

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.

Hard-Hat Hero

Staff member of the week

Christie Ross



Tweet of the Week!



South KSMS @southksms · Aug 12
Greeting committee ✓✓✓

Welcome class of 2025!



Follow Dr. Dain on
[Twitter@SMSouthTDain](#)
[Instagram@SMSouthTDain](#)

Christie Ross is our counseling secretary at South. She was nominated by her colleagues: "Christie Ross has been working She has been working non-stop to get new enrollments in, with a smile and grace. She worked the computer roll-in, which ended after 8 pm and went back to the office to continue working on enrollments. The counseling office, and all of South, is SOOOOOO lucky to have her on staff. She inspires me to work harder every day. Her work ethic, organization, and positive attitude is admirable! Thank you Christie for all you do for SMS!"

Email Dr. Dain to nominate a South staff member for the Hard Hat Hero Award

SM SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
OCT 11 Traditional Schedule	OCT 12 Odd Block	OCT 13 National Testing Day Early Dismissal	OCT 14 LATE START Even Block	OCT 15 Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL



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!

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH JR. CHEER CLINIC**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH*****4PM-HALFTIME****SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL -
MAIN GYM**

K-8th Grade students are invited to learn cheers, chants & dances with Varsity Cheerleaders then perform with them **THAT NIGHT** during the first half of the Varsity football game!

Early bird registration thru August 15: \$40 (after 8/15 \$45)*

FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT*, HAIR BOW, PIZZA, DESSERT & 2 FREE GAME TICKETS!!!

REGISTER & PAY AT:WWW.SHAWNEEMISSIONSOUTHCHEER.COM**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SMS CHEER!**

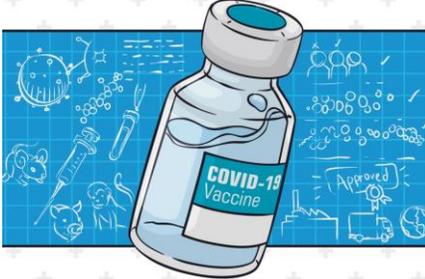
*registration must be received by 8/20 for guaranteed t-shirt

**rainout date 10/15/21



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



From SMSD Health Services:

COVID Management for the 21-22 school year will look different from last year.

- SMSD COVID Team will notify JCDHE of all positive cases.
- JCDHE will manage all contact tracing and quarantine related to exposure to a positive case. In order to keep all students and staff safe at school please help us with the following:
 - Report all positive cases of COVID-19 to the school nurse.
 - Keep your student home when they are ill and get a PCR test.
 - PCR Testing – SMSD only accepts PCR COVID tests o SMSD offers free PCR testing Monday- Friday 8am-4pm when school is in session by calling 913-993-6218 o Free PCR testing is also offered at community testing sites such as www.gogettested.com/kansas, CVS, Walgreens, etc.
 - If you or your student have a known exposure to a positive case of COVID-19 outside of school/school related activity, please contact JCDHE at 913-715-2819 for instructions. Notification will be sent home at the elementary level if there is a positive case of COVID-19 in the grade level. This will assist parents in watching for symptoms within 14 days of exposure.

**If you have questions or concerns, please contact your school nurse.

Shelby Rebeck

MSN BSN RN

Director of Health Services

913-993-6289

shelbyrebeck@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.

TECH TIPS

GETTING STARTED
WITH



CLASSLINK



SMSD is using ClassLink to help make access to web-based classroom tools as smooth as possible for students. With ClassLink LaunchPad, students use just one username and password to access all their digital resources. Easy access will save time and frustration during the school year since it saves passwords for all apps.

READ MORE





Getting Started

1. Go to <https://launchpad.classlink.com/smsd512>
2. Log in to ClassLink with the same credentials you use for your MacBook.
3. Once you are logged in you will see all of your class-based apps.



Keys

1. Pad-lock = Apps cannot be deleted
2. Key = Password is saved with single sign-on
3. No key = Just a shortcut to a website where no login is required



Accessing ClassLink

1. Book mark <https://launchpad.classlink.com/smsd512> after initial launch.
2. Click the icon for ClassLink on your MacBook app dock.



