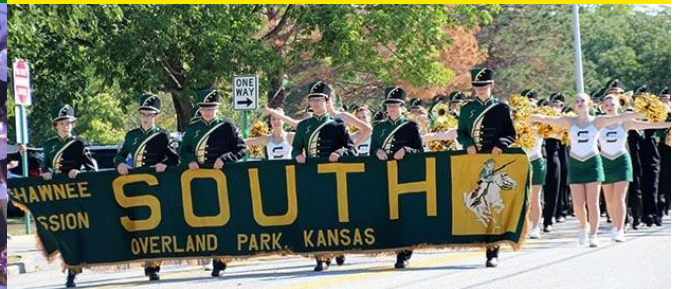


SM SOUTH



Values

We care about ALL students.

Beliefs

We believe ALL students can and will learn.

Vision

All means ALL!
Personalized Learning
for ALL students.

**WELCOME
BACK
RAIDERS!**

**Friday, August 13
School starts for all
Students 9-12**

Tweet of the Week!



SMS Pacesetters
@SMS_PACE

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Exciting day welcoming all the new teachers! Nothing Greater than a Raider



Follow Dr. Dain on
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SM SOUTH CALENDAR

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

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Follow @counselingSMS on twitter
Facebook 'Shawnee Mission South Counseling'

The SMS Counselors hope you are enjoying your summer and staying safe and well. Our office will re-open on Tuesday, July 27th. 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

9-12th A-C & ELL

9-12th D-J

9-12th K-Q

9-12th R-Z

Real World Careers

College Advisor

****Class Schedules-** Schedules will be viewable in skyward on July 26th. 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 4th.**

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!

2021 Raider Rally



Freshman Welcome Celebration!!!

Tuesday, August 10th

7:00-8:00pm

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

*****Masks are REQUIRED!***

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 -Gym

2ND Chance MacBook Roll-Out!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 ~ 5:00-7:30pm

Masks are Required!

If you were unable to get your MacBook yesterday, we will hold another opportunity to pick-up your MacBook the night of **Raider Rally** Tuesday, August 10th from 5:00-7:30pm in 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.
- 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."

Fee Payment:

Families are encouraged to pay fees remotely. Families currently have 3 options for paying fees:

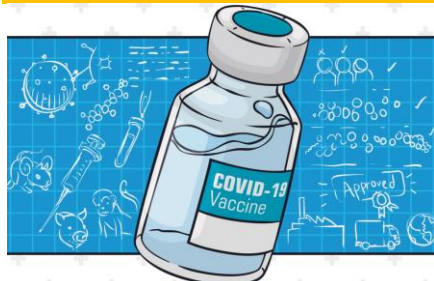
1) Register/Pay online: www.smsd.org/families/pay-fees Online fee payment will be available starting Tuesday, July 27.

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

Updates From the Health Office

August 2021



Getting the COVID-19 Vaccine? If you have both doses, please send us a copy so we can add to your Skyward Vaccine list. This could help you with any quarantine situations we may run into.

Did you see your doctor this summer? Did you get an immunization? ANY vaccine you get, send that information into our office. We will update Skyward for you. Anyone turning 16, please remember that you will need your 2nd Meningitis Vaccine. This is a state requirement for you to attend school. Send to soyork@smsd.org



Students~~ Do you take medications during the day at school? Make sure that you bring them into the nurses office. They need to be in the original bottle with your name and current prescription.

Angie York
SM South Nurse
913.993.7516
[**soyork@smsd.org**](mailto:soyork@smsd.org)





Due to high community transmission rates of COVID-19 in the county and lack of vaccine availability for all individuals, the Shawnee Mission School District (SMSD) will require masking of all children and adults in grades PreK-12 and in all district facilities until further notice.



August 5, 2021



MASKING:

Masks are required for all PreK-12 children and adults until such a time as all students have the opportunity to be fully vaccinated and community transmission levels decrease.

***Individuals do not need to mask when outdoors.** This includes students participating in elementary recess.



VACCINATIONS:

It is recommended that all eligible individuals receive the COVID-19 vaccination. Vaccination has proven to be the most effective means for individual protection against COVID-19 and in halting the transmission of COVID-19. It is strongly recommended that unvaccinated individuals continue to mask until fully vaccinated (2 weeks after the last dose in series).



