

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

Lisa Ross



Tweet of the Week!



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Thanks to all that came out to #FutureFocusFiesta tonight. Thanks to @SMSMsHymer and Mrs. Johnston for all their hard work on organizing a wonderful evening! As always, if you have any questions please reach out to us.



Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain

Lisa Ross teaches special education at South and was nominated by her colleagues: "Lisa has adopted two new reading programs for her students. She has problem solved, taken part in self-initiated professional development and training, and implemented the reading programs seamlessly to support her students in their reading goals." Thank you Mrs. Ross.

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OCT 7 Traditional Schedule	OCT 8 Traditional Schedule	OCT 9 Odd Block	OCT 10 Late Start – PLC Even Block	OCT 11 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work-Day
OCT 14 Traditional Schedule	OCT 15 Traditional Schedule	OCT 16 National Testing Day	OCT 17 Late Start – PLC Even Block	OCT 18 Odd Block
OCT 21 Traditional Schedule	OCT 22 Traditional Schedule	OCT 23 Odd Block PT Conferences 5:00-7:00pm	OCT 24 Late Start – PLC Even Block	OCT 25 NO SCHOOL PT Conferences
OCT 28 Traditional Schedule	OCT 29 Traditional Schedule	OCT 30 Odd Block	OCT 31 Late Start – PLC Even Block	NOV 1 Traditional Schedule
NOV 4 Traditional Schedule	NOV 5 Traditional Schedule 8:30am PTSA Meeting	NOV 6 Odd Block	NOV 7 Academic Honors Breakfast Late Start – PLC Even Block	NOV 8 Traditional Schedule



2019-20 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	September 21-October 4, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 9-22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 11-17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	February 29-March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020



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
October
Raiders R.I.S.E.
Under Armour winners:
Parker Swan
Samantha Fults
Justin Tran
Kyla Hunter



#CultureWins



Join the SM South Parent Teacher Association!

NEW ONLINE PTSA Registration & Payment:

English - <https://form.jotform.com/91737917717167>

Spanish - <https://form.jotform.com/91984416370160>

Complete Google Form and pay via Paypal PAY NOW button.

Questions? Email Tania: schmierer_knust@hotmail.com

**Follow SMS PTSA on Facebook at: Shawnee Mission South PTSA &
Twitter: @SMSRaiderPTSA**

Thank you in advance for your support!

JOIN US AT A MEETING!

