

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

Julie Taylor

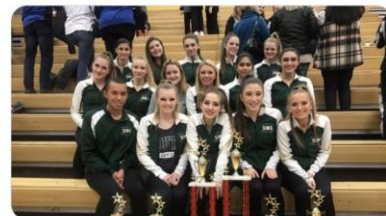


Tweet of the Week!



SMS Pacesetters @SMS_PACE · 1d

So proud of this group right here at the Miss Kansas! They are so talented and full of love for each other! ❤️💛 Couldn't ask for a better day dancing together! Varsity Awards- shining star, sweepstakes, technique (lyrical), showmanship (jazz) and precision/polish (Pom) awards.



twitter



Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain

Julie Taylor teaches math at South, and was nominated by her students, "She is very enthusiastic and passionate about math which is shown during her lessons. Mrs. Taylor also is always checking in with her students to make sure they are fully understanding the topics. She makes sure we are retaining the information and knowing why things happen, not just going through the motions. Mrs. Taylor teaches effectively and with full commitment." Thank you Mrs. Taylor 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 28 8 th Grade Elective Showcase Traditional Schedule	JAN 29 Traditional Schedule	JAN 30 Odd Block Come Look at South 6:30pm	JAN 31 Late Start - PLC Even Block	FEB 1 Sweetheart Assembly Traditional Schedule
FEB 4 Traditional Schedule	FEB 5 Traditional Schedule	FEB 6 Odd Block Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8pm	FEB 7 Late Start - PLC Even Block	FEB 8 Traditional Schedule
FEB 11 Traditional Schedule	FEB 12 PTSA Meeting 8:30am Traditional Schedule	FEB 13 Odd Block	FEB 14 Late Start - PLC Even Block	FEB 15 Traditional Schedule
FEB 18 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day	FEB 19 NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Learning Day	FEB 20 STATE-WIDE ACT TEST Traditional Schedule	FEB 21 Late Start - PLC Even Block	FEB 22 Odd Block
FEB 25 Traditional Schedule SPRING SPORTS BEGIN	FEB 26 Traditional Schedule	FEB 27 Odd Block	FEB 28 Late Start - PLC Even Block	MAR 1 Traditional Schedule

ACT Test Date

Registration Deadline

Late Registration Deadline

February 9, 2019

January 11, 2019

January 18, 2019

April 13, 2019

March 8, 2019

March 25, 2019

June 8, 2019

May 3, 2019

May 20, 2019

July 13, 2019*

June 14, 2019

June 24, 2019





Respectful to Others
Initiates Change
School Pride
Empowered Learner
#RaidersRise

1 or less unexcused absences
 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 7
 October 5
 November 2
 December 7
 January 4
 February 1
 March 1
 April 5
 May 3



Congratulations to our
January
Raiders R.I.S.E.
Under Armour winners:
Owen Krussow
Milan Bajich
Haley Hill
Kirsten Womack



UNDER ARMOUR

#CultureWins



Upcoming College/Military Visits to Shawnee Mission South

January

Monday, January 28	Pittsburg State University-9:30
Tuesday, January 29	University of St. Mary eSports Coach-12:55
Wednesday, January 30	Avila University-9:45
Thursday, January 31	University of Central Missouri-1:15

February

Tuesday, February 5	Emporia State University-8:35
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March

Wednesday, March 6	Kansas State University-1:15
Tuesday, March 19	University of Missouri, Kansas City-10:30

April

Tuesday, April 2	Simpson College-10:30
Monday, April 15	Quincy University-10:30

Counseling Announcements:

- The KC Scholars Scholarship Application opens Jan. 1st for 9th and 11th graders. For more information visit: <http://kcscholars.org/>.
- Jan 18th- last day to enroll for spring E-school courses.
- Feb 11th- first day to enroll for summer school and summer E-school courses.
- 10th grade enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is this week.
- Ask your child for more information and/or see our counseling website.
- Do you have a current 9th or 11th grader? If so, check out kcscholars.org for a great scholarship opportunity.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, February 6th 5:00-8:00pm

SM South Main Gym

SM South PTSA will be providing an early dinner for the teachers before conferences on Wednesday, February 6th. Please bring your dish to the teachers' lounge or office by 2:30 p.m. We are providing a baked potato bar with all the toppings. We need volunteers to bring salads and desserts. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f45a5a72dab9-spring>

If you have any questions, please contact Kim at 816-835-8976 or kimflores1967@gmail.com. Thank you. Kim Flores and Kim Kobe

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Meeting



Tuesday, February 12th

8:30am in the South Library

Free coffee from the Green Bean!

