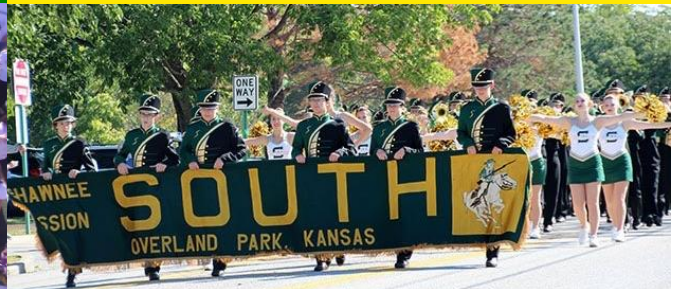


SM SOUTH



### 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

Dr. Travis Gatewood



## Tweet of the Week!



SM South Library @SMSouthLibr... · 2d ...

A virtual guest speaker in the library for @SMSLaVergne computer science class courtesy of the WebEx board.

@SMEastLibrary @TheNorthLibrary @AnneStowers19



Follow Dr. Dain on

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Dr. Travis Gatewood teaches English and sponsors NHS at south. He was nominated by a parent: "As the NHS sponsor, he has been so supportive of the SMUSD For Trees initiative from the start. He offers guidance and encouragement while, at the same time, providing space for the students to direct the project on their own. His willingness to let the NHS students plan and organize this project has given them energy and a drive to make it a success! To date, SMUSD For Trees will have NHS students from three high schools planting 233 trees across Johnson County at 11 schools in 8 cities. Dr. Gatewood's positivity allowed the students to reach their goal of 200+ trees requested from the cities and schools."

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

# SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAR 8</b> Block 1-2-3-4 Hybrid Group A	<b>MAR 9</b> Block 5-6-7-Seminar Hybrid Group A	<b>MAR 10</b> Block 1-2-3-4 Hybrid Group B	<b>MAR 11</b> Block 5-6-7-Seminar Hybrid Group B	<b>MAR 12</b> 7 -Period Day
<b>MAR 15</b> Block 1-2-3-4 Hybrid Group A	<b>MAR 16</b> Block 5-6-7-Seminar Hybrid Group A	<b>MAR 17</b> Block 1-2-3-4 Hybrid Group B	<b>MAR 18</b> Block 5-6-7-Seminar Hybrid Group B	<b>MAR 19</b> NO SCHOOL Teacher Directed Professional Learning
<b>MAR 22</b> Block 1-2-3-4 All In-Person Learners ►	<b>MAR 23</b> Block 5-6-7-Seminar	<b>MAR 24</b> Block 1-2-3-4	<b>MAR 25</b> Block 5-6-7-Seminar	<b>MAR 26</b> 7 -Period Day
<b>MAR 29</b> Block 1-2-3-4	<b>MAR 30</b> Block 5-6-7-Seminar	<b>MAR 31</b> Block 1-2-3-4	<b>APR 1</b> Block 5-6-7-Seminar	<b>APR 2</b> NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day
<b>APR 5</b> Spring Break No School	<b>APR 6</b> Spring Break No School	<b>APR 7</b> Spring Break No School	<b>APR 8</b> Spring Break No School	<b>APR 9</b> Spring Break No School
<b>APR 12</b> Block 1-2-3-4	<b>APR 13</b> Block 5-6-7-Seminar	<b>APR 14</b> Block 1-2-3-4	<b>APR 15</b> Block 5-6-7-Seminar	<b>APR 16</b> 7 -Period Day
<b>APR 19</b> Block 1-2-3-4	<b>APR 20</b> Block 5-6-7-Seminar	<b>APR 21</b> Block 1-2-3-4	<b>APR 22</b> Block 5-6-7-Seminar	<b>APR 23</b> 7 -Period Day
<b>APR 26</b> Block 1-2-3-4	<b>APR 27</b> Block 5-6-7-Seminar	<b>APR 28</b> Block 1-2-3-4	<b>APR 29</b> Block 5-6-7-Seminar	<b>APR 30</b> 7 -Period Day
<b>MAY 3</b> Block 1-2-3-4	<b>MAY 4</b> Block 5-6-7-Seminar	<b>MAY 5</b> Block 1-2-3-4	<b>MAY 6</b> Block 5-6-7-Seminar	<b>MAY 7</b> 7 -Period Day

