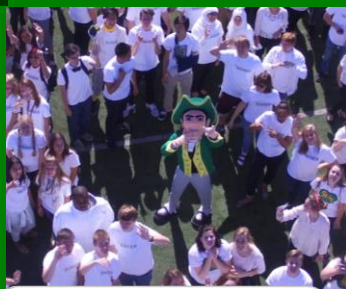


SM SOUTH



### 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

**Jon Duncan**



## Tweet of the Week!



**Nick Foster** @Coach\_Foster3 · 2d

Finished my first day and first official practice as a head coach and this really is the best job in the world!



Follow Dr. Dain on  
Twitter@SMSouthTDain  
Instagram@SMSouthTDain

Jon Duncan is our choral director and was nominated by a student: "Mr. Duncan is very laid back, calm, funny, and nice, but he also takes his job seriously and does what he can to make us into good and strong singers. He takes great pride in teaching us, while also making sure we do our best. He always shows up to work with a smile (even if it is hidden under a mask.) But, most of all, he wants us to do our best and to pour our hearts and souls into our concerts, which he helps us do, via vocal exercises and talking about pop culture!"

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

# SM SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUG 23 Traditional Schedule Fall Sports Team Meetings	AUG 24 Even Block	AUG 25 Odd Block	AUG 26 Even Block WebEx Back-to-School Night 7:00pm	AUG 27 Odd Block
AUG 30 Traditional Schedule	AUG 31 Even Block	SEPT 1 Odd Block	SEPT 2 Even Block Fall Pep Assembly Stadium 9:30am	SEPT 3 Odd Block
SEPT 6 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	SEPT 7 Even Block	SEPT 8 Odd Block	SEPT 9 LATE STARTS BEGIN! Even Block	SEPT 10 Odd Block
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 Traditional Schedule	SEPT 28 Even Block	SEPT 29 Odd Block	SEPT 30 LATE START Even Block	OCT 1 Odd Block HOMECOMING PARADE Stadium Assembly
OCT 4 Traditional Schedule	OCT 5 Even Block	OCT 6 Odd Block	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 Conferences 5:00- 8:00pm	OCT 21 LATE START Even Block	OCT 22 Parent Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER



