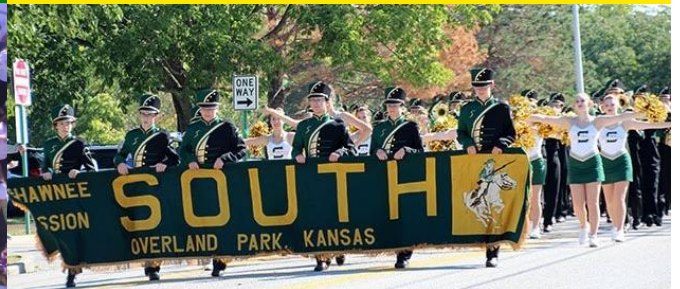


SM SOUTH



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

John Dorssom



Tweet of the Week!



Justin Bogart, Ed.D @APBogart · 10h
@RaiderFutbol with the victory! Congrats, Raiders, 3-1 over Free State! @SMSouthTDain @SMSRaidersAD



Follow Dr. Dain on
Twitter@SMSouthTDain
Instagram@SMSouthTDain

John Dorssom works as our ICT Building Analyst. He was nominated by his colleagues: "John's great work ethic and flexibility with students and staff have allowed the start of the school year to go smoothly. He's a team player and does whatever he can to ensure students get their devices fixed in a timely manner. We love having him at South!"

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

SM SOUTH CALENDAR

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| SEPT 13 Odd Block | SEPT 14 Even Block | SEPT 15 Odd Block | SEPT 16 LATE START Even Block | SEPT 17 Professional Learning NO SCHOOL |
| SEPT 20 Traditional Schedule | SEPT 21 Even Block | SEPT 22 Odd Block | SEPT 23 LATE START Even Block | SEPT 24 Odd Block |
| SEPT 27 Odd Block | SEPT 28 Even Block | SEPT 29 Odd Block | SEPT 30 LATE START Even Block | OCT 1 7 period shortened schedule HOMECOMING PARADE |
| OCT 4 Traditional Schedule | OCT 5 Even Block | OCT 6 Odd Block PTSA 7:00pm Library | OCT 7 LATE START Even Block | OCT 8 Odd Block |
| OCT 11 Traditional Schedule | OCT 12 Odd Block | OCT 13 National Testing Day Early Dismissal | OCT 14 LATE START Even Block | OCT 15 Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL |
| OCT 18 Odd Block | OCT 19 Even Block | OCT 20 Odd Block Parent Teacher WebEx Conferences 5:00-8:00pm | OCT 21 LATE START Even Block | OCT 22 Parent Teacher WebEx Conferences NO SCHOOL |
| OCT 25 Traditional Schedule | OCT 26 Even Block | OCT 27 Odd Block | OCT 28 LATE START Even Block | OCT 29 Odd Block |
| NOV 1 Traditional Schedule | NOV 2 Even Block | NOV 3 Odd Block | NOV 4 LATE START Even Block | NOV 5 Odd Block |
| NOV 8 Traditional Schedule | NOV 9 Even Block | NOV 10 Odd Block | NOV 11 LATE START Even Block | NOV 12 Odd Block |

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Follow @counselingSMS on twitter
Facebook 'Shawnee Mission South Counseling'

- Oct 13th is **National Testing Day**.
 - 9th Graders will take a Pre-ACT exam. NO registration is needed.
 - 10th Graders will take a Practice ACT. NO registration is needed.
 - 11th Graders have two options:
 - Register for the PSAT/NMSQT. Cost is \$20 until 9/14 & then \$25 through 9/30. This is the [National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test](https://www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/172772) www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/172772
 - Take a FREE practice ACT exam. NO registration needed.
 - 12th Graders will need to fill out a release form for a Job Shadow, College Visit, or Community Service work. More info to come soon.
- September is **National Suicide Prevention** Awareness Month. The more awareness and the more we talk helps to decrease the stigma of seeking support. #Stopthestigma
- **ACT WorkKeys**- Email nicholedosland@smsd.org by 9/17 if you are a junior who would like to take a free [ACT WorkKeys Exam](#). Test date is Oct. 20th during the school day.
- **College Fairs**- NACAC will have a virtual college fair on Sep 12, sign up for free here - <https://virtualcollegefairs.org/conventions/322/exhibitors>
- **KC Metro College Expo** will be held **in-person** at Olathe West on Sept 13 from 6-8 pm. Register for a paid ticket here - <https://www.kacrao.org/kcmetrocollegeexpo>
- The registration deadline for the Oct 23rd ACT Exam is Sept 17th. Registration is done through www.act.org
- The **Gates Scholarship** deadline is Sept 15th. High school senior, African-American, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian & Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American. Apply @ <https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>
- October 6th 6pm- 8pm **Future Focus Fiesta** is an event that will assist senior students and parents with the [FAFSA](#). See flier for more info.
- Counselors and Social Workers will be visiting classrooms this month to discuss academic progress, future plans, and social and emotional health.
- 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.