# Hybrid Learning Bell Schedule

**\*\* 'Check-in' time is REQUIRED!!**

*The State mandates that during Hybrid, students learning from home must check-in each day after lunch. While learning from home please also plan to attend each of your classes through Webex unless directed differently by your individual teacher.*

## Hybrid Learning Schedule (50% of students attending alternating days)

- Students with last name A-Lamb - attend ON-SITE Monday & Tuesday ['GROUP A']
- Students with last name Lamc-Z - attend ON-SITE Wednesday & Thursday ['GROUP B']
- Fridays - students work remotely.

*\*state requires 'Check-in' for all learners. 'Check-in' is with your Seminar Teacher!*

### MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Hour 1 7:40–9:10 (90 minute period)

Hour 2 9:15–10:45 (90 minute period)

Hour 3 10:50–12:50 (90 minute class + 30 minute lunch)

1st lunch - 10:50–11:20 class 11:20–12:50 (90 minutes)

2nd lunch - 11:20–11:50 class 10:50–11:20; 11:50–12:50 (90 minutes)

3rd lunch - 11:55–12:25 class 10:50–11:55; 12:25–12:50 (90 minutes)

4th lunch - 12:25–12:50 class 10:50–12:25 (90 minutes)

CHECK IN - 12:55–1:05 (10 minute period) *\*state requires Check-in for all learners*

Hour 4 1:10–2:40 (90 minute period)

### TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Hour 5 7:40–9:10 (90 minute period)

Hour 6 9:15–10:45 (90 minute period)

Hour 7 10:50–12:50 (90 minute class + 30 minute lunch)

1st lunch - 10:50–11:20 class 11:20–12:50 (90 minutes)

2nd lunch - 11:20–11:50 class 10:50–11:20; 11:50–12:50 (90 minutes)

3rd lunch - 11:55–12:25 class 10:50–11:55; 12:25–12:50 (90 minutes)

4th lunch - 12:25–12:50 class 10:50–12:25 (90 minutes)

CHECK IN & Seminar - 12:55–2:40 (105 minute period) *\*state requires Check-in for all learners*

### FRIDAY

Hour 1 7:40–8:30 (50 minutes)

Hour 2 8:35–9:25 (50 minutes)

Hour 3 9:30–10:20 (50 minutes)

Hour 4 10:25–11:15 (50 minutes)

Hour 5 11:20–12:10 (50 minutes)

LUNCH 12:15–12:40 (30 minutes)

CHECK IN 12:40–12:50 (10 minutes) *\*state requires Check-in for all learners*

Hour 6 12:55–1:45 (50 minutes)

Hour 7 1:50–2:40 (50 minutes)





Still Need to Connect to Canvas?  
Click [HERE](#) for directions!

## Computer Upkeep

- Students should restart their computers once a day.
- Students should regularly clear cache, cookies and browsing history. ([how to](#))
- To resolve trouble with sites not loading - try [resetting Chrome](#).
- Regularly check for updates on Chrome (Manager), Webex (Manager) and [Macbooks](#) to keep programs running smoothly.



## Remote Days

- Encourage your student to have routines and schedules on at home learning days.
- Support your student in having a “to do list” and prioritizing items to complete first.
- Suggest that your student Webex with a friend from class to work together.





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**College Adviser:** Ms. Hymer serves as our college adviser here at Shawnee Mission South. She can assist with ACT registration, college applications, scholarships, financial aid, and much more.