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

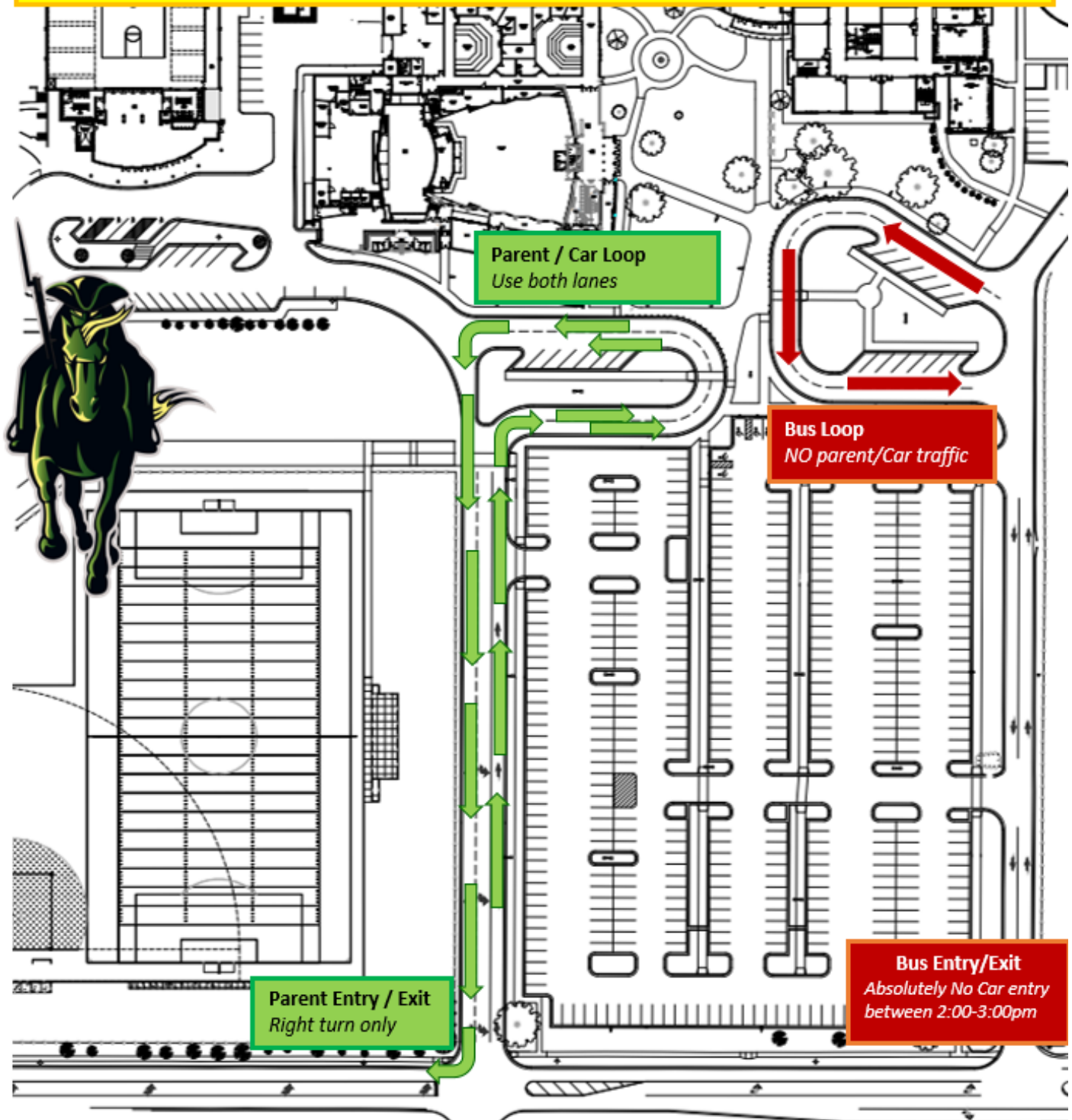
- Juniors- be on the lookout for upcoming information regarding the PSAT/NMSQT exam. Cost is \$20 and testing will be October 13th.
- AP vs. College NOW information is available on SMS Counseling website  
<https://smsouth.smsd.org/students/counseling/collegenowquickstep>
- In need of some help? Fill 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 Coopman [lucycoopman@smsd.org](mailto:lucycoopman@smsd.org)
- Are you Moving? Please fill out the [SMS Withdrawal Form](#) if your child will not be attending SMS this fall.
- Visit [Food Services](#) for more information about remote learning breakfast and lunch options.
- All transcript requests for current students must be requested through the student's Xello account. Visit [Transcript Requests on our SMS Counseling website](#) for a step by step tutorial.
- 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!



## SM South Parent Pick-Up / Drop-Off Diagram

*New parents! Please note the proper traffic pattern for arrival and departure as noted below. Parents should use the west drive to enter/exit the property. Right turn only when exiting onto 107<sup>th</sup> is crucial to keep the traffic flow moving. The east drive is strictly for busses and special education access only. Any parent vehicles entering the bus loop will disrupt the process as well. This is the most-efficient way to expedite the process safely for everyone.*



**If you have not paid your fees please do so!**

*If you have any concerns/questions, contact our bookkeeper, Sharon Anderson. Families are encouraged to pay fees remotely.*

*Families currently have 3 options for paying fees:*

- 1) Register/Pay online: [www.smsd.org/families/pay-fees](http://www.smsd.org/families/pay-fees) Online fee payment will be available starting Tuesday, July 27.
- 2) Mail-in your payment with the registration form
- 3) Payment plans / arrangements can also be made by e-mailing our bookkeeper, Sharon Anderson at [soanders@smsd.org](mailto:soanders@smsd.org)

**SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH JR. CHEER CLINIC****FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>\*****4PM-HALFTIME****SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL -  
MAIN GYM**

K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade students are invited to learn cheers, chants & dances with Varsity Cheerleaders then perform with them THAT NIGHT during the first half of the Varsity football game!

Early bird registration thru August 15: \$40 (after 8/15 \$45)\*

FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT\*, HAIR BOW, PIZZA, DESSERT & 2 FREE GAME TICKETS!!!

