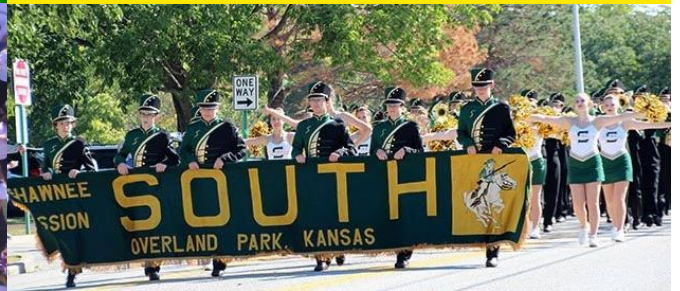
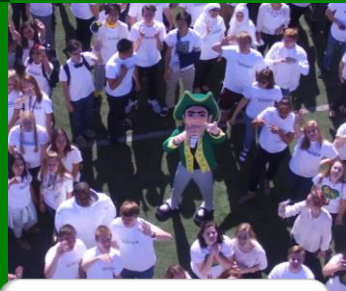


SM SOUTH



Values

We care about ALL students.

Beliefs

We believe ALL students can and will learn.

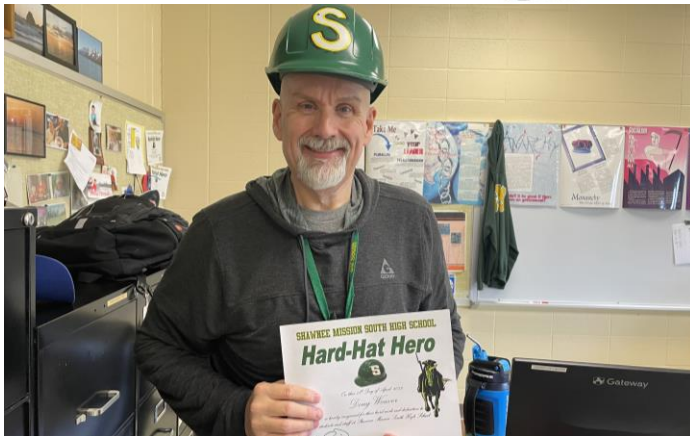
Vision

All means ALL! Personalized Learning for ALL students.

Hard-Hat Hero

Staff member of the week

Doug Weaver



Tweet of the Week!



SMS Theatre @smsouththeatre · 2d

Our cast and crew is hard at work on Godspell!!

Make sure you get your tickets! Link in our bio



Follow Dr. Dain on

Twitter@SMSouthTDain

Instagram@SMSouthTDain

Doug Weaver teaches social studies at South and was nominated by a colleague: "Mr. Weaver is a teacher that brings learning to the students on their level, explaining the current events in today's world, and the way that the Federal Government works in our country. In the last few years, his civil rights assignment has been beneficial to our students graduating from South. The students take a self-guided tour of Kansas City, showing the history of civil rights, housing, and watch a video of 'The Divided City'. I know he is retiring this year, and I just wanted to express how great of a teacher he is for the South students."

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

SM SOUTH CALENDAR

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| APR 25 Traditional Schedule | APR 26 Even Block | APR 27 Odd Block | APR 28 NO LATE START Even Block Senior Signing Assembly | APR 29 Odd Block |
| AP EXAMS | | | | |
| MAY 2 Traditional Schedule | MAY 3 Even Block | MAY 4 Odd Block | MAY 5 NO LATE START Even Block | MAY 6 Odd Block |
| AP EXAMS | | | | |
| MAY 9 Traditional Schedule | MAY 10 Even Block | MAY 11 Odd Block | MAY 12 NO LATE START Even Block | MAY 13 Odd Block |
| MAY 16 Odd Block | MAY 17 Even Block Graduation 8:00pm | MAY 18 Odd Block | MAY 19 NO LATE START Even Block | MAY 20 Odd Block FINAL EXAMS 1 - 3 - 5 |
| MAY 23 Even Block FINAL EXAMS 2 - 4 | MAY 24 FINAL EXAMS 6 - 7 Early Release 1:10pm | MAY 25 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open | MAY 26 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open | MAY 27 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open |
| MAY 30 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY | MAY 31 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open | JUNE 1 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open | JUNE 2 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open | JUNE 3 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open |
| JUNE 6 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open | JUNE 7 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open | JUNE 8 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open | JUNE 9 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open | JUNE 10 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open |
| JUNE 13 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open | JUNE 14 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open | JUNE 15 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open | JUNE 16 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open | JUNE 17 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK Office Open |

