Raider Family Focus

September 23, 2022

SM SOUTH

BEST HIGH SCHOOLS U.S.News & WORLD REPORT SILVER

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

Patrick Grant

Tweet of the Week!

SMS Raider Football @SMSRaiderFB · 4m

Group picture! Thank you teacher for your impact on our players!!

Follow Dr. Dain on
Twitter@SMSouthTDain
Instagram@SMSouthTDain

Patrick Grant teaches Spanish and was nominated by his colleagues: "Mr. Grant is one of the sponsors of Black Student Union. He values the relationship that he makes with his students in his Spanish classroom and out of the classroom through track and BSU. He is always willing to help and support students in any way that he can. We are so lucky to have 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 26 Traditional Schedule	SEPT 27 Even Block	SEPT 28 Odd Block	SEPT 29 LATE START Even Block	SEPT 30 Odd Block
OCT 3 Traditional Schedule	OCT 4 Even Block	OCT 5 Odd Block PTSA Meeting 7:00pm - Library	OCT 6 LATE START Even Block	OCT 7 Odd Block
OCT 10 Traditional Schedule Future Focus Fiesta 6:00-8:00pm	OCT 11 Odd Block	OCT 12 National Testing Day Early Dismissal	OCT 13 LATE START Even Block	OCT 14 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day
OCT 17 Odd Block	OCT 18 Even Block	OCT 19 Odd Block	OCT 20 LATE START Even Block	OCT 21 NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences
OCT 24 Traditional Schedule	OCT 25 Even Block	OCT 26 Odd Block	OCT 27 LATE START Even Block	OCT 28 Odd Block
OCT 31 Traditional Schedule	NOV 1 Even Block	NOV 2 Odd Block	NOV 3 LATE START Even Block	NOV 4 Odd Block
NOV 7 Traditional Schedule	NOV 8 Even Block	NOV 9 Odd Block	NOV 10 LATE START Even Block	NOV 11 Odd Block
NOV 14 Traditional ScheduleNo	NOV 15 Even Block	NOV 16 Odd Block	NOV 17 LATE START Even Block	NOV 18 Odd Block
NOV 21 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 22 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 24 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 25 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

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Facebook 'Shawnee Mission South Counseling'

- ***Juniors*** **who would like to take the NMSQT exam must register prior to September 14th. This is the National Merit Qualifying Exam. Students who do not register to take this exam will be given a free ACT practice exam.** Visit https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/172772 to register and pay. Visit www.nationalmerit.org for more information about the exam.
- **Save the Date! Senior Parent College Info Night – Wed. Sept 21st @ 6pm SMS Auditorium**
- SMS Counselors visited Senior ELA classrooms last to discuss senior year and post high school plans and preparation. An email went out from our College Adviser with that information and much more.
- Social Workers and Counselors will be visited WRS classrooms this past week to discuss High School tips and resources. Freshman make sure you're in the Class of 2026 Canvas page.
- Reach out to your alpha counselor if you are a junior or senior interested in ACT prep. We have a free Edgenuity course we can register you in for independent online prep.
- Over 20 College Representatives will be visiting SMS in September. Check the Class of 2023, College Advising, Website, Daily Announcements, or the paper list in the Counseling Hallway for a list of colleges.
- Are you moving? If so, please fill out the following form SMS Student Withdrawal Form.
- 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!

Upcoming College Visits to South 2022-2023

College and University admissions representatives come to the Counseling Center at Shawnee Mission South to share about the college/university they represent. If you are interested in attending a specific visit, please contact Mrs. Ross, Counseling Secretary, at christinaross@smsd.org .

September

University of Missouri, Columbia	Monday, September 26	10:30
Pitzer College	Tuesday, September 27	9:30
University of Kansas	Tuesday, September 27	1:05
Grand Canyon University	Wednesday, September 28	9:20
Creighton University	Wednesday, September 28	1:05
Stanford University	Friday, September 30	1:05 (virtual)