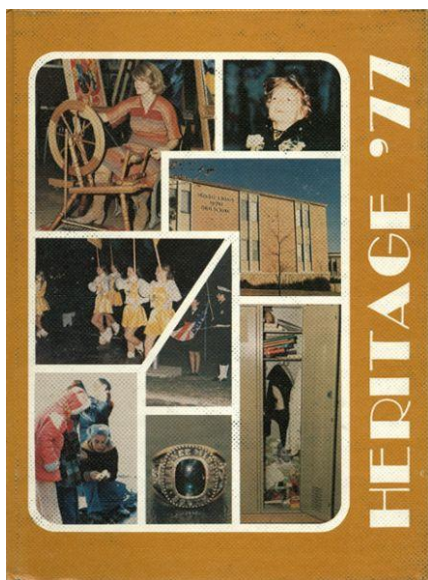
Come hear Dr. Dain's school report, help approve the budget for the year, find out about upcoming events at South, and meet some new people!

Future PTSA Meetings:

- **Wednesday, March 6th - 7:00 pm**
- **Tuesday, April 2nd - 8:30 am (Green Bean coffee)**

*Jennifer Burns and Christa Rupp,
PTSA Co-Presidents*

Purchase your copy of History!



2019 Heritage Yearbook



Thursday, January 31st is the last day to purchase a copy of the 2019 Heritage yearbook and guarantee your student gets a book on distribution day in May. Yearbooks cost \$55 and can be paid for with cash or check. Checks can be made out to SM South. Payments, which must include your student's name, may be dropped off in the office.

After Jan 31st, no more books can be sold. On distribution day in May, any extra books sent by the publishing company will be sold for \$65 on a first-come, first-served basis starting with the senior class. There is no guaranteed number of extra books, so make sure you secure a copy of the yearbook sooner than later!

Questions about yearbook purchases can be directed to the publications adviser, Tucker Love, at tuckerlove152@smsd.org .



Create a kinder world.
Take a week, a month, or a year.
Have fun and complete as many
acts of kindness as you can.

Your Kindness Matters!

Presented by



Acts of Kindness

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Smile at 25 people | <input type="checkbox"/> Donate needed school supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take a treat to your local firefighters | <input type="checkbox"/> Thank a bus driver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do a household chore without being asked | <input type="checkbox"/> Leave a flower on someone's doorstep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donate something to an animal shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take a board game to play at a senior center | <input type="checkbox"/> Call your grandparents or esteemed elder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read a book to a younger child | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk or bike instead of driving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make a thank you card for your librarians | <input type="checkbox"/> Say "Thank You" to a police officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertain someone with a happy dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Bake cookies and share with your neighbors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Create a family gratitude jar | <input type="checkbox"/> Say "Good Morning" to 5 people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheer for every player on both teams | <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up and recycle trash in your neighborhood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deliver a special gift to a child in the hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Take a family walk outside |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make a new friend or welcome a new neighbor | <input type="checkbox"/> Draw a heart in the sand or dirt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send a card or gift to a military family | <input type="checkbox"/> Write a thank you note to your mail carrier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walk or pet an animal - but ask first! | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a wish for a child in another country |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go a full day without complaining | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer in your community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hold the door open for someone | <input type="checkbox"/> Say "Hi" to someone who looks sad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to say "Thank You" in a new language | <input type="checkbox"/> Write a happy message with sidewalk chalk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embrace your family with a big hug | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint a kindness rock and randomly place it |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teach something to a younger sibling or friend | <input type="checkbox"/> Share food with someone who is hungry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write or draw a loving note for someone | <input type="checkbox"/> Sincerely compliment 5 people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make and display a "Kindness Matters" sign | <input type="checkbox"/> Post a positive message on social media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raise funds and donate to your favorite cause | <input type="checkbox"/> Let someone go ahead of you in line |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch the sunrise or sunset together | <input type="checkbox"/> Help plant a garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breathe, stretch, and think a happy thought | <input type="checkbox"/> Reflect on kindness you witnessed during the day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cut out 10 hearts and leave them on 10 cars | <input type="checkbox"/> Create your own kind deed |



#GKCfamily
www.greatkindnesschallenge.org



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Sweetheart Dance



Sweetheart - Cookies and Coat Check

The Sweetheart Dance is Saturday, February 2, 2019.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daaab2da2fe3-sweetheart>

We need 4 volunteers to help with the refreshment table and coat check from 7-10:30 on Saturday evening. We also need to provide 25 dozen cookies/brownies/treats to be enjoyed by those attending the dance.

Refreshments should be dropped off at the school office on Friday, February 1st by 3pm or the gym lobby on Saturday at 7pm.

Questions: Donna Brandt - dg1brandt@turnkeymail.com



Information Session and Application Workshop

Who? Current 9th & 11th graders and parents

Why? Learn more about KC Scholars, complete the FAFSA4caster, ask questions, and work on your application!

What do you need to bring? Laptop/tablet & parent and student 2017 tax forms or 2017 W-2 to complete the FAFSA4caster to determine income eligibility

When & Where?

