

Shawnee Mission East

Enrollment for 2019 - 2020



Your Enrollment Resources

- 2019 - 2020 Course Listing Sheets (grade level classes and Signature Programs) and Course Request Card

Shawnee Mission East - Junior Course Requests
COMPLETE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31

Important: Please read directions on back page before completing this form and USE PENCIL.

Semester 1		Semester 2	
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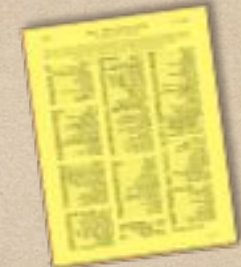
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Student Cell Ph #: _____ Potential Career Interest: _____

Student Signature

Parent Signature



- SMSD Program of Studies
- Graduation Requirements (Grad Reqs) in Skyward



Course	Credits	Requirements
English Language Arts	4	4 years
Math	4	4 years
Science	4	4 years
History	4	4 years
Physical Education	2	2 years
Art	2	2 years
Music	2	2 years
Foreign Language	2	2 years
Health	1	1 year
Career/Technical Education	2	2 years
Electives	10	10 years
Total	28	28 years


Program of Studies

[SMUSD Program of Studies](#)

- Course descriptions
- Grade levels
- Prerequisites
- Course fees
- Pathways



2019 - 2020 Course Listings

- You may select  ONLY courses from YOUR grade level course listing sheet.

SME Junior Courses 2016-2017
Course Descriptions and pre-requisites can be found in the SMSD High School Program of Studies under the Parents Students/Curriculum Programs link at www.smsd.org.

Language Arts			Pgs. 8-12			World Languages			Pgs. 23-26		
\$English 11	101150	Year				French 1	105010	Year			
\$English 11 AP	101153	Year				French 1/2 Accelerated	105080	Year			
#Actor's Studio	001610	Sem				French 2	105020	Year			
\$#Comp. Speech/Drama-Beg (Fall)	001063	Sem				French 3	105030	Year			
\$#Comp. Speech/Drama-Beg (Sp)	001064	Sem				French 4	105040	Year			
\$#Comp. Speech/Drama-Adv (Sp)	001065	Sem				French 5 AP	105053	Year			
\$Debate, Beginning (Fall)	001424	Sem				Latin 1	105120	Year			
\$Debate, Advanced (Fall)	001432	Sem				Latin 2	105130	Year			
\$Debate, H (Fall)	001434	Sem				Latin 3	105135	Year			
\$Debate, Advanced (Spring)	001433	Sem				Spanish 1	105160	Year			
*#Digital News Media Production	101440	Year				Spanish 2	105170	Year			
*#Digital Yearbook Production	101442	Year				Spanish 3	105180	Year			
#Drama	101450	Year				Spanish 4	105190	Year			
#Repertory Theatre	101550	Year				Spanish 5 AP	105214	Year			
21st Century Journalism	001481	Sem				Chinese 1	105326	Year			
#Technical Theatre	001582	Sem				Chinese 2	105328	Year			
\$Video Production	001521	Sem				Chinese 3	105330	Year			
*\$#Video Production, Adv.	001522	Year									
Writer's Workshop	001410	Sem									
Mock Trial	003315	Sem									
SAT/ACT Prep	009937	Sem									
Math			Pgs. 12-14			Science			Pgs. 18-20		
Algebra 1	102050	Year				AP Biology 2	104151	Year			
Geometry	102110	Year				Chemistry 1	104170	Year			
Geometry H	102114	Year				Chemistry 1 H	104169	Year			
Intermediate Algebra	102070	Year				AP Chemistry 2	104183	Year			
Algebra 2	102060	Year				Environmental Education 1	104252	Year			
Algebra 2 H	102064	Year				Global Issues 1	004201	Sem			
Algebra 3	102120	Year				Global Issues 2	004202	Sem			
College Algebra/Trig	102152	Year				Forensic Science	104243	Year			
Precalculus H	102154	Year				Physical Science	104128	Year			
AP Calculus AB	102161	Year				Physics 1	104200	Year			
AP Calculus BC	102162	Year				AP Physics 1	104204	Year			
Statistics	002242	Sem				AP Physics 2	104214	Year			
AP Statistics	102247	Year				AP Environmental Science	104241	Year			
Discrete Math	002176	Sem				Human Anatomy	104410	Year			
Consumer Math & Finance	102195	Year									
Intro to Computer Programming	002033	Sem									
Computer Science & Software Eng H	102216	Year									
AP Computer Science	102096	Year									
Global Systems Signature Program			Pg. 57			Biotechnology Signature Program @SMW			Pg. 34		
Intro to Global Systems	004157	Sem				Introduction to Biotechnology	004154	Sem			
						\$Biotechnology 1	104133	Year			
Low, Public Safety, & Security Signature			Pg. 58			Social Studies			Pgs. 20-22		
Introduction to Public Service	006610	Sem				United States History	103160	Year			
First Aid/CPR/EMR	006620	Sem				AP United States History	103165	Year			
						Economics 1	003280	Sem			
						International Relations	003290	Sem			
						AP Microeconomics	003282	Sem			
						AP Macroeconomics	003283	Sem			
						Psychology 1	003340	Sem			
						Psychology 2	003350	Sem			
						AP Psychology	103360	Year			
						Sociology 1	003370	Sem			
						Legal Research & Writing	103316	Year			

