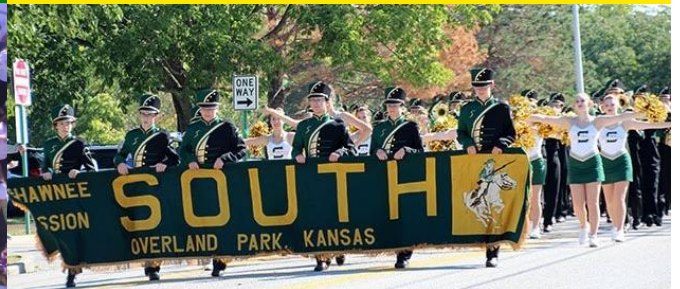


**SM SOUTH**



### Values

We care about ALL students.

### Beliefs

We believe ALL students can and will learn.

### Vision

All means ALL! Personalized Learning for ALL students.

## South Offices Re-open on Tuesday, July 27

2021-22 Fee Payment / Registration: We will NOT host a Fee-Payment Day. Families are strongly encouraged to pay fees online. Online fee payment portal will open July 27<sup>th</sup>:  
[www.smsd.org/families/pay-fees](http://www.smsd.org/families/pay-fees)

You can also mail in your payment along with registration form or e-mail bookkeeper, Sharon Anderson at [soanders@smsd.org](mailto:soanders@smsd.org) to make payment arrangements.

### Tweet of the Week!



SMSPLS  
@SMSouthPLS

SMSPLS cadet teachers taking time away from jobs and friends on a summer night to train and plan for the coming school year. Great leaders.



Follow Dr. Dain on  
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# SM SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>JULY 26</b> <i>Summer Weights</i> <b>Offices Closed</b> Schedule Changes	<b>JULY 27</b> <i>Summer Weights</i> South Office Open Schedule Changes	<b>JULY 28</b> <i>Summer Weights</i> South Office Open Schedule Changes	<b>JULY 29</b> <b>Raider Roll-Out Day</b> MacBook Distribution Yearbook Photo 8:00am-4:00pm	<b>JULY 30</b> <i>Summer Weights</i> South Office Open Schedule Changes
<b>AUG 2</b> South Office Open Schedule Changes	<b>AUG 3</b> South Office Open Schedule Changes	<b>AUG 4</b> South Office Open <b>LAST DAY FOR</b> Schedule Changes!!	<b>AUG 5</b> South Office Open	<b>AUG 6</b> South Office Open
<b>AUG 9</b> South Office Open	<b>AUG 10</b> South Office Open <b>RAIDER RALLY</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Graders & Parents 7:00-8:00pm	<b>AUG 11</b> South Office Open	<b>AUG 12</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Day for Freshman!</i> <b>FRESHMAN</b> <b>ORIENTATION DAY</b>	<b>AUG 13</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Day of School!</i> <b>GOLD DAY</b> <b>CELEBRATION!</b>
<b>AUG 16</b> Traditional Schedule  <b>Fall Sports Begin</b>	<b>AUG 17</b> Even Block	<b>AUG 18</b> Odd Block	<b>AUG 19</b> Even Block	<b>AUG 20</b> Odd Block
<b>AUG 23</b> Traditional Schedule Fall Sports PAC Night 7:00pm	<b>AUG 24</b> Even Block	<b>AUG 25</b> Odd Block	<b>AUG 26</b> Even Block Back-to-School Night 7:00pm	<b>AUG 27</b> Odd Block
<b>AUG 30</b> Traditional Schedule	<b>AUG 31</b> Even Block	<b>SEPT 1</b> Odd Block	<b>SEPT 2</b> Even Block	<b>SEPT 3</b> Odd Block
<b>SEPT 6</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>SEPT 7</b> Even Block	<b>SEPT 8</b> Odd Block	<b>SEPT 9</b> <b>LATE STARTS BEGIN!</b> Even Block	<b>SEPT 10</b> Odd Block
<b>SEPT 13</b> Odd Block	<b>SEPT 14</b> Even Block	<b>SEPT 15</b> Odd Block	<b>SEPT 16</b> <b>LATE START</b> Even Block	<b>SEPT 17</b> Professional Learning <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>SEPT 20</b> Traditional Schedule	<b>SEPT 21</b> Even Block	<b>SEPT 22</b> Odd Block	<b>SEPT 23</b> <b>LATE START</b> Even Block	<b>SEPT 24</b> Odd Block

