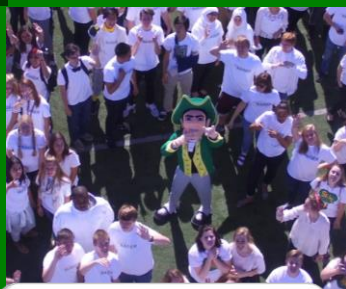


SM SOUTH



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

Terrale Johnson



Tweet of the Week!

Leslie Selzer @smsdselzer · 3d

Circuit projects did NOT disappoint! Raider engineers made such creative designs. 🍀🍀

😊!!

Lots of Valentines Day cards for...Mom! 💕💕



Follow Dr. Dain on
Twitter@SMSouthTDain
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Terrale Johnson serves as a paraprofessional and coaches football/wrestling. He was nominated by his colleagues: "Mr. Johnson builds great relationships with students, reaching out to them whether he is in their classes, the hallways, or the cafeteria. Wherever he goes, Mr. Johnson carries an air of positivity that is spreads to both students and staff." Thank you Coach Johnson 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
FEB 7 Traditional Schedule	FEB 8 Even Block	FEB 9 Odd Block	FEB 10 LATE START Even Block	FEB 11 Odd Block
FEB 14 Traditional Schedule	FEB 15 Even Block	FEB 16 Odd Block Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00pm	FEB 17 LATE START Even Block	FEB 18 Odd Block
FEB 21 NO SCHOOL President's Day	FEB 22 NO SCHOOL Professional Learning	FEB 23 Traditional Schedule	FEB 24 LATE START Even Block	FEB 25 Odd Block
FEB 28 Traditional Schedule Spring Sports Begin	MAR 1 Even Block	MAR 2 Odd Block	MAR 3 LATE START Even Block	MAR 4 Odd Block
MAR 7 Odd Block	MAR 8 Even Block	MAR 9 Odd Block	MAR 10 LATE START Even Block	MAR 11 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day
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 21 Traditional Schedule	MAR 22 Even Block	MAR 23 Odd Block	MAR 24 LATE START Even Block	MAR 25 Odd Block
MAR 28 Traditional Schedule	MAR 29 Even Block	MAR 30 Odd Block	MAR 31 LATE START Even Block	APR 1 Odd Block
APR 4 Traditional Schedule	APR 5 Even Block	APR 6 Odd Block	APR 7 LATE START Even Block	APR 8 Odd Block

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



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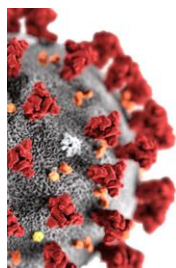
- **2022-2023 Enrollment is due today for grades 9-11. Please make sure your child submits their course selections ASAP. Thank you for your assistance.**
- KC Scholars is a great scholarship opportunity for **Freshmen and Juniors!** There is one more month to apply application is now open and the deadline is 2/25. Visit www.kcscholars.org for more information or reach out to our College Adviser.
- Counselors encourage parents to make appointments with individual teachers on Conference night. We are available anytime throughout any school day to meet in person or have virtual or phone conferences. Always feel free to contact us to share and discuss any concerns.
- Is your child struggling in a class? Academic First Tutoring is available after school. Reach out to your child's teacher or counselor for more info.
- Need help with the FAFSA? Our College Adviser, Lucycoopman@smsd.org, is happy to assist senior families with the FAFSA and the college application process.
- 9th and 10th graders who may be interested in taking a SMSD Signature Course in the future should contact tracjohnston@smsd.org for more information. Tours are available this month. More info to be shared during the enrollment presentation. View [SMSD Signature Programs](#) and [SMSD Career Technical Education](#) for more information
- In need of some help? Fill out the [Family Assistance Request Form](#) or simply call 913-993-7530 to talk with a social worker.
- Visit [Johnson County Mental Health Center](#) and [Johnson County Family Resources](#) for family/adolescent support.
- Recursos en Español- [El Centro](#) [JoCo Salud Mental- se habla Español.](#)

Social Workers: 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

February 2021

REQUIRED MASKING: Masking is now Mandatory in SMSD until further notice. **Please Encourage your students to bring their masks.**



COVID-19
INFORMATION
AND UPDATES

All things COVID: Check out SMSD updated Web page for guidance to all your COVID QUESTIONS:

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1643074844/smsdorg/bgkwy08uzp2n0npeuq5n/COVID19StaffStudentsGuidance1-21-22.pdf>

COVID Testing: Drive-up PCR testing for COVID is available by appointment through SMSD. Go to [SMSD.C19order.com](https://smsd.c19order.com)

****Please make sure to call Attendance 993-7545 or Nurses office for Covid Positives**



Raiders~~~ Bring your water bottles and fill them up in our water filling stations..... You need to stay hydrated.....