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



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- **Senior Surveys-** Seniors have 3 surveys to complete before graduation. Please encourage your child to make sure these get done as soon as possible. They can find the surveys and step by step instructions in their class of 2022 Canvas Page.
- **The Senior Signing** Assembly is April 28th @ 9:20am. Make sure that your senior submits their future plans before April 22nd to <https://bit.ly/smsseniorsigning>
- **Summer Academy and Summer eSchool** registration is now open. If you are in a financial hardship and could use payment assistance please reach out to your counselor. Visit <https://smsouth.smsd.org/students/counseling> or call us for more information.
- **AP Exams** are approaching. (5/2-5/13) Please make sure to listen to announcements and keep an eye on email and Canvas for information.
- **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.
- 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.
- 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.](#)

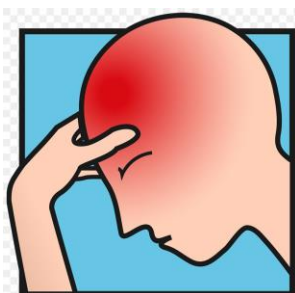
Social Workers: South has 2 School Social Workers available to support your student's mental health. Johanna Fredenberg works with students with the last name A-K and Erin Burvee works with students with last name L-Z. We are here to support your student's mental wellness!

Updates From the Health Office

April 2022

Health Office~~April, 2022

Parents~~ if your student has texted you to go home, please call them out of attendance 993-7545. Leave a message and allow 20 min for the message to reach your student. Please do not send them to the nurses office to be called out. Thank you.



Raiders~ getting those recurrent headaches? Please make sure you are getting enough sleep, eating well balanced meals and drinking plenty of water!! Hydration is the key. Use medications as the last resort for your headaches.



Reminder~~ any immunizations you receive, please send a copy to the health office so we may update your file. As you turn 16, you will need your second Meningitis ACWY.



Angie York - SM South Nurse
913.993.7516
soyork@smsd.org



Congratulations to our
April
Raiders R.I.S.E.
Under Armour winners:

9th grade: Jaelyn Van Metre
10th grade: Alicia Rabe
11th grade: Laci Sims (*not pictured*)
12th grade: Grace Morris



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

TECH TIPS

TALKING TO YOUR STUDENT ABOUT

XELLO

Xello is a college and career readiness program designed to help organize student plans in one centralized location. Students complete Xello lessons during their English classes and advisory period for the purpose of equipping students with the knowledge and planning capabilities to help them navigate their future.

What Xello Provides



When students complete Xello during their advisory period, this is what the program provides:

- Assessments that build self-knowledge about their interests, skills, and strengths. Each lesson also helps students reflect on their results.
- Personalized student portfolios that are sharable and showcase their interests, skills, and abilities.
- Lessons that provide students with opportunities for exploring college and career options that align with their survey results. These lessons also provide authentic lenses into different career options with real-world interviews.
- The option for students to request e-transcripts and letters of recommendation to ease future application processes.
- The integration of Method Test Prep to help students see how their ACT and SAT results align with acceptance requirements at various post-secondary institutions.
- The ability to track the college application process with the college application tracker.
- Interactive planning tools that help create a roadmap during their high school experience.
- Integrated lessons that build essential skills and knowledge so that students are successful throughout future life stages.

Conversation Starters

If you would like to discuss your student's Xello survey results and lessons with your student, here is a list of some conversation starters

1. What are some of the most exciting results you learned about from your Xello Match Maker?
2. Were you surprised by any of your results, and why?
3. What are some of the career matches that were suggested to you?
4. What are your overall thoughts about some of the career matches that were suggested to you? What are you most excited about, and why?
5. What are some of the classes that were suggested that you could take to help you work towards your future goals? What are your thoughts about these classes, and why?

Ways to Build Interest

As a parent, there is a lot you can do to help your child get excited about their future. Here are some of the ways that are suggested by Xello:

1. Talk about what your job means to you.
2. Encourage your child to reflect on their own strengths and preferences.
3. Point out careers in the community and among your friends and family.
4. Encourage your child to consider all options for their career trajectory.
5. Tour a variety of post-secondary institutions outside of 4-year universities.
6. Take time to review your child's results from Xello lessons and reflection activities.



SM SOUTH FATHER'S CLUB SPRING CAMPUS CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, May 7th
9:00-11:00am

**Join the Tradition to beautify our campus at South!*

**Students earn 'Double' community service
points when they attend with a parents!*



2022 Physical Night

What: Shawnee Mission South Physical Night

When: Wednesday, May 4th, 2022

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Where: SM South High School Main Gym

Cost: \$20 cash, check – payable SMS Football LLC
Credit card accepted – Venmo @SMSFootball-BoosterClub



Mark your calendar and attend physical night conducted by Balderston Chiropractic. No appointment necessary, no walk-ins accepted after 8:00 pm. Paperwork will be provided. Get your physicals done for the 22-23 school year.