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

September 2021

First Month Down-- you did it!!

ANY vaccine you get, send that information into our office. We will update Skyward for you. Anyone turning 16, please remember that you will need your 2nd Meningitis Vaccine. This is a state requirement for you to attend school.



Keep an extra pair of clothes in your locker. We don't have extra clothes in the health office, due to space and sizes.

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 minutes for the message to reach your student. The health office will call you if we believe they are sick and should go home.



We may not like them, however, we all want to stay in school. Please remember to wear your mask correctly all day and bring extras in case you need them.

Angie York
SM South Nurse
913.993.7516
soyork@smsd.org

If the plan
doesn't
work,
change
the plan
but **never**
the goal.



Panorama Social-Emotional Learning Survey:

This school year (2021-2022) the Shawnee Mission School District is once again utilizing the Panorama Social-Emotional Learning survey to assess student's perseverance, grit, determination, school culture and student-teacher relationships. The Panorama Social-Emotional survey takes approximately 30 to 45 minutes to complete and will be administered once each semester. The first survey window is scheduled for September 13 through September 24, 2021.

Parents/Guardians would have opted their student(s) in or out of the survey during the 21-22 registration process. Survey data will be reviewed at the district and classroom level to determine areas of strength, as well as areas where more instruction and/or support is needed. Once survey results are returned, parents/guardians are welcome to see and discuss the results with their students' teachers, social workers, and counselors. Sample survey questions can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

We encourage you to visit the [Kansas State Department of Education \(KSDE\) website](#) to learn more about how Social Emotional Learning benefits your child and their environment. All data is maintained by SMSD and will remain confidential. Please visit [this site](#) for more information about the Panorama SEL survey.



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
September
Raiders R.I.S.E.
Under Armour winners:**

**9- Garin Manthe
10-Madison Kujawa
11-Cameron Copp
12 – Aneesa Housel**

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

September is

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

**We can all
prevent suicide.**



01 _____ Ask.

02 _____ Be there.

03 _____ Keep them safe.

04 _____ Help them connect.

05 _____ Follow up.

*Find out how these five steps can save a life
by visiting bethelto.org*

Upcoming Virtual College Visits to South

College visits are virtual for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in attending a specific virtual visit, please contact Mrs. Ross, Counseling Secretary, at christinaross@smsd.org.

September

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| September 13 | Rockhurst University | 9:20 |
| September 14 | Johnson County Community College | 1:05 |
| September 15 | Northwest Missouri State University | 9:20 |
| September 15 | Simpson College | 1:05 |
| September 20 | Macalester College (MN) | 8:35 |
| September 20 | Drake University | 9:25 |
| September 20 | Saint Louis University | 1:05 |
| September 21 | Oklahoma State University | 1:05 |
| September 22 | Missouri State University | 1:05 |
| September 24 | Miami University-Oxford | 9:20 |
| September 29 | Bethel College | 9:20 |

October

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| October 5 | Northern Arizona University | 10:00 |
| October 5 | University of Minnesota-Twin Cities | 1:05 |
| October 6 | University of Chicago | 1:05 |
| October 14 | Ottawa University | 1:05 |
| October 26 | Donnelly College | 10:00 |
| October 28 | Kansas State University | 1:05 |

November

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| November 1 | Fort Hays State University | 9:25 |
| November 9 | Cleveland University, Kansas City | 1:05 |

RAIDER REPORT


P R E S E N T E D B Y K S M S

Raider Report 9.9.21

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Gp3u7xllV&t=12s>




TECH TIPS

GETTING STARTED 
WITH


CANVAS & SKYWARD



Canvas vs. Skyward



During the 2020-2021 school year, SMSD added Canvas as the learning management system. In addition, students' grades and attendance are still tracked in Skyward. Both of these tools serve distinct purposes to inform parents about student grades, attendance, and learning.