Masks need to be worn in any SMSD building until further notice~ Please bring your own.

SM South Nurse
913.993.7516
soyork@smsd.org






Parent Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, February 16, 2022
5:00-8:00pm

Conferences are by appointment only – schedule with teachers via Skwyard: <https://skyward.smsd.org> (see *additional attachment for instructions*).

We will again use WebEx as our default for conferences. If you need to schedule an in-person conference, please contact the teacher directly.

PTSA sign-up to help with teacher dinner:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c45aeaf29aa8-conference>



2022 SMS Senior Signing Ceremony

May 3rd

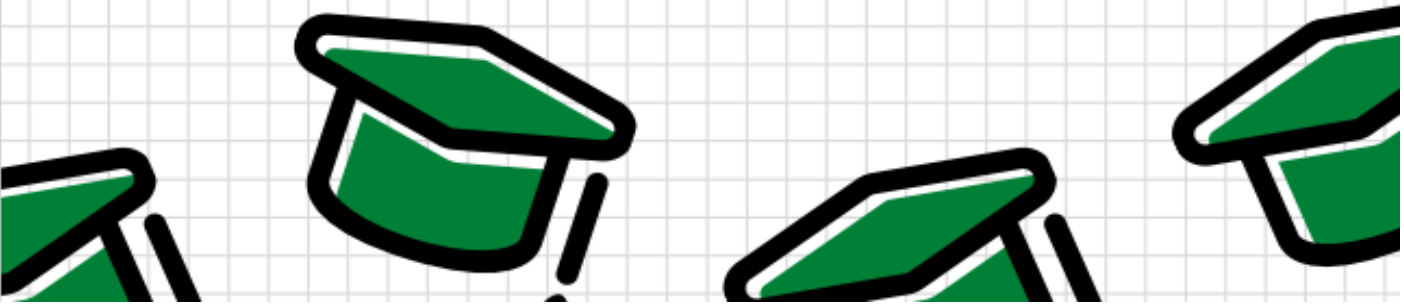
For seniors and parents during seminar

We want to recognize each senior who plan to continue their education or training, including those attending 4-year schools, 2-year schools, training and certificate programs, and those pursuing opportunities with the military.

Sign up here:

<https://bit.ly/smsseniorsigning>

Deadline is April 22nd





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
February
Raiders R.I.S.E.
Under Armour winners:

9th grade: Charlie Eyler
10th grade: Ye Fang
11th grade: Melanie Interiano-Giron
(not pictured)
12th grade: Jada Tagg

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



UNDER ARMOUR

TECH TIPS

CANVAS

Observer Access

As we move into a new semester, you may find that you want more access to your student's Canvas. 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.

2021-22 PTSA MEETING DATES

All meetings 7:00pm in Library & live on *WebEx*:

<https://smsd.webex.com/meet/todddain>

Wednesday, February 9

Wednesday, March 2

Wednesday, April 6

Attention Senior Parents:

PROJECT GRADUATION MEEING!!!

Monday, 2/7/22

7:00 pm – Library

Contact Amy Polen amypolen1@gmail.com or

Lisa Greenwald lisag9615@gmail.com

with any questions!



ACADEMICS FIRST TUTORING

Faculty and staff provide academic support

We offer in person and virtual tutoring. More information is available on the Academics first canvas course

After-school tutoring – in person: 2:50-4:00pm – Room 164

Tuesdays – Wednesdays - Thursdays

- **2-morning a week: Mondays and Wednesdays 7:00 am – 7:30 am**

Upcoming College Visits to South

If you are interested in attending a specific college visit, please contact Mrs. Ross, Counseling Secretary, at christinaross@smsd.org

February

Monday, February 7	Johnson County Community College	10:15
Monday, February 7	Kansas Wesleyan University	1:05
Monday, February 14	Washburn University	9:25
Tuesday, February 15	Missouri State University	10:00
Tuesday, February 15	University of Missouri-Columbia	1:05
Friday, February 25	Baylor University	9:20

March

Wednesday, March 2	New York Film Academy	1:05
Monday, March 7	Simpson College	1:05
Tuesday, March 8	Wichita State University	1:05
Tuesday, March 22	Northwest Missouri State University	1:05
Thursday, March 24	Texas A&M University	1:05
Tuesday, March 29	Pacific Northwest College of Art	1:05
Wednesday, March 30	Quincy University	9:20