October

Case Western Reserve University	Monday, October 3	8:35
Simpson College	Tuesday, October 4	1:05
Syracuse University	Wednesday, October 5	9:20
Drake University	Thursday, October 6	1:05
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Friday, October 7	9:20
Missouri State University	Monday, October 10	8:35
Savannah College of Art & Design	Monday, October 10	12:55
Knox College	Tuesday, October 11	9:30
Butler University	Tuesday, October 11	1:05
Oklahoma State University	Thursday, October 13	1:05
Drury University	Tuesday, October 18	1:05
DePauw University	Wednesday, October 19	1:05
University of Tulsa	Monday, October 24	8:35
Illinois Wesleyan University	Monday, October 24	12:55
Fort Hays State University	Monday, October 31	8:35

November

Central Methodist University	Thursday, November 3	1:05
University of Central Missouri	Monday, November 7	8:35
Johnson County Community College	Monday, November 7	9:30
Avila University	Monday, November 7	10:30
University of Oklahoma	Tuesday, November 8	1:05

College & Career Ready Night

FUTURE FOCUS FIESTA

OCTOBER 10TH, 2022

South students and their parents are invited to attend our 7th[th] Annual **'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 options regarding college applications, financial aid/scholarships, military options, and to connect with college and career representatives.

- *New FAFSA Application goes LIVE October 1st!*
  https://fafsa.ed.gov https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/
- *Common Application early decision/priority deadline is November 1st - www.commonapp.org*
- *Bilingual representatives will be present to share Latino & Hispanic Scholarship info.*

When: Monday, October 10th 6:00-8:00pm
Where: Shawnee Mission South High School

Agenda:

6:00-6:20pm	Dinner-Mexican Cuisine
6:20-6:30pm	Welcome and instructions
6:30-7:00pm	Financial Aid/FAFSA
7:00-8:00pm	Q&A with College Financial Aid Representatives

- College Representatives
- Military Representatives
- Scholarship Info
- Latinos of Tomorrow
- Individual Advising (FAFSA)

****OPTIONAL ITEMS TO BRING****

Students & Parents looking to complete the FAFSA this night should bring the following:

- 2021 tax return info including W2 forms
- FSA ID (Don't have one? We will help you set it up!)
- Parents' 2021 tax info (for dependent students)
- Social Security card
- Driver's license

SMS Raiders RISE

Respectful to Others
Initiates Change
School Pride
Empowered Learner

#RaidersRise

PURPOSE

Monthly reward raffle for qualifying students who help Raiders RISE above expectations and develop an accepting and safe culture. RISE recipients are announced the first Monday of the month.

HOW TO QUALIFY

- 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. winners:

Freshmen: Isabella Miller
Sophomore: Zoey Gunter
Junior: Ethan Schap
Senior: Evan Hadenfeld

UNDER ARMOUR

CALLING ALL RAIDER PARENTS!!!

Join our awesome PTSA! Complete the membership form linked here:
https://form.jotform.com/221923770805154

PTSA Meetings - 7:00pm - Library

October 5
November 2
January 11
February 1
March 1
April 5

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094EACAA23AB9-smsouth

TECH TIPS

HOW TO NAVIGATE CANVAS AS AN OBSERVER

In Canvas, you can view your student's courses. To access your student's course, follow these steps:

1. Log into Canvas or open the app on your phone.
2. In Global Navigation, click the **Courses** link, then click the name of the course. This is what you should see when you open the course:

Here are some of the features that will help you navigate Canvas:

- <u>Global Navigation</u>: helps you get to where you want to go across all of your Canvas courses.
- <u>Course Navigation</u>: helps you get to where you want to go within your student's course(s).
- <u>Sidebar:</u> will be mostly empty for Observers. Depending on the page you are visiting, your student's upcoming assignments and events may be displayed.
- <u>Help link:</u> is very important. To ask for assistance from your student's teacher or the Canvas Support Team, click the Help link.

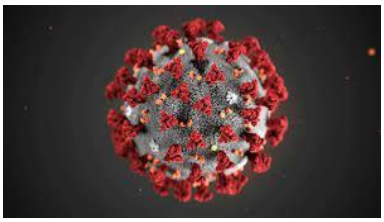
<u>Note:</u> Depending on your student's teacher, you may not have access to certain parts of the course.

Health Office Update

Health Office~~September 2022

Pack extra clothes~~~ stuff happens, plan ahead. The Health Office is very limited on space and we do NOT have any extra clothes. Please toss in your backpack, locker or car.

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.