**REGISTER & PAY AT:****[WWW.SHAWNEEMISSIONSOUTHCHEER.COM](http://WWW.SHAWNEEMISSIONSOUTHCHEER.COM)****THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SMS CHEER!**

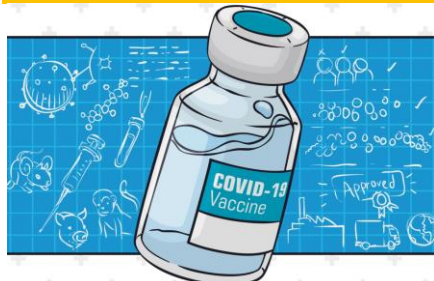
\*registration must be received by 8/20 for guaranteed t-shirt

\*\*rainout date 10/15/21



## Updates From the Health Office

# August 2021



**Getting the COVID-19 Vaccine? If you have both doses, please send us a copy so we can add to your Skyward Vaccine list. This could help you with any quarantine situations we may run into.**

**Did you see your doctor this summer? Did you get an immunization? 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. Send to [soyork@smsd.org](mailto:soyork@smsd.org)**



**Students~~ Do you take medications during the day at school? Make sure that you bring them into the nurses office. They need to be in the original bottle with your name and current prescription.**

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





### **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.





Due to high community transmission rates of COVID-19 in the county and lack of vaccine availability for all individuals, the Shawnee Mission School District (SMSD) will require masking of all children and adults in grades PreK-12 and in all district facilities until further notice.



August 5, 2021



### MASKING:

Masks are required for all PreK-12 children and adults until such a time as all students have the opportunity to be fully vaccinated and community transmission levels decrease.

**\*Individuals do not need to mask when outdoors.** This includes students participating in elementary recess.



### VACCINATIONS:

It is recommended that all eligible individuals receive the COVID-19 vaccination. Vaccination has proven to be the most effective means for individual protection against COVID-19 and in halting the transmission of COVID-19. It is strongly recommended that unvaccinated individuals continue to mask until fully vaccinated (2 weeks after the last dose in series).



### EXCLUSION:

Fully vaccinated individuals will not be quarantined with an exposure unless they are/become symptomatic. COVID-19 positive individuals will be excluded from school/activities for 10 days and 24 hour symptom improvement.



# TECH TIPS

## GETTING STARTED WITH

# CANVAS

### Observer Access

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.

**PTSA MEMBERSHIP FORM:**

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

**2021-22 PTSA MEETING DATES**

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

- Wednesday, September 8
- Wednesday, October 6
- Wednesday, November 3
- Wednesday, January 5
- Wednesday, February 9
- Wednesday, March 2
- Wednesday, April 6

**New Student Breakfast sign-up**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4daaa72aa3f58-newstudent>

**New Student Breakfast**

Thursday August 26th we will be having the annual New Student Breakfast. We will be needing the following items noted below. Items can be dropped off anytime between 8:30-9:00 am. If you bring sweet breads, muffins, donuts or fruit, those can be dropped off in the office anytime after 7 am.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

**Date:** 08/26/2021 (Thu.)

**Time:** 8:30am - 9:00am CDT

**Location:** Gym lobby

**Created by:** CB Carrie Brandt ✉



**New PTSA Spirit Wear Order is LIVE!!!**

**DEADLINE: August 24<sup>th</sup>**

**<https://smsraiders.itemorder.com/>**



Gildan Dryblend 50 Cotton/50 Poly T-Shirt  
\$14.00

Bella Canvas Unisex Triblend Short Sleeve Tee  
\$20.00

Bella Canvas Unisex Triblend Short Sleeve Tee  
\$21.00

## PROJECT GRADUATION 2022

**Senior Parents:**

**Please join us for our first Project Graduation planning meeting on Monday 8/30 at 7:00pm in the Library!**

**If you have any questions, contact Amy Polen at [amypolen1@gmail.com](mailto:amypolen1@gmail.com)**



# **College Now**

## Informational Parent Sessions

August 19 6:30-8:00 pm

August 24 6:30-8:00 pm

On the JCCC campus in the Nerman  
Museum-Hudson Auditorium

- Discuss College Now Enrollment Process
- Representatives from several public universities will be on hand to discuss transferability of course work

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# RAIDER BASEBALL ALUMNI GAME



AUGUST 28, 2021  
SMS BASEBALL FIELD  
11AM (OPTIONAL BP AT 9)



- Come out and play a game with former raiders of all ages!
- \$30 to play. All players receive a t-shirt and hotdog lunch.
- Sign up to play [HERE](#) and receive email updates from Coach Shipley.
- Raffle will be held to raise funds for field and batting cage upgrades.