[mclainhymer@smsd.org](mailto:mclainhymer@smsd.org) or 913-993-7529. @SMSMsHymer

- **All 2021-22 Enrollment must be turned in by this weekend! If enrollment choices are not received students will be assigned to classes. This is not ideal and counselors would like to avoid this!** Enrollment info can be found on our counseling website and in the Counseling Center Canvas Course Card. Visit the [21-22 SMSD ProgramPlanningGuide.pdf](#) for detailed information about SMSD's opportunities and requirements.
- **9th graders and 11th graders...**check out [www.kcscholars.org](http://www.kcscholars.org) for a wonderful scholarship opportunity. The deadline is TODAY 2/26
- Summer and E-School information will be available on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.smsd.org](http://www.smsd.org) for registration information at that time.
- **Juniors-** If you pre-registered and missed the ACT exam due to illness or quarantine please call 913-993-7530 to sign up for the make-up exam on March 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Another **ACT Prep Class** is available on March 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a no school day for students. Registration for SM South students is at <http://actprep.info/shawneemissionsouth>. Visit [www.powerprepinc.com](http://www.powerprepinc.com) for more info.
- **Seniors-** Please fill out this [Senior Signing Google Form](#) as soon as you know your post high school plans so that you can be included in the annual Senior Signing Ceremony. During this ceremony we recognize each senior who plans to continue their education, training, and/or military endeavors.
- Are you a **senior and of Hispanic Heritage**? If so, check out this great scholarship opportunity. <https://hdfkc.org/network> Deadline is 3/1
- **YouScience-** If your child has not competed the You Science aptitudes, interests, skills, and knowledge assessment please encourage them to do so as soon as possible.
- If you are a parent in the Shawnee Mission School District, please consider joining us for a virtual QPR training on 3/23. For more information on QPR, visit: <https://qprinstitute.com/>
- In need of some help? Fill out the [Family Assistance Request Form](#) or simply call 913-993-7530 to talk with a social worker.
- Do you have a senior? Do you have questions about college applications, scholarships, and/or FAFSA? Contact our **college advisor** Miss Hymer @[mclainhymer@smsd.org](mailto:mclainhymer@smsd.org)
- Visit [Johnson County Mental Health Center](#) and [Johnson County Family Resources](#) for family/adolescent support.
- As always, in the case of a mental health emergency call 911. Siempre, en caso de una emergencia de salud mental llama 911.

**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!

## Upcoming Virtual College Visits

College visits are virtual for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested in attending a specific virtual visit, please contact Mrs. Ross, Counseling Secretary, at [christinaross@smsd.org](mailto:christinaross@smsd.org).

### March

Tuesday, March 9	Rockhurst University-1:10
Tuesday, March 23	DePaul University-9:15
Thursday, March 25	University of Minnesota- Twin Cities-1:10
Wednesday, March 31	Quincy University-1:10

### April

Tuesday, April 13	University of Oregon-1:10
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## Updates From the Health Office

# March 2021

*RAIDERS~ DID YOU HEAR??? March 22, 2021 WE ARE BACK. Will you be ready?*

### Feeling Sick???

Students~ if you have any COVID-19 symptoms please remember to stay home and notify us. We will give you up to date information on isolation and quarantine.

**DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL SICK**



Please send in your students Emergency Medications to the Health office ASAP. If a student will be carrying any medications with them you must have the Authorization to Self -Administer form signed by physician on file in the health office (forms available on website). Any student taking daily medications please send them in. Original bottle with correct prescription on it. Students may bring in themselves if it is in a sealed envelope with the quantity written down.

If you are still missing immunizations, don't miss out on being back in school. These need to be completed and records sent into the Health office. If not, you may be sent home.



Face coverings/masks must be worn all day, correctly. Bring an extra in case yours gets wet or dirty. The mask must cover your nose and mouth and **Vented Masks will not be allowed**



**Angie York, SM South Nurse**  
**913.993.7516**  
[soyork@smsd.org](mailto:soyork@smsd.org)

ONE KIND WORD  
can change  
someone's  
entire day



# CELEBRATING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION THROUGH LITERATURE

**OUR MISSION: TO ENSURE STUDENTS ARE REPRESENTED IN THE LITERATURE THEY'RE EXPOSED TO AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT, RECOGNIZE, VALUE, AND EMBRACE THE UNIQUENESS OF THEIR CLASSMATES AND COMMUNITY THROUGH READING.**