#Course meets Fine Arts credit.

\$Course has an additional fee.

*Audition required.

Course Request Card

- Read directions on back and use a pencil!
- Complete all 7 lines, plus three alternates, and try-out or application courses, if any.

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Graduation Reqs on Skyward

[Student Info](#)
[Profile](#)
[Class Summary](#)
[Attendance \(7\)](#)
[Schedule](#)
[Add/Drops \(4\)](#)
[Entry/Withdrawal](#)
[RTI Information](#)
[IHP](#)
[Emergency Contacts](#)
[NCLB](#)
[Academic History](#)
[Graduation Requirements](#)
[Educational Milestones](#)
[Test Scores \(1\)](#)
[Busing](#)
[Recommendations \(0\)](#)
[Family Access History \(103\)](#)
[Activities \(0\)](#)
[Family Access Display](#)
[Home](#)
[Calendar](#)
[Gradebook](#)
[Student Access Display](#)
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[Progress Report Letter](#)

In your Skyward account,
click on the
“Graduation Requirement”
tab.

Graduation Requirements		Course Requirements					
Requirement Areas		Required	Complete	In Progress	Scheduled 2015-16	Remaining	Status
Total Credits	Show All Courses	23.000	15.000	6.500		8.000	In Progress
English Language Arts		4.000	2.000	1.000		2.000	In Progress
English 9	Show Courses	1.000	1.000				Complete
English 10	Show Courses	1.000	1.000				Complete
English 11	Show Courses	1.000		1.000		1.000	In Progress
English 12		1.000				1.000	
Social Studies		3.000	1.500	1.000		1.500	In Progress
World Regional Studies	Show Courses	1.000	1.000				Complete
US History	Show Courses	1.000		1.000		1.000	In Progress
American Government		0.500				0.500	
Social Studies Elective	Show Courses	0.500	0.500				Complete
Science		3.000	2.000	1.000		1.000	In Progress
Biological Science	Show Courses	1.000	1.000				Complete
Physical Science	Show Courses	1.000	1.000				Complete
Science Elective	Show Courses	1.000		1.000		1.000	In Progress
Mathematics Show Courses		3.000	2.000	1.000		1.000	In Progress
Physical Education Show Courses		1.000	1.000				Complete
Health Show Courses		0.500	0.500				Complete
Fine Arts Show Courses		1.000	1.000				Complete
General Electives Show Courses		7.500	5.000	2.500		2.500	In Progress

Your GPA is in the grade book section of your Skyward account.