READ MORE



Skyward



This is the student information system that keeps track of the details of each students' learning. Skyward also serves as the official grade book.

Within Skyward the parent can do the following:

- Check grades.
- Check attendance.
- Request updates for student information, emergency contacts, and other contact information.
- Change alerts to receive notifications about grades and attendance.
- The school administration may also post announcements or essential documents for parents and students in Skyward.

Canvas

Canvas is our learning management system, which ultimately is a digital version of students' classrooms.

Within Canvas the parent can do the following:

- View learning goals.
- View the standards of each course.
- View assignments.
- View announcements from individual teachers.
- Set up an observer account and see mostly all that students see.
- Organize all assignments and events into one calendar.

PTSA MEMBERSHIP FORM:

<https://form.jotform.com/212088140882152>

2021-22 PTSA MEETING DATES

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

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

- **Wednesday, October 6**
- **Wednesday, November 3**
- **Wednesday, January 5**
- **Wednesday, February 9**
- **Wednesday, March 2**
- **Wednesday, April 6**

Shawnee Mission South Theatre Presents

The Mousetrap

by Agatha Christie

**Performances September 22-25 at 7:30 and
September 25th at 2:00**

Visit us here ➡

"The Mousetrap" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com





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



NFHS NETWORK

Watch from anywhere



iOS



Android



Any browser

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

\$12 mums

Colors available:

White, Red, Yellow,

Bronze and Purple

All mums are 2 gallons.

The sale runs from 9/1 to 9/17.

Mums will be delivered and
available for pick up
late September.

To order:

<https://tinyurl.com/OrchestraMums>
or scan the QR code on this flyer.

Cash, check, or Paypal accepted

Mums provided by
Suburban Lawn & Garden

Mum Sale

A Shawnee Mission South Orchestra Fundraiser



SCAN ME



Join the Parade!

CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE RAIDER COMMUNITY!

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR FAMILIES WITH CONVERTIBLES TO
DRIVE HOMECOMING CANDIDATES IN THE PARADE & THOSE
WITH CLASSIC CARS TO DRIVE IN THE HOCO PARADE ON
OCTOBER 1ST AT 1:30PM**

**CONTACT: SARASIMPSON@SMSD.ORG OR 913-980-0435
BEFORE SEPTEMBER 22ND**

SM South Fathers Club Meeting
Tuesday, September 21
7:00pm – Library
All parents are welcome to attend!



www.fathersclub.org

**Stronger
Together**



SM South Foundation 9th Annual Golf Classic Thursday, September 16th Deer Creek Golf Club

\$125 per golfer. 12 noon shotgun start.

For more details and to register see the [SMSF Golf Classic](#) website. Completed forms can be mailed to the school or emailed to the address below. Payments can be made by check or PayPal. Credit card payments will be accepted at the event.

Don't golf? We need hole [sponsors](#) and auction/raffle items. We would love to promote your business as you support your Raider community.

Contact Susie Bebow: (913) 244-5309 or email SMSOUTHGOLFCLASSIC@GMAIL.COM

Sign up your team today:

<https://shawneemissionsouthfoundation.org/golf-tournament/>



“Green & Gold of Raiders Bold!”

College & Career Ready Night**FUTURE FOCUS FIESTA
OCTOBER 6TH, 2021**

Senior South students and their parents/guardians are invited to attend the 'Future Focus Fiesta'. The evening is designed to help ensure post-high school success for ALL students.

The purpose of the event is to promote the following:

- Options regarding college applications
- Financial aid/scholarships
- Connection with college and career representatives

When: Wednesday, October 6th 6:00-8:00pm

Where: Shawnee Mission South High School

Agenda:

6:00-6:10pm

6:10-7:00pm

7:00-7:30pm

7:00-8:00pm

Welcome and Instructions

Financial Aid/FAFSA Overview

Q&A with College Financial Aid Representatives

College, Career, & Organizational Booths Available



- College & Career Representatives
- Community Organizations
- Scholarship Info
- Individual Advising (FAFSA)

Want to complete your FAFSA at the Fiesta?

- Parent/Student 2020 Tax Returns
- Social Security Number (Parent & Student)
- Student laptop

Masks and social distancing efforts will be required

Thank you to our sponsors



Shawnee Mission
South PTSA

6TH ANNUAL

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HS

MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

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PROGRAM!



