

# SMS 2020-2021 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Enrollment

Make sure you have the following:

- MacBook Access to Skyward
- An Enrollment Card

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# **KC Scholars: College Savings Match**

9TH GRADERS – THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO START SAVING FOR COLLEGE NOW

- Each year, up to 500 9th graders will have a 529 college savings account seeded with \$50
- Of those 500 9th graders, at least 50 will be selected for the 4:1 match and incentives program and earn an award of up to \$7,000 toward college.

Application due February 28th, 2020

http://www.kcscholars.org/college-savings/



# **KC Scholars: College Savings Match**

You must meet all of the following requirements to apply:

- 1. Be a current 9th grader.
- 2. Be a U.S. citizen or resident alien with a verified permanent U.S. address and valid Social Security number or other taxpayer identification.
- 3. Have at least a 2.5 cumulative unweighted GPA fall semester of 9th grade.
- 4. FAFSA Estimated Family Contribution of <12k



### PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY

- Enrollment is important and it starts with you! Your choices determine what classes & how many sections will be offered.
- You will <u>not have many options</u> to change your choices after enrollment ends so pick your classes carefully.
- Do not sign up for a course solely because of the teacher &/or friend
- Request any potential changes before leaving for summer. Absolute last day to request a change is August 3.
- Make sure you include your parents and current teachers with your course selections.

# ENROLLMENT DUE

### Tuesday, Jan. 21st



### **SMS** Counseling on Twitter

@counselingSMS

# Where to find the Program Planning Guide and SMS course list?

- South Counseling Website https://smsouth.smsd.org/students/counseling
- Google Classroom
   Class of 2023 x0ixyj2

   (Zero)
   Download PPG & Course Codes to computer

Student & Parent Email

# **READING THE PLANNING GUIDE**

- Grade level
- Prerequisite
- Semester or year
- Description of the class
- Number of times a class can be taken

### 2018-2019 Program of Studies

http://repository.smsd.org/docs/Public/District/NRY0Q7JO3Z/high-school-program-of-studies-2018-19.pdf

### SMSD SIGNATURE PROGRAMS page 73-98

- Introductory courses taught at SM South, upper level courses at Center for Academic Achievement and/or Career Technical Center
- Transportation provided to/from CAA and CTC need transit hour
- Options for online/blended coursework during transit hour -ELA
  - Animation and Game Design
  - Biotechnology
  - Culinary Arts and Hospitality
  - Engineering Project Lead-the-Way®

- Medical Health Science
- Project Blue Eagle-Law,
   Public Safety and Security
- IB Program at SME, SMN, SMNW (transfer full-time)
- NJROTC @ SMW (transportation not provided to West)

# CAA Signature Program Panel

(This should've been discussed during advisory this past Wed.)

### **CAA Info Roundtables**

Advisory January 29

This will be a good opportunity to ask questions and get information in a small group setting. CLICK HERE if you would like to attend a discussion table with student representatives from the different CAA programs.

# Important SPECIFICS:

- Sample Plans of Study- p 12
- 1 credit of Fine Arts- p 6 (# on "cheat sheet")
- 1 credit of PE
- Health
- Financial Literacy
- Course costs p 23–24
- eSchool courses (Gov, Health, Fin Lit, Psych, PE, Art History, Fitness for Life, US History, ELA 3, & ELA 4)
- Summer School enrollment opens Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

### **AP & HONORS COURSES**

- You must have a discussion with your parent(s) and get initials from your current teachers when selecting an AP/H course.
- Minimum  $\rightarrow$  semester commitment
- Possibility of obtaining College Credit through AP courses.
- AP/Honors courses are rigorous
- Want to appeal a recommendation? See your teacher.
   <u>This must be done by the end of the school year.</u>

# Sophomore Core Classes:

- English Language Arts II (English 10)
- Math (Recommended by current teacher)
- Science
  - Physical Science
  - Chemistry
  - Chemistry H
  - Physics
  - Biology (if not passed 9th grade year)
  - Forensic Science 1
  - Forensic Science 2
  - Meteorology (sem)
- Social Studies Elective (highly recommended)

### \*\*Are you behind on credits?

If so, contact your counselor to create a grad plan.

# **Other Information:**

All students must have a <u>full schedule</u>.

