### 2021-2022 School Calendar

**SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**AUGUST**
- New Teachers Report – Professional Learning ............... August 3, 4, 5
- Continuing Teachers Report Teacher ......................... August 6
- Teacher pre-service ............................................ August 6 - 11
- Classes begin Grades 1-6, 7 & 9 ................................... August 12
- Early Dismissal-Grades 1-6; Pre-K & Kdg. Conferences ....... August 12
- Classes begin Grades 8, 10-12 ................................... August 13
- Pre-K & Kindergarten Conferences .......................... August 13
- First Day for Pre-K and Kindergarten .......................... August 16

**SEPTEMBER**
- Labor Day, Schools/Offices Closed .............................. September 6
- Professional Learning ............................................. September 17

**OCTOBER**
- NO school Pre-K ................................................. October 14
- NO School Pre-K - 12, Teacher Workday ..................... October 15
- Beginning of 2nd Quarter ...................................... October 18
- District night event for parent conferences 7-12 ............ October 20
- District night event for parent conferences PK-6 ............ October 21
- No school Pre-K-12, parent conferences ..................... October 22

**NOVEMBER**
- Teacher Facilitated Prof. Learning, NO School Pre-K – 12....November 22
- NO School Pre-K – 12 ........................................... November 23
- Thanksgiving Break, Schools/Offices Closed ................. November 24-26

**DECEMBER**
- Semester Exams Grades 9-12, ................................... December 17, 20, 21
- NO School for Pre-K ............................................ December 21
- End of Semester, Early Dis. K - 12/Teacher Workday ......... December 21
- Winter Break, Schools/Offices Closed ......................... December 22-31

**JANUARY**
- Teacher Workday, NO School Pre-K – 12 ..................... January 3
- Professional Learning, NO School Pre-K – 12 ................. January 4
- Beginning of 3rd Quarter ....................................... January 5
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Schools/Offices Closed ........ January 17

**FEBRUARY**
- District night event for parent conferences Pre-K - 12 .... February 3
- Parent conferences, No School, Pre-K-6 (7-12 in session) .... February 4
- Presidents’ Day, Schools/Offices Closed ...................... February 21
- Professional Learning, NO School Pre-K – 12 ................. February 22

**MARCH**
- NO School Pre-K -12 Teacher Workday ....................... March 11
- Spring Break ...................................................... March 14-18
- Beginning of 4th Quarter ....................................... March 21

**APRIL**
- NO School Grades Pre-K – 12 .................................. April 15

**MAY**
- Last Day for Pre-K .............................................. May 23
- Final Exams 9-11 .................................................. May 20, 23, 24
- Last Day for grades K-11, Early dismissal ..................... May 24
- Teacher Workday .................................................. May 25
- Teacher Facilitated Prof. Learning, NO School Pre-K – 12 .... May 26

Graduation: **May 17**: SME @ SMN 7 p.m.; SMS @ SMS 8 p.m.; **May 18 SMMN @ SMN 7 p.m.; SMMW @ SMS 7 p.m. **May 19**: Horizons @ Horizons 6:30 p.m.; SMMNW @ SMN 7 p.m.

**JUNE**
- No School for Students – All Day
- Read Narrative for Information
- Start of quarter
- End of quarter

**Approved**

12/21/2020
REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS
Kindergarten-------- 8:10 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.
Pre-Kindergarten----- 8:15 a.m. – 11 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. p.m.
Elementary School---- 8:10 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.
Middle School-------- 8:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
High School---------- 7:40 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.

EARLY DISMISSAL HOURS
Kindergarten-------- 8:10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Elementary School---- 8:10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Middle School-------- 8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.
High School---------- 7:40 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.

BUS INFORMATION
In accordance with state statute, the district offers free transportation to students living more than 2.5 miles from the school in their regular attendance area. Families living closer than 2.5 miles may contract for transportation with the local bus company.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
Consistent communication between parents and teachers is key to students’ academic success. Shawnee Mission School District provides multiple avenues and opportunities for parents and teachers to communicate. Teachers will hold traditional evening conference times as well as one full day of conferences in October and evening conference time in February. As they have done in recent years, teachers will also hold conference times throughout the year as needed in addition to the designated fall and spring conferences. Teachers or parents can make appointments before, during or after school. Conferences can be held in person or via conferencing software such as FaceTime or WebEx.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES
When school must be closed because of inclement weather, the district will notify all area radio and television stations. When the decision is made during the evening prior to the day of closing, the information will be provided to the media for broadcast on the 10 p.m. television newscasts and on radio. If the decision is made after 10 p.m., the information will be provided to radio and television stations for broadcast on the 6 a.m. and subsequent newscasts on the day of the cancellation.

For school closing information, call the district’s 24-Hour Information Hotline at (913) 993-7380, visit www.smsd.org, watch district cable television channels, sign up for SMSD Alert, download the district mobile app, or join the district’s social networking pages found on Facebook, Twitter, and Google+. If you do not hear an announcement from the media or through district communication outlets, assume school will be in session.

Please make arrangements for your child’s care in advance. This is particularly important for those rare occasions when school must be dismissed early due to emergency or because extreme weather conditions develop after students have arrived at school.

For your child’s safety on early dismissal days, please inform your school principal in advance about the procedure to be followed if you cannot be reached during the school day.

- Facebook: www.facebook.com/thesmsd
- Twitter: www.twitter.com/thesmsd
- Google+: plus.google.com/+smsdorg
- Mobile App: Apple App Store or Google Play
- School News & Alert Messages: www.smsd.org
- SMTV: Time Warner channel 2 (98-2) and 18 (98-18), Consolidated Communications channel 18, & AT&T U-Verse channel 99

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CALENDAR CHANGES
The board of education reserves the right to change the school calendar to respond to emergencies or other unforeseen circumstances that affect the educational program or students’ welfare. This calendar includes four inclement weather days. The most current calendar is always available online at www.smsd.org.

Calendar is subject to changes and/or updates.

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