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SMSD Graduation Requirements

- 23.5 total credits (units)
- 4 units of Language Arts
- 3 units of Social Studies
- 3 units of Math
- 3 units of Science
- 1/2 unit of Health
- 1 unit of P.E.
- 1 unit of Fine Arts
- 1/2 unit of Financial Literacy
- 7 1/2 units of General Electives

HIGH SCHOOL

Program of Studies



2018-2019

Planning

Class of 2020 and Beyond	Units
4 units	
3 units	
3 units	
3 units	
3 units	
1 unit	
1/2 unit	
1 unit	
1/2 unit	
16 units	
7 1/2 units	
23 1/2 units	

SHAWNEE MISSION GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Units of Credit Required in Specific Curricular Areas
A unit of credit represents the equivalent of a year's work with a passing grade. A full-year course receives one unit of credit per period. A semester course receives a half unit of credit per period. See important notes on page 62.

CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS

Students attain grade level classification according to the number of course units earned and the number of years completed at the high school level in grades 9-12. Students are classified after the completion of the summer school session. Students may be reclassified after first semester to grade 12 if they have attended at least 7 semesters in grades 9-12 and have earned 18.50 credits.

Grade Level	Minimum Credits Earned	Years in Grades 9-12
Grade 9	0.00	0.0
Grade 10	5.50	1.0
	8.25	1.5
Grade 11	11.00	2.0
	13.75	2.5
Grade 12	16.00	3.0

A student's final class ranking will be figured as a member of the senior class upon graduation. A student's year of graduation will be determined based on the date of completion of graduation requirements. Students must complete requirements by September 30 of the new school year to graduate with the previous year's class.

ARTS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

that may be applied toward the minimum fine arts graduation requirement.

Industrial Technology

Computer-Aided Manufacturing
Design 1, Computer-Aided Architectural
Design 2, Computer-Aided Architectural
Design, Computer-Aided Industrial
Design, Introduction to Computer-Aided
Introduction to Engineering Design
Welding 1 & 2
Wood Design and Fabrication
Wood Design 2

Broadcast/Teach Center

Commercial Baking 1 & 2
Culinary Arts 1 & 2
Game Design and Development
2D Animation
3D Modeling and Animation 1 & 2
Project Lead the Way
Introduction to Engineering Design

Language Arts

Actor's Studio
Competitive Speech and Drama,
Beginning and Advanced
Digital News Media Production
Digital Photo Media
Digital Yearbook Production
Drama
Repertory Theatre
Repertory Theatre, Advanced
Technical Theatre
Video Production Advanced

Music

Credit in all music course may apply toward the fine arts credit.

Physical Education

Dance
IB Programs
IB Dance
IB Film Studies SL
IB Film Studies HL



Kansas Qualified Admissions



- Guidelines for classes graduating 2015 and after
- [Kansas Board of Regents](#)
- Can be found on the back of your Course Request Card and on Page 7 of the SMSD Program of Studies

What is Qualified Admissions?

Qualified Admissions (QA) is a set of standards used by the six state universities to review applicants for undergraduate admission.

The universities that use QA are Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, the University of Kansas, and Wichita State University.

These standards are set by the Kansas Board of Regents, the governing body for the state universities.

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- • Complete the precollege or Kansas Scholars Curriculum with at least a 2.0 GPA

AND

- • Achieve ONE of the following:
- ACT score of 21 or higher; OR
 - SAT score of 980 or higher; OR
 - Graduate in the top one-third of their class

AND

- • Achieve a 2.0 GPA or higher on any college credit taken in high school.

KS Qualified Admissions Curriculum

- All SMSD graduation requirements
- PLUS:
- 1 unit of Physics or Chemistry **AND**
- 4 years of approved math courses OR a 22 or better on the math section of the ACT

**Qualified Admissions
Kansas Residents**

Five of the six state universities in Kansas, including Kansas State University, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, and Wichita State University, use the standards below to review applicants for undergraduate admission. The University of Kansas has different admission standards from those listed below. Visit admissions.ukans.edu for more information. Students are sent to the Kansas Board of Regents.

ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL
If you are a Kansas resident who will graduate from an accredited high school during the 2015-2016 academic year or later, you can guarantee admission to five of the state's universities by completing the Qualified Admissions or Kansas Scholars curriculum with a 2.0 GPA and by meeting one of the following requirements:

- ACT score of at least 21, OR
- SAT score of at least 980, OR
- Graduate in the top 10% of your class.

If you enroll in college courses while you are in high school, it is also required that you achieve a 2.0 GPA or higher in those courses.

QUALIFIED ADMISSIONS PRECOLLEGE CURRICULUM
Kansas Course Codes are used to identify courses that fulfill Qualified Admissions curriculum requirements. A complete list of courses is available at the Kansas Board of Regents website: kansasregents.org/qualified_admissions. Additionally, your high school counselor has a list of courses at your high school that fulfill these requirements.

One unit is equivalent to one year, or two semesters. Dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment, and on-line courses may be used to fulfill the Qualified Admissions curriculum requirements. All courses must appear on your high school transcript, and courses completed in middle school or prior high school do not fulfill the Qualified Admissions curriculum requirements.

English	Math	Social Sciences	Natural Sciences	Electives
4 courses (1 unit) 1 course must be English I or II	4 courses (2 units) 1 course must be Algebra I or II 1 course must be Geometry 1 course must be Statistics	2 courses (1 unit) 1 course must be U.S. History 1 course must be World History	2 courses (1 unit) 1 course must be Biology 1 course must be Chemistry or Physics	2 courses (1 unit) 1 course must be Art 1 course must be Music

UNACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL
If you are a Kansas resident who will graduate from an unaccredited high school during the 2015-2016 academic year or later, you can guarantee admission to five of the state's universities by completing coursework equivalent to the Qualified Admissions or Kansas Scholars curriculum with a 2.0 GPA and by achieving an ACT score of at least 21 or an SAT score of at least 980. If you enroll in college courses while you are in high school, it is also required that you achieve a 2.0 GPA or higher in those courses.

We encourage applicants to complete the requirements of the Qualified Admissions or Kansas Scholars curriculum as early as possible in their high school career. The requirements are subject to change without notice. Visit kansasregents.org/qualified_admissions for more information.

May 2015

Back of Course Request Card

Directions for entering course requests:

- **Lines 1:** Circle your choice of ELA 3, AP English Lang, or IB Eng HL 1, in both semesters. Consult your current English teacher for advice, if you have questions about which class is a good fit for you. If you are taking a Signature Program course that requires a period of in-transit, you may take an online Contemporary Communications class instead of English at SME.
- **Line 2:** Circle your choice of US History, AP US History, or IB History HL 1 in both semesters.
- **Line 3:** Juniors have several options for science courses. Some have math or science prerequisites, so students should consult the SMSD Program of Studies online and discuss options with their current science teacher.
- **Line 4:** Your math teacher has recommended your junior math class. Enter it in line 4.
- **Lines 5, 6 & 7:** write the full names of the elective courses you are requesting, in order of priority.
- **All seven lines must be completed, in both semesters.** Students are expected to enroll in a full schedule.
- **International Baccalaureate (IB)** courses must be taken for two years, in both the junior and senior years. Students who are not pursuing the full IB Diploma must take a minimum of two IB courses (same courses) in both junior and senior years.
- **Course descriptions and prerequisites:** Carefully review course specifics in the SMSD Program of Studies, which can be found online (SME or SMSD web site). Choose only courses listed on the SME course list or Signature Programs course list (some courses in the Program of Studies are not offered at SME).
- For full-year elective courses be sure to enter the course title in both columns (sem. 1 and sem. 2).
- **Choose alternates carefully!** We make every attempt to schedule students' first choice of electives. However, if we are unable to schedule one of your electives, we will substitute one of your alternates.
- **Tryout, audition or application courses (see junior course list):** enter course in area indicated. We will remove one of your electives in lines 5, 6, or 7 if you are approved for the course.
- **Signature Program (Including IB courses):** review the separate list for Signature Programs courses
 - Check prerequisites, course sequences, and number of semesters for each course in the Program of Studies.
 - Check locations on course list and add *In Transit* in line 5, 6, or 7 if the course is not held at SME.
- **Summer school:** do NOT list courses on this form. All enrollment must be done separately, after summer school enrollment opens in February. Enrollment information is available at SME or online at www.smsd.org/summeracademy
- **Online courses taken during the school day** (see options on course list): Enter in line 5, 6, or 7 and write "Virtual" next to the name of the course if you are taking the course during the school day. Do not list online summer classes.
- **Honors, AP and IB Courses:**
 - Students are expected to complete an assignment this summer, before the course begins, for some courses.
 - Students are expected to remain in the honors, AP or IB course until the end of the first semester.
- **Schedule changes:** No changes are permitted when school begins, except for errors or missing courses, so contact your counselor as soon as possible if you need to change your course requests.