### NCAA Eligibility - p 20

- Must register with NCAA Eligibility Center by end of Junior Year
   It is VERY IMPORTANT that you sign up for courses that are approved by the NCAA! Make a note on your enrollment card if you may want to play college sports. You should also be discussing with your coach.
- To be eligible for sports or activities next year you must pass <u>5 classes</u> with a letter grade this semester.

### **KANSAS SCHOLARS CURRICULUM**

#### Eligibility for Kansas State Scholarship

Applicants will be designated as a State Scholar during their senior year of high school if they:

- Take the ACT by the end of December of senior year &
- <u>Complete the Kansas Scholars curriculum</u>:
  - 4 years of English
  - 4 years of math (Alg. 1, Geometry, Alg. 2, & 1 unit of advanced math)
  - 3 years of science (biology, chemistry, & physics)
  - 3 years of social studies
  - 2 years of world language

Designation is based on an index combining the ACT composite score & GPA.

• Applicants must complete the FAFSA. <u>Awards are based on financial need</u>.

PAGE 15 in the Program Planning Guide

# Did you know several SM South classes could earn you free credit at JCCC?

#### Click on Shawnee Mission to view possible courses:

https://www.jccc.edu/admissions/early-college/career-pathways/school-dis tricts.html

21st Century Journalism	Digital Media Production-Newspaper
Accounting	FAID Essentials
Apparel Production I	Apparel Production II
Intro to Business	Business Management
Digital Design Studio	Digital Photo Media
Digital Photo Art	Game Design and Development
Med Health Science Careers	Medical Health Science 1and more.

### **GRADUATION WORKSHEET**

- Log into Skyward and go to Graduation Requirements
  - 5.5 credits = sophomore
  - 11.5 credits = junior
  - 16.5 credits = senior
  - 23.5 credits = graduate
- This worksheet turns into your transcript which will be sent to colleges and/or employers.
- If you notice a problem, see your counselor to discuss.
- Caution-some repeat credits do not count twice

(for example- repeating a math course)

# **KNOW WHERE YOU STAND ON CREDITS**

#### **Graduation Requirements**

Cou	Jrs	ework Requirement Area	Required	Complete	In Prog	Next Year	Future	Waived Re	emaining
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	Co	oursework Requirement Area 🔺	Require	ed Complet	te In Pr	og Next Year	Future	Waived	Remaining
1	Þ	English Language Arts	4.00	00 <b>0.50</b>	0.50	00.000	0.000	0.000	3.500
2	₽	Social Studies	3.00	0.50	0.50	00.000	0.000	0.000	2.500
3	₽	Science	3.00	0.50	0.50	00.000	0.000	0.000	2.500
4	•	Mathematics	3.00	0.50	0.50	00 1.000	0.000	0.000	2.500
5	Þ	Physical Education	1.00	00.00	0.50	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000
6	₽	Health	0.50	0.50	0.00	00.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
7	Þ	Fine Arts	1.00	0.50	0.50	00.00	0.000	0.000	0.500
8	₽	Financial Literacy	0.50	00.00	0.00	00 0.000	0.000	0.000	0.500
9		General Electives	7.50	00 0.50	0 0.50	00.000	1.000	0.000	7.000

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: PAGE 7 in the Programming Planning Guide



Enrollment Due- January 21st

Check here after selections have been entered into skyward future scheduling.



Teacher Initials for Core Courses



- Reference your Xello 4 year plan.
- <u>14 Requests + 3 alternate choices are required.</u>
- CAA/CTC courses will need an in transit hour.
- Seminar & Advisory are assigned by Administration.

#### Tryout courses.

• Sign up for desired course and make a note at the bottom of the card as to what is preferred if you do not make it.

## Let's Enroll.....

Two things you must do by January 21st

## • Complete your enrollment card.

• Get Teacher initials for core classes.

-Teachers should be setting aside some time next week for this.

- Math is pre-recommended.
- Alternate choices are a <u>MUST</u>.

# Enter Requests into Skyward Future Scheduling.

#### **ONLINE COURSE REQUESTS USING STUDENT ACCESS IN SKYWARD**



- Logon to Skyward Student Access with your district User ID and Password.
- 2. Choose Schedule from the left side of screen.
- 3. Find the Course Requests now open area of the top of the screen. Click on the link "Request Courses for : 2020-2021 Shawnee Mission South High

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Currently Scheduled Class: Thu Dec 18, 2014 11:15am	Course Requests now open		
	Your Name	Request Courses (2020-2021) Shawnee Mission NSouthst	