**You may purchase titles from an Amazon Wish List created by librarians with students in mind. (If you have a gently used book from the suggested titles, we will accept those donations as well.)**

**March 1-21**

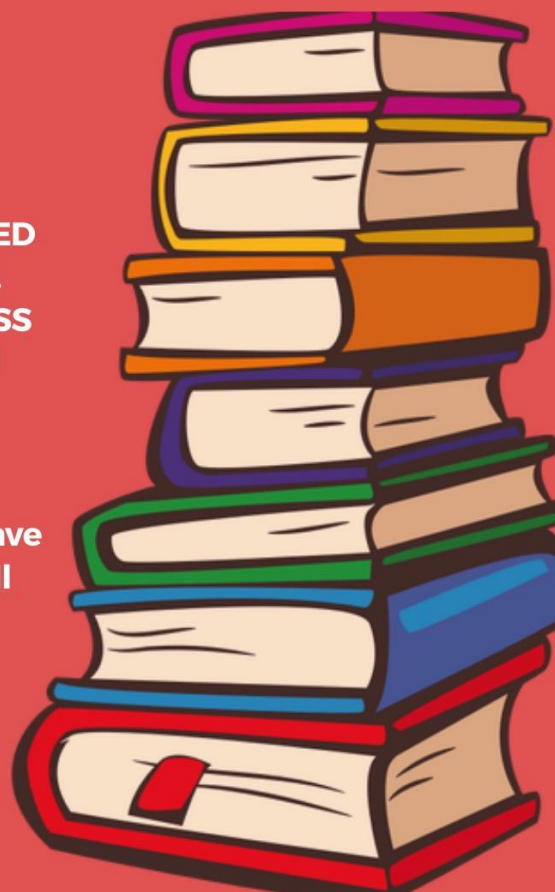
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SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH PRESENTS

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APRIL 12TH**

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name, grade, and title!**

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TUESDAY  
APR 13 **LOVE**

6:30 p.m. CT | virtual

LOVE day is a celebration of our youth. We are honoring special Kansas Citizens who are devoted to spreading kindness and positively impacting the lives of kids.



TUESDAY  
APR 20 **CONNECT**

10:30 a.m. CT | virtual

Join women in the community as we CONNECT over tea and networking to make our world a better place through kindness, interfaith understanding and healing.

THURSDAY  
APR 15 **DISCOVER**

6:30 p.m. CT | virtual

Tour a Hindu Temple, learn how to cook a favorite Indian dish and DISCOVER how a day in the life of a teenager living in India compares to a typical American teen's day.



THURSDAY  
APR 22 **OTHERS**

6:30 p.m. CT | virtual

Dr. Izzeldin Abuolaish is our guest speaker on OTHERS day. Be inspired by his journey of peace and human dignity. Then enjoy his conversation with Pastor Adam Hamilton and Rabbi Art Nemiloff.



SATURDAY  
APR 17 **YOU**

10:30 a.m. CT | virtual

We provide hands on activities that help you focus on taking care of your own mind, body and soul on YOU day.



SUNDAY  
APR 25 **ONWARD**

Let's find your ONWARD. Join us virtually for our Kindness Walk. Take time to consider how YOU will spread ripples of Kindness beyond SevenDays.



MONDAY  
APR 19 **GO**

6:30 p.m. CT | virtual

Engage in an interfaith workshop and panel on GO Day with local representatives from four diverse faiths.

For details and to register for any of these events, go to [www.GiveSevenDays.org](http://www.GiveSevenDays.org)

# 2021 Senior Signing Celebration



Shawnee Mission South High School will host our Annual Senior Signing. During this celebration, we want to recognize each senior who plans 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.

This is a celebration for our seniors and an opportunity for them to be recognized for their efforts. We are planning a virtual senior signing presentation again for this spring.

Please provide as much information as you can so we can celebrate the SMS successes! Deadline to provide senior info is by **April 22, 2021**.