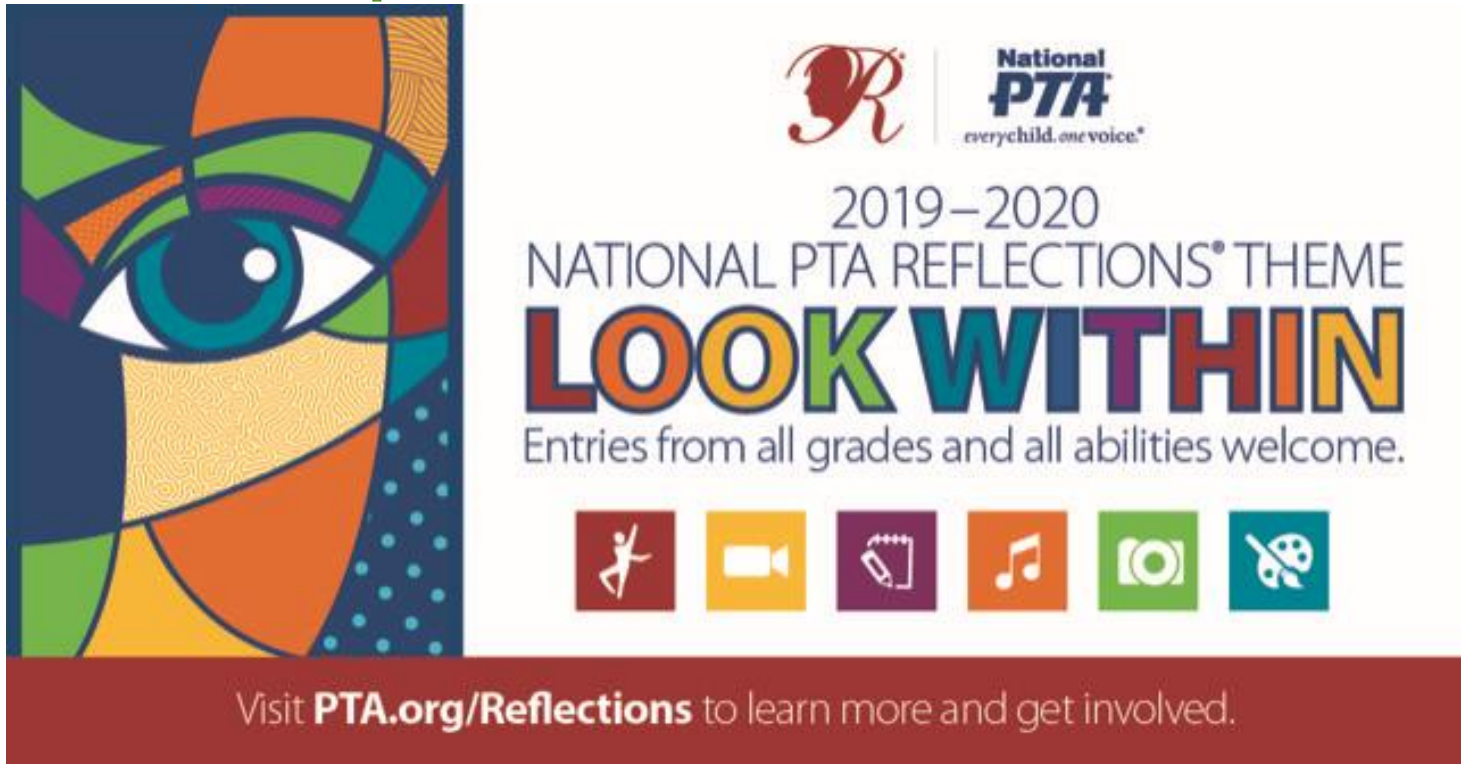
PTSA meetings, held in the library, are a great way to get to know what is going on at South and updates from Dr. Dain and the PTSA board.



Here is the schedule:

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Tuesday, Nov. 5 | 8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean) |
| • <i>December</i> | <i>(no meeting)</i> |
| • Wednesday, Jan. 8 | 7:00 pm |
| • Tuesday, Feb. 4 | 8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean) |
| • Wednesday, March 4 | 7:00 pm |
| • Tuesday, April 7 | 8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean) |

Enter the National PTA Reflection Contest and represent Shawnee Mission South!



The graphic features a large, stylized eye on the left, composed of various colored segments (blue, green, orange, yellow, purple) and a textured pattern. To the right of the eye, the National PTA logo is displayed with the tagline "everychild. one voice." Below this, the text "2019-2020 NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS® THEME" is followed by the large, bold, multi-colored text "LOOK WITHIN". Underneath, it says "Entries from all grades and all abilities welcome." A row of six icons represents different mediums: a person dancing, a video camera, a notepad and pencil, a musical note, a camera lens, and a paint palette. At the bottom, a red banner contains the text "Visit **PTA.org/Reflections** to learn more and get involved."

Students can create work in six mediums:

- *Dance Choreography*
- *Film Production*
- *Literature*
- *Music Composition*
- *Photography*
- *Visual Arts*

Entries Due Friday, October 18th

Contact: Marlene Ridge, SMS Reflections Chair bmridge@icloud.com

<https://www.smac-pta.org/reflections>

National Testing Day

Wednesday, October 16, 2019



The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a standardized test administered by the College Board.

- All **FRESHMAN** will take the Pre-ACT and will NOT need to register or pay for the test.
- All **SOPHOMORES** will take the PSAT at Shawnee Mission South on October 16. Sophomores will NOT need to register or pay for the test.
- For **JUNIORS**, the scores from the PSAT/NMSQT are used to determine eligibility and qualification for the National Merit Scholarship Program and, thus, must be enrolled independent of the schools. All juniors wishing to take the PSAT for NMSQT qualification will need to register and pay \$20 for the exam by **Monday, October 14th**! Online registration: <https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/172772>
- Juniors who do not take the PSAT will take the Practice ACT and will NOT need to register or pay for the test.
- **SENIORS** have the option for community service, job shadow, college workshop, or college visit. Parents need to complete the [Senior Exploration Day Form HERE](#).