SMSD Covid Information~~ If your student tests positive with Covid-19, they should be out of school for 5 days from the onset of symptoms, or a positive test. Recommend that a mask is worn for the full 10 days. No quarantine for those in close contact with a positive person. Call attendance, let them know they are out with Covid and what day they will be back at school, so you don't have to call out each day.

We need your updated IMMUNIZATIONS!!! Please send all updated immunizations into the health office. Fax, email, or student can bring in.

Angie York - SM South Nurse

913.993.7516

soyork@smsd.org

Job Speaker Series

During Seminar

Come learn a little more about different professions

9/27- Craig Sole
Floral Designer

10/04- Adam Freeman
Aviation/ Airport Manager

10/25- Becky Bonebrake
Civil Engineer

11/08- Nick Hughes
Key Grip/Gaffer

11/29- Abby Eden
Television Journalist

12/06- Roginia Moore
Realtor

01/31- LaDonna Thompso
Vet Tech

02/14- Meghan Dudek
Interior Design

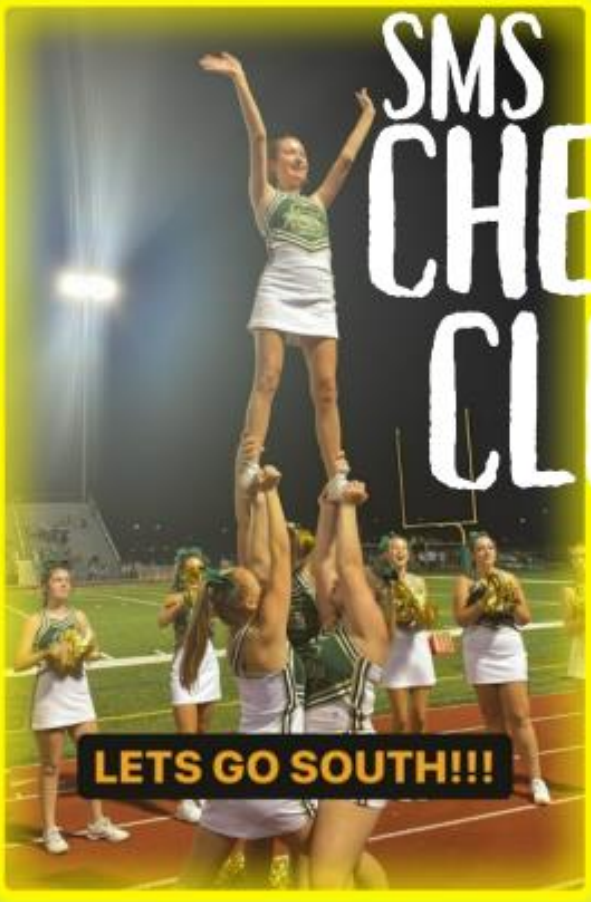
03/28- Bridget Anaya
Funeral Director

04/11- Maggie Flynn
Risk Managment/ Insurance

04/18- Macee Kelly
Esthetician

Sign up here

You must sign up to attend



OCT 21

4PM - HALFTIME

Shawnee Mission South High School - Main Gym

WWW.SHAWNEEMISSIONSOUTHCHEER.COM

K–8 th 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 registration thru Sept 18th : $40 (after 9/18 $45)* FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT*, HAIR BOW, PIZZA, DESSERT & 2 FREE GAME TICKETS!!!

*registration must be received by 9/18 for guaranteed tshirt

Register and Pay www.ShawneeMissionSouthCheer.com

Thank you for supporting SMS Cheer

Shawnee Mission South Foundation

10th Annual Golf Classic

Monday, September 26th

FALCON RIDGE

FALCON RIDGE GOLF CLUB

Register on our South Foundation website
https://shawneemissionsouthfoundation.org/golf-tournament/ for more details!
You can help us by passing this date on to others and forming your team now!!

Nothing Greater than a Raider!

"Green & Gold of Raiders Bold!"

Shawnee Mission South Theatre Presents:

WAIT UNTIL DARK

September 28-30, 2022 at 7:30 PM

Streaming will be October 2, 2022 at 7:30 PM

For Tickets and more information:

"Wait Until Dark" is presented by arrangement with Dramatists Play service INC. www.dramatists.com

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2022–2023

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

October 14, 2022

FOR DETAILS:

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

Questions?