EXCLUSION:

Fully vaccinated individuals will not be quarantined with an exposure unless they are/become symptomatic. COVID-19 positive individuals will be excluded from school/activities for 10 days and 24 hour symptom improvement.



2021-22 SMS PTSA

MEMBERSHIP FORM

PTSA MEMBERSHIP FORM:

<https://form.jotform.com/212088140882152>

Raider Parents & Students

This is SMS PTSA's largest fundraiser in the 2021-2021 school year.

Your membership helps fund these programs, activities, services and **MORE**:

- PTSA Scholarships
- Refreshments for Spirit Dances
- Raider Rally for Freshman
- Honor Roll Recognition
- Citizenship Writing Contest
- South Area Kid Fest
- Teacher Conference Day Meals
- Spirit Wear
- Senior Breakfast
- Presidents' Volunteer Service Awards
- Reflections Art Contest
- Support of SMAC Clothing Center
- Come Look at South Night
- Teacher Appreciation Week

PTSA South Staff Breakfast – Monday, August 9th

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4CAAAD2AA64-welcome>



PTSA

WELCOME BACK SM SOUTH STAFF BREAKFAST

Please help the the PTSA welcome back our Raider teachers and staff!

Due to COVID concerns, we are requesting that all items be store-bought.

****Please no homemade items****

Please drop off items at the MAIN ENTRANCE between 6:30am-7am on Monday, August 9.

Call or text Robyn with questions or to make other drop off arrangements 816-810-7901.

Date: 08/09/2021 (Mon.)

Time: 6:30am - 7:00am CDT

New PTSA Spirit Wear Order is LIVE!!!

<https://smsraiders.itemorder.com/>

SHOP

CHECKOUT

DONE

MY CART

<p>2 Colors</p> <p>Gildan Dryblend 50 Cotton/50 Poly T-Shirt \$14.00</p>	<p>4 Colors</p> <p>Bella Canvas Unisex Triblend Short Sleeve Tee \$20.00</p>	<p>5 Colors</p> <p>Bella Canvas Unisex Triblend Short Sleeve Tee \$21.00</p>
<p>2 Colors</p>	<p>2 Colors</p>	<p>2 Colors</p>

2021-22 Busing Information

GENERAL EDUCATION BUSING

Any student wanting to ride the general education bus must register with DS Bus Lines. This includes parent pay, those that qualify for free busing based on living 2.5 miles or more from their school, elementary school student living within a transportation variance, have Direct Certification letter, and those that qualify for free busing based on Household Economic Survey. SMSD Transportation Page has busing information and link for DS registration.

SMSD Transportation Page: <https://www.smsd.org/families/transportation>

DS Bus Lines Registration: <https://dsbuslinesm.revtrak.net/>

GENERAL EDUCATION BUS ARRIVALS: High School bus drop window is 7:10-7:40 a.m.



FACE MASKS ON SCHOOL BUSES AND DISTRICT VEHICLES - KSDE INFORMATION

As of July 19, 2021, we are advising Kansas School Districts that the CDC and the US Department of Health and Human Services current order which requires masks on school buses would apply based on the definition of conveyances. Conveyances also include other district vehicles such as activity buses, vans, SUVs, or cars, unless the driver is the sole occupant.

Additional information can be found in the following links:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/face-masks-public-transportation.html>,

and Federal Regulation 42 CFR 70.1. (Retrieved 07/26/21 from:

<https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/SchoolFinance/School-Bus-Safety/School-Bus-COVID-19>)

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH

RAIDER BASEBALL ALUMNI GAME



AUGUST 28, 2021
SMS BASEBALL FIELD
11AM (OPTIONAL BP AT 9)



- Come out and play a game with former raiders of all ages!
- \$30 to play. All players receive a t-shirt and hotdog lunch.
- Sign up to play [HERE](#) and receive email updates from Coach Shipley.
- Raffle will be held to raise funds for field and batting cage upgrades.



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2021

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PROMOTING SELF-WORTH AND
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AUGUST 6 @6PM

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YOUMATTERFESTIVAL.NET**

**QUESTIONS? EMAIL
YOUMATTERFESTIVAL@GMAIL.COM**



@YOUMATTERFEST

SM South Foundation 9th Annual Golf Classic Thursday, September 16th 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!”