February 6, 2019

Shawnee Mission South Cafeteria

5pm-6pm

SM South Project Graduation

Meeting Dates

Monday, Feb 11	Project Grad Mtg	SM South, Room 152	7-9pm
Wednesday, Mar 20	Project Grad Mtg	SM South, Room 152	7-9pm
Tuesday, April 9	Project Grad Mtg	SM South, Room 152	7-9pm
Monday, April 22	Project Grad Mtg	SM South, Room 152	7-9pm
Wednesday, May 1	Project Grad Mtg	SM South, Room 152	7-9pm

Dear South Family and Friends,

Significant moments in life make the best memories, and high school graduation is one of those moments. Project Graduation may be the second most memorable event in the class of 2019's lifetime because it's coupled with the joy of walking across the stage, receiving a diploma and then gathering for a final night of togetherness where there will be laughs, tears, hugs, and goodbyes. We want the memories of the entire graduation night to be positive and safe. Therefore, every graduating student is invited to attend Project Graduation, a fun, safe, and substance free event. This event will be held at Power Play Family Entertainment Center (www.powerplaykc.com).

Project Graduation is costly, and we need your monetary assistance to make this safe event financially feasible for each student. Statistically 28% (105) seniors at our school are economically disadvantaged, making an event like Project Graduation difficult to attend. In order for the entire senior class to be able to participate in this event, it will cost \$7,000. We are asking each family and friend of SMS to help offset the cost by making a generous financial donation today. Because your financial gift is tax deductible, you benefit, as well as each Shawnee Mission South student because they will have the opportunity to attend Project Graduation. Will you consider giving your best financial gift today? Every dollar raised will significantly reduce the cost per senior student to attend Project Graduation!

Not only is your financial gift important, we also need senior parents as volunteers to help throughout the night. Are you interested in stepping up to help make this an evening to remember? If so, please contact Hannah Baine or Lynne Erwin at smsouthprojectgraduation@gmail.com

Suggested donation amount: \$50-Senior families, \$25-Underclassmen families

WAYS TO GIVE:

1. Cash or Check made out to "SMS Project Graduation".

Mail check/cash to:

Shawnee Mission South High School
c/o SMS Project Graduation
5800 West 107th Street
Overland Park, KS 66207

2. <https://smsouthprojectgrad.wixsite.com/projectgraduation/donate>

Project Graduation Website (processes PayPal as well as credit/debit cards)

SM South Activities Calendar January 28-February 1, 2019

Monday, January 28 – TRADITIONAL

6:00pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman A Game	vs. ONW @ Shawnee Mission South Aux Gym
6:00pm	Basketball: Boys Sophomore Game	vs. ONW @ Shawnee Mission South Main Gym
6:00pm	Band & Orchestra Yearbook photos	
7:00pm	Band and Orchestra Concert	
7:30pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman B Game	vs. ONW @ Shawnee Mission South Aux Gym

Tuesday, January 29 – TRADITIONAL

3:30pm	Bowling: V/IV Match	vs. Schlagle, Wash @ Olathe Lanes East
4:00pm	Swimming: Boys JV League	vs. ONW @ Summit Trail Middle School
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys JV Game	vs. ONW @ Shawnee Mission South Aux Gym
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	vs. ONW @ Shawnee Mission South Main Gym

Wednesday, January 30 – ODD BLOCK

6:30pm	Come Look at South
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Thursday, January 31 – EVEN BLOCK (Academic Support / Late Start)

2:30pm	Bowling: V/ JV Match	vs. FS, OW, SMNW @ Park Lanes
4:45pm	Swimming: Boys Varsity League	vs. OS @ Summit Trail Middle School
6:00pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman A Game	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission South Aux Gym
6:00pm	Basketball: Boys Sophomore Game	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission South Main Gym
7:00pm	Masterworks: Band, Choir, Orchestra	Auditorium
7:30pm	Basketball: Girls Freshman A Game	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission South Main Gym
7:30pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman B Game	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission South Aux Gym



Friday, February 1, 2019 – Traditional Sweetheart Assembly Schedule

3:00pm	Wrestling: Varsity District	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission Northwest High School
3:45pm	Basketball: Girls JV Game	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission South Main Gym
5:00pm	Swimming: Boys Varsity League	vs. OS @ Summit Trail Middle School
5:30pm	Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission South Main Gym
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys JV Game	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission South Aux Gym
6:00pm	Sweetheart Ceremony	
7:00pm	Basketball: Girls C-Team Game	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission South Aux Gym
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Varsity Game Sweetheart Coronation	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission South Main Gym

Saturday, February 2, 2019

9:00am	Wrestling: JV League	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission Northwest High School
9:30am	Swimming: Boys Varsity League	vs. OW @ Summit Trail Middle School
	<i>Dive Finals 9:30am, Swim Finals one hour after dive.</i>	
8:00pm	Sweetheart Dance	