Fall High School Sports begin Monday, August 15, 2022. The following must be on file in the South Athletic Office and completed online before an athlete may practice or tryout:

***A KSHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form, paper only:**

Page 1 and 2 – Health History signed by both athlete and parent / guardian

Page 3 and 4 – An annual physical evaluation, dated May 1, 2022 or after and signed by a

Designated health professional on pages 3 & 4 and parent (page 4). Athlete must have unrestricted clearance to participate.

Page 5 – Parent / guardian consent and eligibility check list, signed by both athlete / guardian.

Contact the Athletic Director for questions concerning eligibility.

***A Concussion and Head Injury Information Release Form**, paper only, signed by athlete and guardian. Please note this is the form with 2022-2023 date.

***2022/2023 Online High School Athletic Packet found in Skyward** (available summer 2022) completed by athlete (using student skyward login) and parent/guardian (using parent / guardian skyward login).

We hope to see you there!!!

Dr. John Johnson
Athletic Director, Shawnee Mission South High School



LET'S CONGRATULATE & CELEBRATE
PARENTS AND SENIORS WELCOME



APRIL 28
9:30 AM

CLASS OF '22
SENIOR SIGNING
ASSMEBLY



FILL OUT SENIOR SIGING SURVEY TO ATTEND - DUE APRIL 22
CELEBRATING ALL POST-SECONDAY PLANS!

PTSA Teacher Appreciation Week

Adopt-A-Department 2022

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4CAAAD2AA64-adoptadepartment1>



SM SOUTH

ADOPT-A-DEPARTMENT 2022

May 2-6 is Teacher Appreciation Week! Please help us honor our Raider Staff by adopting a department to celebrate. Feel free to partner up with friends, teammates, and other South families! Each department was asked to give ideas on things they would enjoy. The number in parenthesis is the # of staff in that dept. On your sign-up please note what you would like to contribute and the date you will deliver.

We ask that all food and drink items be store-bought.

Items can be delivered to the main office anytime during the week of May 2-6. Feel free to contact Robyn Barreca (jhawkmama@gmail.com) to make other arrangements for delivery.

Thanks in advance for making this week special for our Raider teachers and staff!

CALLING ALL SENIOR PARENTS

Please join us to help plan a fun and safe event for our seniors after Graduation. We have three **PROJECT GRADUATION** meetings left, and we would love your help!

Monday, 5/2 Library - 7 pm

If you have any questions, contact: Amy Polen at amypolen1@gmail.com or Lisa Greenwald lisag9615@gmail.com

ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

| Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Registration Deadline | Location |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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 |





Celebrate the Raiders Class of 2022!

Donate to Project Graduation today!

Project Graduation is a safe and fun
party at Incredible Pizza after
Graduation on May 17. We need your
donations to make it successful and
affordable for all seniors!

Venmo - @Kerri-Thurston

PayPal - <https://tinyurl.com/SMSProjectGrad>



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

Class of 2022!

Oak Park-Carpenter Senior Breakfast

2022 Seniors from
OPC join us for a
light breakfast!

Friday, May

13

OPC Library
7:15-7:45am



FEATURING THE SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH
AND INDIAN WOODS JAZZ BANDS

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

SMS CAFETERIA

DOORS @ 7PM | FIRST NOTE @ 7:30PM

music | dancing | section basket silent auction
soft pretzels | photobooth

\$12 TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM A
FRIENDLY JAZZ BAND STUDENT



CALLING ALL BROOKWOOD SENIORS!

Remember when you were at Brookwood and your graduation from High School seemed so far away?!? Well, the day has arrived!

In recognition of your graduation, the Brookwood PTA and Faculty are having a party in your honor.

Senior Pizza Party

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

12:00-2:30

Brookwood Library

This is the 40th year to honor our Brookwood Seniors...So talk to your friends, make plans to attend and text Jenny Pendleton (the PTA liaison helping with the event) at 913-481-4653 by May 13th to let her know you will be joining in this fun trip down memory lane. Your former teachers, who are no longer at Brookwood have also been invited to be our guests.

At 2:00, there will be a Senior vs. 6th grade kickball game for those who would like to stick around. You are also free to walk around the building and peek in on classes and say hi to current teachers.



SPIRIT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

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Join us on
Monday, May 2, 2022 • 5:00p–7:00p
to help support
Shawnee Mission South Marching Band

 97th & Metcalf (KS)



WATCH RAIDER ATHLETICS ALL YEAR LONG!!