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Follow @counselingSMS on twitter  
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The SMS Counselors hope you are enjoying your summer and staying safe and well. Our office will re-open on Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to have two new counselors joining our team resulting in new organization. Please see below for the new alpha breakdown.

## SMS Counselor

Nichole Dosland

Chris Shelby

Jasmine Morgan

Kelly Lillis

Traci Johnston

TBD

## Student Last Names

9-12<sup>th</sup> A-C & ELL

9-12<sup>th</sup> D-J

9-12<sup>th</sup> K-Q

9-12<sup>th</sup> R-Z

Real World Careers

College Advisor

**\*\*Class Schedules-** Schedules will be viewable in skyward on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Although they are viewable, they are not final. Counselors have just begun the very difficult task of working on schedules that are incomplete or have conflicts. Your patience is greatly appreciated. If you do have a problem with your schedule please fill out this [Schedule Change Request Form](#) (must be done by the student). Do not call or email your counselor with schedule change requests. All requests must be submitted **BY THE STUDENT** via the Google Form. **Schedule change requests will not be accepted after August 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Only requests that meet the criteria below will be accepted:

- You are missing a graduation requirement.
- Your schedule is incomplete or a class is duplicated.
- You are enrolled in a course that you have already completed and received credit.
- You are enrolled in a course for which you have not met the prerequisite.
- You have a physical injury that does not allow participation in a course.
- You have a signature program error or conflict.
- A teacher has recommended you for a course or has changed his/her recommendation.
- You wish to increase or decrease the rigor of your schedule- assuming space is available.
- **SMS Withdrawal Form-** If your student(s) will not be attending SMS this fall please fill out this form at your earliest convenience. [SMS Withdrawal Link](#)
- 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!

## RAIDER ROLL-OUT

### THURSDAY, JULY 29 ~ 8:00am-4:00pm

Please follow the directions below for Raider Roll-Out on Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 4:00pm. During this event, students will take their yearbook/student ID pictures and receive their building issued MacBook.

**Parking:**

Parking will be in the main lot, South of the building. Enter the building through the **Performing Arts Entrance (door 49)** through the courtyard.

**Pictures:**

Yearbook/ID pictures will be taken on the Auditorium stage. Once you take your photo you will travel to the Flex Theater.

**Annual Online Verification Forms:**

**BOTH THE STUDENT AND PARENT MUST COMPLETE THE ONLINE VERIFICATION FORMS BEFORE YOU RECEIVE YOUR DEVICE.** To ensure quick device distribution, complete this form before you come to the building! See instructions below to complete your forms.

Steps to fill out forms:

- Visit [smsd.org](https://www.smsd.org).
- In the top navigation bar, click on "Skyward" and log in to your account.
- Under "Home" you will see "2021-2022 Student Annual Online Verification."

**Device Distribution:**

MacBook/charger will be distributed in the Flex Theater.

**Fee Payment:**

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](https://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)



# 2021 Raider Rally



***Freshman Welcome Celebration!!!***

**Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00-8:00pm**

***All incoming Freshman and  
Freshman parents should attend!***

**PARENT INFO - PEP RALLY**

**Schedule:**

**7:00pm**

***Welcome Pep Rally – Auditorium***

**7:15pm**

***Parent Meeting – Auditorium***

**7:15pm**

***Activity Fair, KSMS Music, Selfie Scavenger Hunt - Cafeteria***

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

More details to come, as we looking forward to seeing you in the Fall.

You can help us by passing this date on to others and forming your team now!!  
Thank you so much!

*Nothing Greater than a Raider!*



***“Green & Gold of Raiders Bold!”***