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Twin From \$199 | Full From \$289 | Queen From \$299 | King From \$449

Beautyrest.



Adjustable Base



Luxury Pillows



Mattress Protector

- ✓ All sizes available
- ✓ 25+ styles on display
- ✓ Brand new with full factory warranties
- ✓ Delivery available
- ✓ All forms of payment accepted
- ✓ **Financing Available**

SUN. SEP 12

10AM-5PM

@SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HS

BENEFITS THE BAND PROGRAM!



graham.moyer@cfsbeds.com

For more info: visit us on Facebook @FundraisingKC

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SLEEP BETTER KNOWING YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE!

YOU HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY REFERRED BY: _____

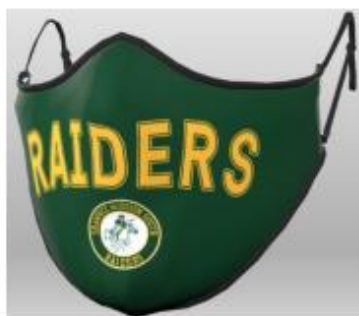
BENEFITS SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH BAND

Raider Masks/Gaiters

proceeds to benefit:
SM South Boys Soccer Booster Club

Back by popular demand! Show your school spirit while protecting yourself and others AND supporting the SMS boys soccer booster club!

Questions? Contact Cindy Barnes
(913) 219-0383
kucindybarnes@gmail.com



Raiders Mask
\$9.00



Raiders Gaiter
\$9.50

| Product | Quantity | Price per item | Total Price |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------|-------------|
| Raiders Mask \$9.00 | | | |
| Raiders Gaiter \$9.50 | | | |
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Total:

Masks/Gaiters should arrive the week of 8/30 and will be distributed at SMS.

Order/Pay via Venmo: @SMS-Soccer-Booster. Specify mask/gaiter and indicate quantities in the notes section.

If paying via cash/check please return to Cindy Barnes (8608 Reinhardt LN Leawood, KS 66206) OR take to Coach Dean at SMS (Room 369). Make checks payable to SMS Boys Soccer Booster Club.

2022 SENIOR TRIBUTES SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HERITAGE

CONTACTS

Tucker Love

Yearbook Adviser
(913) 993-7605
tuckerlove152@smsd.org

Senior Tributes Managers

Katie Gerritz
Madeleine Enko
smsyearbookads@gmail.com

School Address

Shawnee Mission South
5800 W. 107th Street
Overland Park, KS
66207

TRIBUTE DEADLINES

October 29 and December 10 are the two senior tribute deadlines. Payment is due by the deadline date to be accepted for pricing. Pictures and message for all tributes are due by December 10.

Tribute prices go up following the earlybird deadline, so turning in tribute information early is highly suggested.

TRIBUTE PRICES

Tribute prices listed on the second page reflect a 3.5% service charge for online purchases.

DEAR PARENTS,

Do you want to give your child recognition in an award-winning yearbook? If so, purchasing a senior tribute is a great way to show them how much you care about them. This is a wonderful way to share your own words, pictures and memories with your senior. A senior tribute is also a great parting gift for your senior, and a great way to support Shawnee Mission South's yearbook, Heritage. Students enjoy seeing these messages, words of encouragement, and funny and sentimental photos from their parents, grandparents and other loved ones.

GUIDELINES

- Tributes are not considered as meeting deadline until payment is received.
- **All tribute content (words, photos) must be submitted at time of purchase.** This is different from previous years.
- Please choose photos of good quality and stay within the max photo limit for the tribute size chosen.
- Photos should be uploaded to the Walsworth ad portal, accessible after purchasing your tribute.
- Physical photos may be scanned in at South; please contact us to confirm scanning.
- Heritage is not responsible for any lost or damaged photos.
- We can not accept photos of children without clothing.
- We can not accept photos that have any sort of weapon related paraphernalia.
- Because of copyright, you must secure permission for one time use in Heritage, for any photos taken by a professional.
- We can not accept any song lyrics or poetry that you have not secured the copyright for.
- Heritage already has permission to use photos taken by Inter-State studios.
- If you do not want part of a photo to appear in your child's ad, or have other special instructions, please share a note detailing the requests via email to smsyearbookads@gmail.com.
- Heritage reserves the right to edit for content.
- A digital proof of your ad will be sent to the email address provided on the ad contract. Please contact T. Love or the Ads Managers if a proof has not been sent by February 16, 2022.
- You will be given one week from the date your proof is sent to provide feedback and request changes. After that period, all tributes will be considered final.
- If you need to pay for your tribute with cash or check, please contact T. Love at tuckerlove152@smsd.org