Watch the **RAIDERS** on the NFHS Network!
The NFHS Network is your home for **LIVE Shawnee Mission South** athletics.

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.

Full access to ALL content on the Network:

- All of your school's live and on-demand sports broadcasts
- All other sporting events from around the Nation



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Subscription Options for Raider Fans

Annual Pass- \$69.99

Month Pass- \$10.99/month

Visit www.NFHSnetwork.com – Search for Shawnee Mission South High School, then Subscribe and Follow

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar April 25-30, 2022

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

Monday, April 25, 2022 – Traditional Schedule

| | | |
|--------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3:15pm | Tennis: Boys JV Dual | vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ Shawnee Mission North High School |
| 3:30pm | Tennis: Boys Varsity Dual | vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ 103rd & Marty |
| 4:15pm | Softball: JV Double Header | vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner-Edgerton |
| 6:15pm | Softball: JV Double Header | vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner-Edgerton |

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

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|--------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3:30pm | Tennis: Boys JV Dual | vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ 103rd & Marty |
| 4:15pm | Baseball: Freshman Double Header | vs. Olathe East @ CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center |
| 5:00pm | Soccer: Girls JV Match | vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ SM South Stadium |
| 5:30pm | Softball: Varsity Game | vs. Olathe North @ ODAC - N |
| 6:00pm | Soccer: Girls C Team Game | vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State |
| 6:15pm | Baseball: Freshman Double Header | vs. Olathe East @ CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center |
| 7:00pm | Baseball: Varsity Game | vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ 3 & 2 East |
| 7:00pm | South Area Choir | Main Gym |
| 7:00pm | Soccer: Girls Varsity Match | vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ SM South Stadium |
| 7:30pm | Godspell | Flex Theatre |

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

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|--------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1:00pm | Golf: Boys JV Tournament | vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ Tomahawk Hills Golf Course |
| 3:30pm | Swimming: Girls Varsity Dual | vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ SM Aquatic Center |
| 3:45pm | Track & Field: JV Meet | vs. Multiple Schools..@ Shawnee Mission South High School |
| 4:15pm | Baseball: C Team Double Header | vs. Mill Valley @ 3 & 2 East Field 7 |
| 4:15pm | Baseball: JV Double Header | vs. Mill Valley @ 3 & 2 East Field 2 |
| 4:15pm | Softball: JV Double Header | vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State High School |
| 5:00pm | Soccer: Girls C Team Match | vs. Olathe East @ Shawnee Mission South High School |
| 6:15pm | Baseball: C Team Double Header | vs. Mill Valley @ 3 & 2 East Field 7 |
| 6:15pm | Baseball: JV Double Header | vs. Mill Valley @ 3 & 2 East Field 2 |
| 6:15pm | Softball: JV Double Header | vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State High School |
| 7:30pm | Godspell | Flex Theatre |

Thursday, April 28, 2022 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

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|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00am | Tennis: Boys Varsity Sunflower League | vs. TBA @ CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center |
| 4:00pm | Softball: Varsity Game | vs. Olathe Northwest @ Shawnee Mission South High School |
| 5:00pm | Soccer: Girls JV Match | vs. Olathe East @ SM South Stadium |
| 5:30pm | Baseball: Varsity Game | vs. Lawrence @ 3 & 2 East Field 1 |
| 7:00pm | Soccer: Girls Varsity Match | vs. Olathe East @ SM South Stadium |
| 7:30pm | Godspell | Flex Theatre |

Friday, April 29, 2022 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

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|--------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00am | Golf: Boys Varsity Tournament | vs. Hutchinson @ Carey Park |
| 8:00am | Tennis: Boys JV Tournament | vs. Olathe East @ CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center |
| 3:00pm | Track & Field: Varsity Relays | vs. Topeka Seaman @ Topeka-Seaman |
| 7:00pm | Orchestra Indian Woods Dance | Cafeteria |
| 7:30pm | Godspell | Flex Theatre |

Saturday, April 30, 2022

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|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Band/Choir/Orchestra State Solo/Ensemble | Washburn Rural HS – Topeka, KS |
| 8:00am | Swimming: Girls Varsity Diving | vs. Multiple Schools..@ SM Aquatic Center |
| 9:00am | Baseball: Freshman Double Header | vs. BVNW@ Blue Valley Northwest High School |
| 11:00am | Baseball: Freshman Double Header | vs. BVNW@ Blue Valley Northwest High School |
| 1:00pm | Baseball: Varsity Game | vs. BVNW@ 3 & 2 East Field 1 |