Contact Dana Hoffmann at jlhoffmann@hotmail.com

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH | HERITAGE 2023

TWO OPTIONS:

Option 1 – Skyward Fee Payment

- You can purchase your yearbook through SMSD fee payment, accessible through Skyward.
- Questions related to Skyward and fee payment should be directed to the bookkeeper.

Option 2 – Walsworth Publishing

- You can purchase your yearbook through Walsworth Publishing at www.yearbookforever.com
- Questions related to Walsworth purchases should be directed to the yearbook adviser, tuckerlove152@smsd.org

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

November 30

- Last day to purchase a yearbook through Skyward.
- Last day to purchase the yearbook at earlybird pricing $55

December 1

- Yearbook price increases to $60.
- Yearbooks can only be purchased through Walsworth between Dec. 1 and March 10.

March 10

- Last day to purchase a yearbook through Walsworth until distribution day in May.
- Yearbooks will not be sold until distribution day, May 12.

EARLY BIRD PRICE: $55 FINAL PRICE: $60

IT'S PICTURE TIME!

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH

*Don't miss out on being in the **Heritage 2023** yearbook, guaranteed!*

SEPTEMBER 29

during the school day >
in the Library

PRE-ORDER PHOTOS

If you purchased and were unhappy with your Picture Package, please send your Picture Package to school with your student on Retake Day. Your Retake Picture Package will be produced and shipped to the school four weeks after Retake Day. Please note, if your child is photographed on the original and Retake Picture Days, the Retake picture will replace the original picture in certain products, like the yearbook.

Students who were absent for Picture Day should come to school prepared to have their picture taken. If you have not preordered, please use the Retake Order Code 69399BF to place your order at **inter-state.com/order**

DETAILS

This is retakes and make up picture day.

You may wear a mask in your photo if you feel more comfortable doing so.

Sunglasses, hats (ballcaps, beanies, etc.) and hoods are not allowed to be worn during the photo. Religious head coverings are permitted.

All seniors are encouraged to wear formal attire for their portrait, but are not required to.

This portrait will be used in the 2023 yearbook and for student IDs. If you miss picture day, you will have to get a new ID from the office when school starts.

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar Sept 26-Oct 1, 2022

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

Monday, September 26, 2022 – Traditional 7-Period Day

3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ Shawnee Mission West High School
5:30pm	**Football: JV Game**	vs. Olathe North @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Soph Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Olathe North High School

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

TBD	Gymnastics: Varsity Invitational	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Shawnee Mission-East
3:30pm	**Tennis: Girls JV Dual**	vs. Blue Valley North @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner-Edgerton
5:30pm	Gymnastics: JV Invitational	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:00pm	Volleyball: Girls JV/V Tri	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Olathe North High School
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner-Edgerton

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

9:00am	Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. Lawrence @ Eagle Bend
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Match	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission Northwest High School
5:30pm	Gymnastics: Varsity Invitational	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Millcreek Center
7:30pm	Theatre – Wait Until Dark	Flex Theatre

Thursday, September 29, 2022 – Late Start - BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 – 6

7:00am-3:00pm	Yearbook Photo Retakes	
8:00am	Tennis: Girls Varsity League	vs. TBA @ CBAC
5:00pm	**Football: Freshman Game**	vs. Lawrence Free State @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. SMNW@ Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex
5:00pm	**Volleyball: Girls Soph Dual**	vs. Mill Valley @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:00pm	**Volleyball: Girls JV Dual**	vs. Mill Valley @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex
7:00pm	**Volleyball: Girls Varsity Dual**	vs. Mill Valley @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:30pm	Theatre – Wait Until Dark	Flex Theatre

Friday, September 30, 2022 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

7:00pm	Football: Varsity Game	vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State High School
7:30pm	Theatre – Wait Until Dark	Flex Theatre

Saturday, October 1, 2022

7:00am	Choir	Auditorium
	SMSD Men's Choir Festival	
8:00am	Cross Country: C Team Invitational	vs. Raymore-Peculiar @ Ray-Pec School
8:00am	Cross Country: JV Invitational	vs. Raymore-Peculiar @ Ray-Pec School
8:00am	Cross Country: Varsity Invitational	vs. Raymore-Peculiar@ Ray-Pec School
8:00am	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools..@ S.M. Northwest Main Gym