Graduation Requirements

English Language Arts - 4 units
Math - 3 units
Science - 3 units: Biology (grade 9), plus a unit of physical science and a science elective (grades 10-12)
Social Studies - 3 units: World Regional Studies (1 unit, grade 9), US History (1 unit, grade 11), American Government (½ unit, grade 12), and ½ unit of Social Studies elective (grade 10, 11, or 12)
Physical Education - 1 unit (PE Foundations plus one elective PE course)
Health & Wellness (½ unit)
Fine Arts - 1 unit: see approved list on page 8 of SMSD Program of Studies
Financial Literacy - ½ unit

World Language is not required for graduation, or for admission to a Kansas Board of Regents university; however, many colleges and universities require or recommend it for admission.

College Qualified Admissions in Kansas

In addition to SMSD graduation requirements, to be admitted directly to a KS Board of Regents institution (KU, KSU, Emporia St., Ft Hays St., Pitt St., and WSU) students must also meet both of these requirements:

Math: Must complete either:
Option A - 3 approved units and earn a 22 math subscore on ACT or
Option B - 4 approved units, one of which must be taken in the graduating year

Science: must complete one unit of either Chemistry or Physics. (SMSD course "Physical Science" meets the physical science graduation requirement and helps prepare students for either Chemistry or Physics, but does not meet the Qualified Admissions Physics or Chemistry requirement.)

In addition, students must have a 2.0 GPA AND one of the following requirements: ACT composite score of at least 21; OR SAT score of at least 980; OR graduate in the top 1/3rd of your class.

SMSD
Graduation
Requirements

KS Board of
Regents QA
Requirements

SME Student Services / Counseling [website](#)

- Enrollment and Academic Planning
- College Now/Dual Enrollment
- ACT, PSAT, AP info, and test prep
- College Planning & Financial Aid
- Contact Information, including for Social Workers and Registrar
- Schedule change info & deadlines

SME Student Services Contacts

Academic Counselors

Student's last name A-Fo: Traci Ybarra

Student's last name Fr-L: Michele Burns

Student's last name M-Sg: Melissa Wiles

Student's last name Sh-Z: Brenda Tretbar

Social Workers

Student's Last Name A-L: Elizabeth Kennedy

Student's Last Name M-Z: Emily MacNaughton

Who to ask about....

- Transcripts: Mrs. Lowe (Registrar)
- College Now/Dual Enrollment: Mrs. Burns
- PSAT and AP: Mrs. Wiles
- Scholarships & opportunities: Mrs. Ybarra

For all other academic questions, see your assigned alpha counselor.

For person, social, family, or emotional issues or peer conflicts, see your assigned social worker.

NCAA - College Sports

CoreCourseGPA website:

free website that helps you plan and track your coursework

NCAA Eligibility Center:

Registration is required in order to participate in competitive college sports.

See SME Athletic Director, Debbie Katzfey, your coach, or your counselor, if you have questions.

Math Recommendations

Math Recommendations will be made by your math teacher and entered into your Skyward course requests.