HOW TO PURCHASE

To purchase your senior tribute, please follow these instructions:

- Go to www.yearbookforever.com
- Search for Shawnee Mission South High School in the search bar.
- Select our school to navigate to the Walsworth SMS yearbook store.
- Click "Get Started" in the Create a Senior ad box.
- Provide the requested student information and buyer information to begin the purchase. Click "next" when ready.
- Click "Have the school design my ad".
- Select the tribute size you wish to purchase and click "next".
- Select color as your ad option and then click "continue".
- At this point you will be prompted to add senior tribute copy. In the "headline" box, please type your students name. In the "body" box, please provide the message you wish to have in your senior tribute.
- Click "next".
- You will be prompted to upload your photos. If you don't want photos in your tribute OR plan to bring in physical photos for scanning, please click on that option in the upper right hand corner of the screen.
- Click "next" to get to your shopping cart. You may continue shopping at this point or you can checkout.
- There is a % service fee on every senior tribute purchase
- Complete the purchase by checking out using your credit card information.

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar Sept. 13-18, 2021

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

Monday, September 13, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

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| 3:00pm | Tennis: Girls Varsity Quad | vs. Multiple Schools..@ Lawrence |
| 3:30pm | Tennis: Girls JV Dual | vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ 103rd & Marty |
| 5:00pm | Soccer: Boys C Team Match | vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission South High School |
| 5:30pm | Volleyball: Frosh/Soph Triangular | vs. Multiple Schools..@ Shawnee Mission Northwest High School |
| 6:00pm | Football: JV Game | vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State High School |

Tuesday, September 14, 2021 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

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| 9:00am | Tennis: Girls Varsity Invitational | vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ Gardner-Edgerton |
| 3:30pm | Tennis: Girls JV Dual | vs. Blue Valley West @ 103rd & Marty |
| 5:00pm | Soccer: Boys JV Match | vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ SM South Stadium |
| 5:00pm | Volleyball: JV/V Triangular | vs. Multiple Schools..@ Shawnee Mission Northwest High School |
| 6:00pm | Theatre Backstage Pass Night | Auditorium |
| 7:00pm | Soccer: Boys Varsity Match | vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ SM South Stadium |

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

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| 1:00pm | Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament | vs. Mill Valley @ Shawnee C.C. |
| 3:30pm | Tennis: Girls JV Dual | vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ 103rd & Marty |
| 5:00pm | Soccer: Boys C Team Match | vs. Mill Valley @ Shawnee Mission South High School |

Thursday, September 16, 2021 -Late Start BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 – 6

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| 3:00pm | Golf: Girls JV Tournament | vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ Tomahawk Hills Golf Course |
| 3:00pm | Tennis: Girls JV Quad | vs. Multiple Schools..@ Gardner-Edgerton |
| 3:30pm | Cross Country: JV/C Team | vs. Multiple Schools..@ Shawnee Mission Park |
| 4:15pm | Football: Freshman Game | vs. Olathe West @ Olathe West High School |
| 5:00pm | Gymnastics: Varsity Meet | vs. Olathe East @ Millcreek Center |
| 5:00pm | Soccer: Boys JV Match | vs. Mill Valley @ SM South Stadium |
| 5:00pm | Volleyball: Frosh/JV Dual | vs. Olathe North @ Shawnee Mission South High School |
| 6:00pm | Volleyball: Soph/V Dual | vs. Olathe North @ Shawnee Mission South High School |
| 7:00pm | Soccer: Boys Varsity Match | vs. Mill Valley @ SM South Stadium |

Friday, September 17, 2021 –NO SCHOOL – Professional Learning

4:00pm [Junior Cheer Clinic K-8](#)

[\(cheer clinic 2021.png\)](#)

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

vs. Olathe West @ [SM South Stadium](#)

Saturday, September 18, 2021

8:00am [Tennis: Girls JV District](#)

vs. TBA @ [TBA](#)

8:00am [Tennis: Girls Varsity District](#)

vs. TBA @ [TBA](#)

8:00am [Volleyball: Sophomore Tournament](#)

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