2021-22 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Location
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022	SM South HS
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022	SM South HS
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022	*Not available at SM South
July 16, 2022*	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022	*Not available at SM South



SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES 2021-22



PLAN A	No School. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All District facilities are CLOSED including YMCA and JCPRD Daycare. • No remote learning/teaching 	What does this mean for parent(s)/student(s)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will not report to school <p>(Decisions on activities will be made later in the day)</p>	What does this mean for staff? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No staff reports to work • No CAA staff reports to work • No building secretaries report to work • No O&M or custodial staff reports to work <p>*(Could be contacted to report later in the day)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Principals work remotely • Associate Principals work remotely • Cabinet works remotely
PLAN B	No School. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All District Schools and facilities are CLOSED • YMCA and JCPRD daycare are in session at the following locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benninghoven • Comanche • Santa Fe Trail • Trailwood • No remote learning/teaching 	What does this mean for parent(s)/student(s)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will not report to school <p>(Decisions on activities will be made later in the day)</p>	What does this mean for staff? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All O&M/custodial staff report • No certified staff reports to work • No classified staff reports to work • CAA employees work remotely • Building Principals work remotely • Associate Principals work remotely • Building Secretaries work remotely (per Admin request) • Cabinet works remotely
PLAN C	Remote Learning Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote teaching and learning go into effect. • Meal services will be provided at the following site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shawnee Mission Early Childhood Center/ Broadmoor • YMCA and JCPRD daycare are in session at the following locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benninghoven • Comanche • Santa Fe Trail • Trailwood 	What does this mean for parent(s)/student(s)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students will learn remotely from home <p>(Decisions on activities will be made later in the day)</p>	What does this mean for staff? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff may work remotely or from their building <p>*(Staff log into classrooms at normal time virtually)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All O&M/custodial staff reports to work • Building Principals report to work • Associate Principals report to work • Building Secretaries work remotely (per Admin request) • CAA employees report to work



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SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar February 7-12, 2022

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

Monday, February 7, 2022 – Traditional 7- Period Schedule

7:00pm [Project Graduation](#) Library

Tuesday, February 8, 2022 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

10:00am	Bowling: Varsity League	vs. Lawrence @ Royal Crest Lanes
4:00pm	Basketball: Girls JV Game	vs. Olathe-South @ Olathe South High School
4:00pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman A Game	vs. Olathe-South @ Olathe South High School
4:00pm	Basketball: Boys Sophomore Game	vs. Olathe-South @ Olathe South High School
5:30pm	Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	vs. Olathe-South @ Olathe South High School
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman B Game	vs. Olathe-South @ Olathe South High School
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys JV Game	vs. Olathe-South @ Olathe South High School
7:00pm	Basketball: Girls C Team Game	vs. Olathe-South @ Olathe South High School
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	vs. Olathe-South @ Olathe South High School

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

1:00pm	Bowling: JV League	vs. TBA @ Mission Bowl N'Olathe
2:30pm	Mathletics	Library
7:00pm	PTSA Meeting	Library

Thursday, February 10, 2022 -Late Start BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 - 6

2:50pm	SMS PLS Community Service	Cafeteria
6:00pm	Basketball: Boys Frosh A Game	vs. Olathe North @ Shawnee Mission South High School Auxiliary Gym
6:00pm	Basketball: Boys Soph Game	vs. Olathe North @ Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym
7:30pm	Basketball: Girls C Team Game	vs. Olathe North @ Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym
7:30pm	Basketball: Boys Frosh B Game	vs. Olathe North @ Shawnee Mission South High School Auxiliary Gym

Friday, February 11, 2022 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

TBD	Wrestling: Girls Varsity Regionals	vs. Spring Hill @ Spring Hill
3:45pm	Basketball: Girls JV Game	vs. Olathe North @ Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym
5:30pm	Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	vs. Olathe North @ Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys JV Game	vs. Olathe North @ Shawnee Mission South High School Auxiliary Gym
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	vs. Olathe North @ Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym
7:00pm	Sweetheart Ceremony	

Saturday, February 12, 2022

TBD [Wrestling: Girls Varsity Regionals](#)

vs. Spring Hill @ Spring Hill

TBD [Wrestling: Boys Varsity Sunflower League Meet](#)

vs. Olathe North @ [Olathe North High School](#)

8:00am [ACT Exam](#)

7:30-
10:00pm [Sweetheart Dance](#)

Auxiliary Gym