- If you want to take a different class, talk to your teacher immediately.
- If your teacher does not want to change their recommendation you will need to submit a Math Appeal form before the end of spring semester.

Honors, Advanced Placement (AP) and IB Classes

Points to consider:

- Are you making A's in your current classes?
- Do you usually score in the upper 90th percentile on standardized tests?
- Are you self motivated and don't mind homework?
- Are you willing to spend up to 45 minutes more per class on homework each night?

College Credit during High School

Concurrent Credit Information - 10th, 11th, 12th

- Concurrent or dual credit means taking a class at East and earning both high school and college credit
- ACT or Accuplacer test (at JCCC) may be required to qualify

College Campus Study - 11th and 12th grade ONLY

- Taking a class on a college campus
- Dual credit (also earns high school elective credit)
- You must meet district requirements
 - plan ahead!



Choosing courses

- Talk with your current teachers for advice about which courses to take.
- Make thoughtful decisions now: it's often very difficult to make changes later
- No preferential schedule changes beginning on the first day of school. All requests for changes must be submitted before August 9th.

Enrollment-based courses

- Some courses will only be offered if enough students request them.
- If one of the courses you request does not have enough requests, we will substitute one of your alternates, so **choose your alternates carefully!**

New SME Classes for 2019-20

Business

- Name changes:
 - Marketing 1 is now Marketing Principles
 - Marketing 2 is now Marketing Applications
- New courses:
 - Marketing Management
 - Marketing Professional Learning Experience

New SME Classes for 2019-20, cont.

English Language Arts

- New course: Mock Trial
- Name changes:
 - Speech 1 = Communication Skills 1
 - Speech 2 = Communication Skills 2

World Language

- Spanish 1-2 Accelerated

Important graduation requirement change, beginning in 2019-20:

- **“PE Foundations”** course will still be offered, **but that course is no longer required for graduation**
- Students must still earn 1.0 PE credit in order to graduate, but you can take two elective PE courses **OR** a PE elective and PE Foundations.
- Students may take the online Fitness for Life course only once; the other half of the PE graduation credit must be a regular classroom PE course.

Career Signature Programs

Refer to the Signature Programs course listing sheet (in addition to your grade level list) for:

- Grade level
- Pre-requisites
- How many periods each semester
- One semester or yearlong class
- Location
- Transit period

SMSD Signature Programs, continued

- Introductory classes are held at SME
- Advanced and upper level courses are at the Center for Academic Achievement (CAA) and the Career & Technical Center (CTC)
- For juniors & seniors, you may take Contemporary Communications online, in place of English.

Career Signature Programs

- [Website](#), includes information request form
- Upper level courses at CAA:
 - Animation & Game Design
 - Biotechnology
 - Culinary Arts & Hospitality
 - Engineering - Project Lead the Way
 - Medical Health Sciences

Signature Programs, continued

Project Blue Eagle:

Pre-Law, Public Safety & Security, Law Enforcement, Fire Science, and EMS Career Exploration and Preparation

- Introductory courses taught at SME (Blue Eagle Academy and EMS 1)
- Upper level EMS, Law Enforcement, & Fire Science courses are taught at CTC (Career & Technical Campus) in Lenexa.
- New advanced classes have been added in Law-Enforcement, EMS, and Fire Science strands

SMSD Signature Programs

- Enrollment-based courses
- Many ways to obtain more information about these courses:
 - Read descriptions in Program of Studies
 - Complete information request on Signature Program website
 - Attend Signature Open House on Jan. 15 at CAA, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Two sessions (morning and afternoon) with one transit period in the middle

Signature Programs, continued

International Baccalaureate

- All courses at SME
- For grades 11-12
- Students may choose to complete the Diploma Program or take two Certificate classes, instead
- Must take courses in both 11th & 12th grades
- For more information, contact IB Coordinator Monique Goodeyon

Summer School, Credit Recovery, and Online options

You will need to speak with your counselor if you plan to take a summer school, eSchool course, or a Virtual course at SME.