2021-22 SMS PTSA

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Raider Parents & Students

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

PTSA MEMBERSHIP FORM:

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

2021-22 PTSA MEETING DATES

All meetings 7:00pm in Library & on *WebEx*.

- September 8
- October 6
- November 3
- January 5
- February 9
- March 2
- April 6

New PTSA Spirit Wear Order is LIVE!!!

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



SHOP

CHECKOUT

DONE

MY CART



2 Colors

Gildan Dryblend 50 Cotton/50 Poly T-Shirt
\$14.00



4 Colors

Bella Canvas Unisex Triblend Short Sleeve Tee
\$20.00



5 Colors

Bella Canvas Unisex Triblend Short Sleeve Tee
\$21.00



2 Colors



2 Colors



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College Now

Informational Parent Sessions

August 19 6:30-8:00 pm

August 24 6:30-8:00 pm

On the JCCC campus in the Nerman
Museum-Hudson Auditorium

- Discuss College Now Enrollment Process
- Representatives from several public universities will be on hand to discuss transferability of course work

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.



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!”

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH

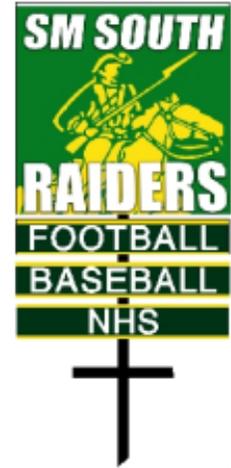
Yard Sign Order Form

Yard Signs
18" x 18" sign on white PVC

\$50 for Yard Sign
(includes 1 rider)

Riders
3" x 18" white PVC

\$10.00 for Each
Additional Rider



Riders are available for any school activity. Yard signs also come with steel T-bar stake and "S" hooks.

Rider Examples:

Football	Marching Band	NHS	Senior	Pep Club	Basketball
Soccer	Symph. Band	Spanish Honor Society	Class of 2021	Wrestling	Chinese Club
Jazz Band	Orchestra	KSMS	Class of 2022	French Club	Golf
Concert Band	Cross Country	Forensics	Swim/Dive	Bowling	Latin Club
Pep Band	Debate	Academic Decathlon	STUCO	Softball	Russian Club
Tennis	Drumline	DECA	Yearbook	International Club	Baseball
Gymnastics	Choir	Mathletics	The Patriot	Track & Field	Green Club
Heritage Singers	Volleyball	GSA	Categories	Inscriptions	Pacesetters
Chanticleers	Robotics	FCA	Coalition	Class Officer	Democrats in Action
Cheerleading	Chorale Choir	Raider Researcher	Science Olympiad	R.A.D.D.	Show-Me-South
Drum Major	Theatre	Business Professionals	Club 121	NAHS (National Art	Med Sci Health
Link Crew	Ethics Club	of America	Animal Rights Club	Honor Society)	Swim

Customer's Name: _____ Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

of Yard Signs: _____ Riders: _____ Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to: SMS Project Graduation
OR Venmo @Chara-Dillon-Mock (and put exact info from form)

For questions: Contact Chara Mock
504-909-9984
charadillonmock@yahoo.com

Mail your order form & check to:
Chara Mock c/o SMS Signs
10821 Beverly St., Leawood, KS 66211

Deadline for Fall Orders is August 31, 2021
Signs will be available for pick-up on a specified date – watch your email!

Sales to benefit SMS Project Graduation

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar August 16-21, 2021

Access all SM South athletics and activity event calendar with real-time updates at www.sunflowerleague.org

Monday, August 16, 2021 –7 Period Day

3:00pm

[Athletics](#)

Fall Sports Begin. For tryout information please contact the head coach.

Tuesday, August 17, 2021 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 - 6

Wednesday, August 18, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

Thursday, August 19, 2021 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 - 6

Friday, August 20, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

Saturday, August 21, 2021