**SM South Foundation**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic**  
**Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Deer Creek Golf Club**

***Sign up your team today:***

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



***“Green & Gold of Raiders Bold!”***

# 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	Med Sci Health
Link Crew	Ethics Club	of America	Animal Rights Club	Honor Society)	Swim

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

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

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

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

Make checks payable to: SMS Project Graduation  
OR Venmo @Chara-Dillon-Mock (and put exact info from form)

Mail your order form & check to:

Chara Mock c/o SMS Signs  
10821 Beverly St., Leawood, KS 66211

For questions: Contact Chara Mock  
504-909-9984  
charadillonmock@yahoo.com

**Deadline for Fall Orders is August 31, 2021**

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

*Sales to benefit SMS Project Graduation*



## SMAC PTA CLOTHING EXCHANGE

August - December 2021



The Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA Clothing Exchange offers gently used clothing and shoes from infant to adult sizes. The Exchange is a free service open to those who live within the SMSD boundaries. All are welcome. If school is not in session, the Clothing Exchange is closed. [www.smsd.org](http://www.smsd.org)

### SCHEDULE

4:30pm-7:00pm	9:30am-12:00pm
THURS, AUG 19	
	FRI, AUG 27
THURS, SEPT 2	
	FRI, SEPT 10
THURS, SEPT 16	
	FRI, SEPT 24
CLOSED FOR CHANGEOVER	
THURS, OCT 7	
	FRI, OCT 15
THURS, OCT 21	
	FRI, OCT 29
THURS, NOV 4	
	FRI, NOV 12
THURS, NOV 18	
CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	
THURS, DEC 2	
	FRI, DEC 10
THURS, DEC 16	

### COVID-19 PROCEDURES

- Everyone must wear a face mask.
- Please limit the number of people in your group.
- No children if possible.
- Please maintain 3 foot distancing.
- Everyone will be asked to use hand sanitizer before entering.

### NEW UNDERWEAR & SOCKS PROGRAM

Each child enrolled in the Shawnee Mission School District can receive 5 new pairs underwear and socks each semester.

Proof of enrollment is required:  
Skyward account on phone, letter from the school, student ID card.

### HOW TO DONATE & VOLUNTEER

Go to [smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange](http://smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange) for donation options and volunteer sign-up links.

### LOCATION & CONTACT

SMSD Early Childhood Education Center  
6701 West 83<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Overland Park, KS 66204  
Enter at back of the building at Door #7  
Web: [Smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange](http://Smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange)  
Email: [smacce@smac-pta.org](mailto:smacce@smac-pta.org)





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SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HS

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PROGRAM!



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FINANCING AVAILABLE

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

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Adjustable Base



Luxury Pillows



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- ✓ 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**

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graham.moyer@cfsbeds.com

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## SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar August 23-28, 2021

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

### Monday, August 23, 2021 –7 Period Day

1:00pm	<a href="#">Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. Olathe West @ Prairie Highlands Golf Course
5:30pm	<a href="#">Volleyball</a> Parent Meeting	Main Gym
7:00pm	<i>Fall Parents, Athletes and Coaches Athletic Information Night will be presented at each team meeting. Please contact the head coach for date and time of the individual team meeting.</i>	

### Tuesday, August 24, 2021 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 - 6

### Wednesday, August 25, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

### Thursday, August 26, 2021 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 - 6

7:00pm	<a href="#">Virtual Back-to-School Night</a>
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### Friday, August 27, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

4:00pm	<a href="#">Football Jamboree</a>	vs. BV, BVW, LAW @ Blue Valley High School
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### Saturday, August 28, 2021