<http://bit.ly/seniorsigning21>





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## Shawnee Mission South *Project Graduation*

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Dear South Family & Friends –

We hope you're staying warm! It's so nice to feel that Spring is just around the corner. Before you know it, this pandemic school year will be drawing to a close. Spring semester and graduation are always a little bittersweet for Seniors, but this year will be particularly tough. We want the memories of graduation night to be really special, positive and safe for this year's class.

2021 will mark the 30<sup>th</sup> year that SMS will host Project Graduation following our graduation ceremony. The event provides a venue for creating positive and safe memories on this special evening. Project Graduation is promoted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and endorsed by the SMS PTSA and the Shawnee Mission administration. And, every graduating student is invited to attend this fun, safe and substance free event.

Project Graduation generally costs about \$28,000 and relies on support from the entire school. We're asking each SMS family to help offset this cost by making a financial donation if they're able. With the thought that each of our kids will enjoy this party when it's their turn to graduate, we're asking Freshman families to contribute \$20, Sophomores \$30, Juniors \$40 and Senior families \$50 to help support this special tradition. Every dollar raised will significantly reduce the cost per student to attend Project Graduation, making it feasible for every graduate.

Not only is your financial gift important, we also need senior parents as volunteers to help with the event. Because it's 2021 and we're in the midst of a pandemic, we have a couple different plans in the works to allow us to accommodate Covid-19 restrictions/changes and we may need more volunteers this year than usual. Are you interested in stepping up to help make this an evening to remember? If so, please contact one of our Project Graduation Co-Chairs:

Jennifer Burns at [jboresow@gmail.com](mailto:jboresow@gmail.com)

Christa Rupp at [christarupp1222@gmail.com](mailto:christarupp1222@gmail.com)

We're looking forward to hosting a terrific event. Thanks so much for your consideration and support of Project Graduation and this resilient Senior Class of 20-21.

### **WAYS TO GIVE:**

**1 – Venmo - @Kerri-Thurston**

**2 – 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

**3 – Donate by PayPal or Credit/Debit card on the Project Graduation Website:**

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

*Thank You for Supporting our Shawnee Mission South Seniors!*

# **QPR** Question. Persuade. Refer. Suicide Prevention Training

Learn the steps to help save a life from suicide.

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## **QPR for parents of SMSD students**

**MARCH 23, 2021 | VIRTUAL (ZOOM) | CHOOSE 1 TIME**

**9:00 - 10:30 a.m.**

**2:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

**6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

To register or for questions, contact Prevention Services  
at 913.715.7880 or [JCMHCevents@jocogov.org](mailto:JCMHCevents@jocogov.org)



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

Customer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Yard Signs: \_\_\_\_\_ Riders: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: SMS Project Graduation  
OR Venmo @jennifer-burns-96 (and put exact info from form)

For questions: Contact Jennifer Burns

913-526-4977

Mail your order form & check to:

jboresow@gmail.com

Jennifer Burns c/o SMS Signs

3517 West 97<sup>th</sup> Place, Leawood, KS 66206

**Deadline for Spring orders is March 7, 2021**

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

*Sales to benefit SMS Project Graduation*



# WATCH RAIDER ATHLETICS ALL YEAR LONG!!

Watch the **RAIDERS** on the NFHS Network!  
The NFHS Network is your home for LIVE  
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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.

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Annual Pass- \$69.99

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## SM South Athletics Calendar March 8-13, 2021

Access all SM South athletics and activity event calendar with real-time updates at [www.sunflowerleague.org](http://www.sunflowerleague.org)

**Monday, March 8, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-2-3-4**

**Tuesday, March 9, 2021 –BLOCKS 5-6-7-Seminar**

**Wednesday, March 10, 2021–BLOCKS 1-2-3-4**

7:00am

[PTSA \(Parent, Teacher, Student, Association\)](#)

WebEx

**Thursday, March 11, 2021–BLOCKS 5-6-7-Seminar**

**Friday, March 12, 2021– 7 Period Schedule (remote)**

**Saturday, March 13, 2021**