Wednesday, October 16th Schedule

Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
7:40-10:50am Pre-ACT Exam -Advisory classrooms	7:40-11:25am PSAT Exam -Advisory classrooms	7:40-11:55am Practice ACT -Advisory classrooms	Senior Exploration Day options: 1) Community Service Day 2) Job Shadow 3) College Visit Day 4) College Advising Workshop 5) SMESL work day
10:50-11:20am Lunch		PSAT/NMSQT Assigned classrooms	
11:20am-12:20pm -Pre-ACT Survey -Advisory classrooms	11:25am-11:55pm Lunch		
	11:55am-12:20pm -Advisory classrooms	11:55am-12:25pm Lunch	

1st hour - 12:25 - 12:40 (15 min)

2nd hour - 12:45 - 1:00 (15 min)

3rd hour - 1:05 - 1:20 (15 min)

4th hour - 1:25 - 1:40 (15 min)

5th hour - 1:45 - 2:00 (15 min)

6th hour - 2:05 - 2:20 (15 min)

7th hour - 2:25 - 2:40 (15 min)

Thursday, October 17th Late Start – EVEN Block Schedule

Friday, October 18th ODD Block Schedule



KSMS RAIDER REPORT

Executive Producer Ella Buss

Video Link for Friday, October 4:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EH0snh9_BU



SHAWNEE MISSION COLLEGE CLINIC

Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Location: Shawnee Mission East High School

Registration:

<http://www.shawneemissioncollegeclinic.com/>

**Shawnee Mission
COLLEGE CLINIC**

The premier college fair in the Kansas City area for over 50 years.

KANSAS CITY NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR



Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Location: Kansas City Convention Center

Registration: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/kansas-city-national-college-fair/>

**Contact Ms. Hymer with
any questions!**

913-993-7529
mclainhymer@smsd.org



School Nurse

Juniors~ Make sure that you have received your Meningococcal vaccination after your 16th Birthday to be compliant. Make sure you bring a copy of your record to nurse's office so we can update your records. All other students if you have been contacted about a different vaccination, these need to be taken care of by October 18 to avoid being excluded from school.



Shots for School



As we are entering the season for cold/flu/mono/strep and other not so fun illnesses- please remember to tell your students to wash their hands. No one wants to be sick and this will help stop the spread of germs.

Parents, if your student has texted you to be picked up please call them out from attendance. 993-7545. Leave a message and allow 20 min for message to reach your student. The health office will call you if we believe they are sick and should go home.



Attendance line

Angie York RN MSN, Shawnee Mission South Nurse

Phone. 913-993-7516 Fax. 913-993-1474

angelayork@smsd.org or soyork@smsd.org



Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA

General PTA Meeting

Presentation:

VAPING AND OUR KIDS

Shelby Rebeck, SMSD Director of Health Services, will present vaping facts, vaping in our schools, and how to talk with our kids!

Please join us, along with other parents throughout our district, for this very informative presentation.

- Know the facts and have **The Vape Talk** with your kids today.
- The health risks are real and our kids need us to fight for them.

Monday – OCTOBER 7, 2019

7:00 p.m.

CAA Boardroom

8200 W. 71st Street | Overland Park, KS 66204





EAT PIZZA TO RAISE SOME DOUGH!

All students, families and friends of the
Shawnee Mission South Band Boosters are invited to dinner on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2019

Join us at the Dewey's Pizza at 3615 West 95th Street, Overland Park

Present this certificate (paper or via mobile device) & up to
20% of all food & beverage purchases from 4pm - 10pm
(dine-in or carry-out) will be donated to



ONLY VALID AT DEWEY'S PIZZA IN OVERLAND PARK

3615 West 95th Street – Overland Park, KS 66206
(913) 257-5311

7th Annual






Sunday, November 3, 2019
7:30 a.m.
Shawnee Mission South Stadium
All proceeds support the SM South Band



To Register:

Scan the QR code or visit
www.smsraiderband.org

Follow us!

