearms, medications, etc.)

Location:

8200 W 71st St
Shawnee Mission, KS 66204

Date:

Wednesday, March 11th at 6pm

Duration:

1.5 hours

RSVP:

bit.ly/smsdpreppedready20

Attendees to this presentation will be invited to participate in a research study. One parent from each household is eligible to participate. A safety toolkit will be provided to participating households.

Limited seats are available so reserve your spot now.

The poster features a light blue background with a dashed line path leading from the top left to the bottom right. Along this path are four icons: a hand holding a magnifying glass, a hand holding a smartphone, a hand holding a ruler, and a hand holding a horseshoe magnet. At the bottom left, there is an illustration of a smiling student in a blue graduation cap and gown holding a diploma with a red ribbon seal. In the top right corner, the NACAC logo is displayed with a starburst graphic. Below the logo, the text 'National College Fairs' is written, followed by 'SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS'. In the middle right, the hashtag #nacacfairs and the website nacacfairs.org are listed next to a Snapchat QR code. The main title 'WITH NACAC STEM COLLEGE & CAREER FAIRS' is prominently displayed in white text on a dark blue background. Below this, a paragraph states: 'Free and open to the public, NACAC fairs link you to colleges, universities, and career opportunities.' The event details for the Kansas City fair are listed in a white box: 'New Fair! KANSAS CITY', 'Sunday, March 29, 2020', '1 p.m. – 4 p.m.', and 'Union Station Kansas City – Grand Plaza'. At the bottom right, the registration information is provided: 'Register free at gotomystemfair.com.' A small line of text at the very bottom reads: 'National College Fairs are a program of the National Association for College Admission Counseling.'

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SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH

Yard Sign Order Form

Yard Signs
18" x 18" sign on white PVC

\$50 for Yard Sign
(includes 1 rider)

Riders
3" x 18" white PVC

\$10.00 for Each
Additional Rider

Riders are available for any school activity. Yard signs also come with steel T-bar stake and "S" hooks.



Rider Examples:

Football	Marching Band	NHS	Senior	Pep Club	Basketball
Soccer	Symph. Band	Spanish Honor Society	Class of 2020	Wrestling	Golf
Jazz Band	Orchestra	KSMS	Swim/Dive	French Club	Latin Club
Concert Band	Cross Country	Forensics	STUCO	Bowling	Baseball
Pep Band	Debate	Academic Decathlon	Yearbook	Softball	Pacesetters
Tennis	Drumline	French Honor Society	The Patriot	International Club	Democrats in Action
Gymnastics	Choir	Mathletics	Categories	Track & Field	Show-Me-South
Heritage Singers	Volleyball	GSA	Coalition	Inscriptions	Med Sci Health
Chanticleers	Robotics	FCA	Science Olympiad	Class Officer	Swim
Cheerleading	Chorale Choir	Raider Researcher	Club 121	R.A.D.D.	Class of 2022
Drum Major	Theatre	Business Professionals of America	Class of 2021	NAHS (National Art Honor Society)	
Link Crew			DECA		

Customer's Name: _____ Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

of Yard Signs: _____ Riders: _____ Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to: SMS Project Graduation

Mail your order form & check to:

Celia Aldrich c/o SMS Signs

9801 W. 106th St, Overland Park, KS 66212

OR drop form off at the office at South

For questions: Contact Celia Aldrich

913-638-1244

Celia@AldrichContracting.com

Deadline for Spring orders is March 24th, 2020

Signs will be available for pick-up on a specified date – watch your email!

Sales to benefit SMS Project Graduation

SM South Activities Calendar February 24-29, 2020

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

Monday, February 24, 2020 – TRADITIONAL

5:30pm [Basketball: Girls C Team / Boys Frosh A Game](#) vs. Lawrence @ [Lawrence High School](#)

7:00pm [Basketball: Boys Frosh B / Soph Game](#) vs. Lawrence @ [Lawrence High School](#)

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 – TRADITIONAL – Kansas ACT Exam (juniors)

4:00pm [Basketball: Girls JV Game](#) vs. Lawrence @ [Lawrence High School](#)

5:15pm [Basketball: Boys JV Game](#) vs. Lawrence @ [Lawrence High School](#)

5:30pm [Basketball: Girls Varsity Game](#) vs. Lawrence @ [Lawrence High School](#)

7:00pm [Basketball: Boys Varsity Game](#) vs. Lawrence @ [Lawrence High School](#)

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 – ODD BLOCK – Kansas ACT WorkKeys

6:00pm [Cheer Banquet](#) Cafeteria

Thursday, February 26, 2020 – EVEN BLOCK – Late Start / Academic Support

[KMEA State Music Conference](#) Wichita

[Boys Swim Banquet](#) Gym Lobby

9:00am [Wrestling: Girls State Meet](#) Salina, Kansas @ [Tony's Pizza Event Center](#)

10:00am [Bowling: Varsity Regional](#) vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ Park Lanes

5:30pm [Basketball: Girls JV Game](#) vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ [Shawnee Mission East High School](#)

7:00pm [Basketball: Girls Varsity Game](#) vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ [Shawnee Mission East High School](#)

Friday, February 27, 2020 – TRADITIONAL

[KMEA State Music Conference](#) Wichita

9:00am [Wrestling: Girls State Meet](#) Salina, Kansas @ [Tony's Pizza Event Center](#)

4:00pm [Basketball: Girls JV Game](#) vs. Olathe North @ [Olathe North High School](#)

5:15pm [Basketball: Boys JV Game](#) vs. Olathe North @ [Olathe North High School](#)

5:30pm [Basketball: Girls Varsity Game](#) vs. Olathe North @ [Olathe North High School](#)

7:00pm [Basketball: Boys Varsity Game](#) vs. Olathe North @ [Olathe North High School](#)

Saturday, February 28, 2020

[KMEA State Music Conference](#) Wichita

9:00am [Wrestling: Girls State Meet](#) Salina, Kansas @ [Tony's Pizza Event Center](#)