Summer Academy

- At SM Northwest, 7:00 a.m. - noon, M-F
- Session 1: June 10-28 Session 2: July 8-26
- Enrollment begins Feb. 11th, deadline June 3rd @ noon
- \$180 per course (+\$35 extra for Intro to Art)
- Daily attendance required

eSchool (online) Courses

- Summer session: May 28 - July 2
- All work done online, but final exam must be taken at school on designated date
- For initial credit only (not credit recovery)
- In summer & during school year: Art History, Health, Financial Literacy, Psychology, Fitness for Life, and Government
- Mandatory orientation session attendance in May (after school, on one of three dates)

eSchool, cont.

If taking **during the school day:**

- no fee
- enter on course request card in line 7

If taking during **summer or outside school day:**

- tell your counselor, but do not enter on your course request card.
- \$180 fee
- Enrollment and payment must be done in person at SME, beginning on Feb. 11
- Deadline to enroll is May 24

Virtual credit recovery at SME

- During the school year
- Most core classes available
- No fee when taken during the school year
- Takes the place of one of your electives
- Done online, is self-paced, and has limited teacher instruction.
- Requires lots of self-motivation
- Speak with your counselor if interested

Audition and Try-out courses

- Choir, band, orchestra, or journalism: ask your teacher for instructions about how to enter courses on request card
- Cheer and Drill Team
 - Enter in Try Out section and
 - Enter names of courses you will take if you don't make these teams in the main section
- Counselors will make changes after tryouts

Credit for Drill Team and Cheer

- Drill Team will earn .5 fine arts credit for fall semester and .5 PE credit for spring semester.
- Cheer will earn .5 PE elective credit.

**You will enter drill team or cheer as a try-out course on your course request card

Reminders

- No study halls
- Lab Aides
 - very limited availability
 - requires principal approval
 - cannot be requested until school starts, so choose your classes carefully, in case you're not able to be a lab aide

Reminders, cont.

- Shawnee Mission School District encourages students to take a rigorous high school curriculum in order to prepare them for college and career
- Graduation requirements are only the minimum needed to graduate, so students are expected to enroll in a full schedule every semester, in order to be adequately prepared for success in college and career

Choose Alternates carefully!

We will substitute alternates when:

- there is a conflict with another class
- not enough students requested a class in order to offer it
- there is not enough space in a class

Finalization Schedule



Current 9th - 5th floor WRS
Wed. & Thursday - Jan .16 & 17

Current 10th - 5th floor ELA 2
Wed. & Thursday - Jan. 23 & 24

Current 11th - 4th floor US History
Wednesday & Thursday - Feb. 6 & 7

Shawnee Mission East – Junior Course Requests
COMPLETE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31

Important: Please read directions on back page before completing this form and USE PENCIL.

	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	ELA 3 or AP English Language or IB English HL 1	ELA 3 or AP English Language or IB English HL 1
2	US History or AP US History or IB Hist of Amer HL 1	US History or AP US History or IB Hist of Amer HL 1
3	Science:	Science:
4	Math:	Math:
5	Elective:	Elective:
6	Elective:	Elective:
7	Elective:	Elective:

Please note: The semester, period and teacher for each class will be assigned randomly by our automated scheduling system. (We are not able to honor requests to place classes in specific periods or with specific teachers.)

Choose alternates carefully! If we are unable to schedule one of your requests, we will substitute one of your alternates.
List 4 alternate electives in order of priority that can be substituted if classes in lines 5, 6 or 7 above cannot be scheduled:

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Tryout, audition or application courses (see Junior Course List for designated courses):

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I am considering participating in competitive athletics in college: yes ___ no ___

Student Cell Ph #: _____ Potential Career Interest: _____

Student Signature

Parent Signature

*Bring your course
request card with you*

Wrap Up

Be sure to:

- Review your graduation requirements and read course descriptions in Program of Studies
- Complete your courses on your course request card, including alternates, IN PENCIL!
- Be prepared to meet with your academic counselor on the dates specified by bringing your completed course request card.