 SMS Rompin' Stompin' Raider Band
 @BandRaider
 www.smsraiderband.org



TRAILWOOD

TRAILWOOD SENIORS! SENIOR PHOTO Sunday, October 6th at 4:00pm

Trailwood Elementary School

**Please wear a white shirt and bring \$10
(suggested but not required). The money collected will be used
toward the purchase of a senior tribute ad in the SMS yearbook.**

***All kids who attended Trailwood
and are now seniors are welcome and encouraged to attend!***

The 7th Annual Raider Golf Classic was a tremendous success! SM South Foundation & the SMS Fathers' Connection would like to thank everyone who participated. It was a great day of golf!

We are especially thankful to the following sponsors. Without them, the amount raised would not be the same!!



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The Gatti Family
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The Thurston Family
The Tim Dehaemers Family
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Upcoming College Visits

To sign up, come see Mrs. Ross in Counseling

October

Monday, October 7	Syracuse University-10:30
Tuesday, October 8	Drake University-8:35
Thursday, October 10	University of Missouri-1:15
Tuesday, October 15	Navy ROTC Scholarship Program-12:55
Thursday, October 17	Princeton University-8:50
Thursday, October 17	University of Central Missouri-1:15
Friday, October 18	Donnelly College-10:30
Monday, October 21	Kansas City Kansas Community College-9:30
Monday, October 21	Knox College-12:55
Tuesday, October 22	Lake Forest College-9:30
Tuesday, October 22	Grinnell College-10:30
Tuesday, October 22	Missouri University of Science & Technology-12:55
Wednesday, October 23	Bethel College-9:45
Wednesday, October 23	University of Minnesota-1:15
Thursday, October 24	DePaul University-8:50
Thursday, October 24	Quincy University-1:15
Tuesday, October 29	Cottey College-10:30
Wednesday, October 30	Saint Louis University-9:45

November

Monday, November 4	Missouri Western State University-9:30
Tuesday, November 12	Johnson County Community College-9:30



SM South Activities Calendar October 7-12, 2019

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

Monday, October 7, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

1:00pm	Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Oakwood Country Club
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ 103rd & Marty
4:15pm	Football: JV Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex
7:00pm	BSMSD Marching Band Festival	@ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Freshman Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

3:00pm	Golf: Girls JV Tournament	vs. BV, BVN, BVNW, BVSW, BVW, LAW, LFS, OE, ON, ONW, OW, OS, SME, SMN, SMNW, SMW @ Tomahawk Hills Golf Course
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex
5:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Frosh/JV Dual	vs. Olathe West @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Soph/V Dual	vs. Olathe West @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex

Wednesday, October 9, 2019 – ODD BLOCK

8:00am	Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. Olathe East @ Sycamore Ridge Golf Course
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV/V Dual	vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Match	vs. Lawrence @ Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex

Thursday, October 10, 2019 – EVEN BLOCK – Late Start / Academic Support

8:30am	Golf: Girls JV Tournament	vs. Olathe Northwest @ Smiley's Golf Complex
4:15pm	Football: Freshman Game	vs. Lawrence @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:00pm	Gymnastics: JV Invitational	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission Northwest High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Lawrence @ SM South Stadium
5:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Freshman Quad	vs. BVN, BVSW, STA @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:00pm	Volleyball: Girls JV Dual	vs. Blue Valley Southwest @ Blue Valley Southwest High School
6:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Dual	vs. Blue Valley Southwest @ Blue Valley Southwest High School
7:00pm	Orchestra Chamber Concert	
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Lawrence @ SM South Stadium

Friday, October 11, 2019 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day

TBD [Tennis: Girls Varsity Regional](#)

vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ [Harmon Park](#)

7:00pm [Football: Varsity Game](#)

vs. Lawrence @ [Lawrence High School](#)

Saturday, October 12, 2019

TBD [Tennis: Girls Varsity Regional](#)

vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ [Harmon Park](#)

8:00am [Cross Country: JV/C Invitational](#)

vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ [Johnson County Community College](#)

8:00am [Volleyball: Girls Frosh League](#)

vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ Gardner-Edgerton

8:00am [Volleyball: Girls Soph League](#)

vs. SMNW @ [Shawnee Mission Northwest High School](#)

8:00am [Volleyball: Girls JV League](#)

vs. Lawrence Free State @ [Lawrence Free State High School](#)

9:00am [Cross Country: Varsity Invitational](#)

vs. SMW @ [Johnson County Community College](#)
