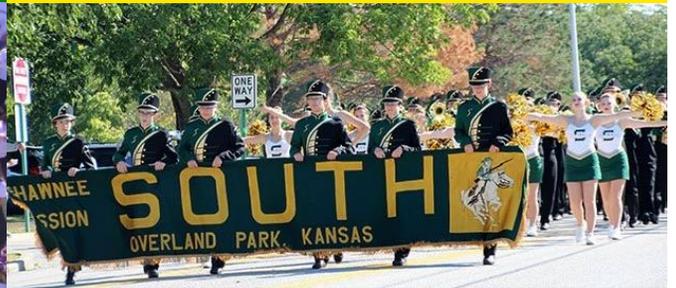


SM SOUTH



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

Sara Simpson



Tweet of the Week!



Leigh Rysko @rysquitos · 2d
SMS DEIB team continuing our work with Culturally Relevant practices (and enjoying a photo opp during lunch)
#DestinationBelongingness @ustathaannie @MrPageSMS @TLoveEDU @TonyBudetti



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

Sara Simpson teaches Special Education and was nominated by her peers: "Sara did amazing work alongside our STUCCO students to facilitate the SM South 2021 Homecoming events. What a successful week! The Raider pride and enthusiasm was amazing! Sara worked hard to strengthen her students' leadership capacity and focus; this allowed them to effectively collaborate and create a new vision for many of SM South's longstanding Homecoming Traditions. The students at SM South haven't experienced SM South Homecoming events and school spirit, live and in person, for some time. So, thank you, Sara, for your time and talent - we appreciate you!"

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

SM SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
OCT 18 Odd Block	OCT 19 Even Block	OCT 20 Odd Block Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00pm	OCT 21 LATE START Even Block	OCT 22 Parent Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL
OCT 25 Traditional Schedule	OCT 26 Even Block	OCT 27 Odd Block	OCT 28 LATE START Even Block	OCT 8 Odd Block
NOV 1 Traditional Schedule	NOV 2 Even Block	NOV 3 Odd Block PTSA Meeting 7:00pm	NOV 4 LATE START Even Block	NOV 5 Odd Block
NOV 8 Traditional Schedule	NOV 9 Even Block	NOV 10 Odd Block	NOV 11 LATE START Even Block	NOV 12 Odd Block
NOV 15 Traditional Schedule	NOV 16 Even Block	NOV 17 Odd Block	NOV 18 LATE START Even Block	NOV 19 Odd Block
NOV 22 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 24 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 25 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 26 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
NOV 29 Traditional Schedule	NOV 30 Even Block	DEC 1 Odd Block	DEC 2 LATE START Even Block	DEC 3 Odd Block
DEC 6 Traditional Schedule	DEC 7 Even Block	DEC 8 Odd Block	DEC 9 LATE START Even Block	DEC 10 Odd Block



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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- Thank you to everyone who attended the Future Focus Fiesta. Presentations have been sent to the Class of 2022 Canvas page if you weren't able to attend and would like to view.
- Is your child struggling in a class? Academic First Tutoring is available after school. Reach out to your child's teacher or their counselor for more info.
- College Adviser, Lucycoopman@smsd.org, is available to assist all families with the FAFSA and their college application process.
- Is your company/business willing to allow high school students to job shadow? If so, please email tracijohnston@smsd.org
- Oct 13th is **National Testing Day**. Students will take exams in their advisory classes. Exams will begin at 7:40 and conclude at 11:45. Busses will leave at 1:10.
 - 9th Graders will take a Pre-ACT exam.
 - 10th Graders will take a Practice ACT.
 - 11th Graders PSAT or Practice ACT.
 - 12th Grade- Senior Exploration Day.
- Oct. 14th is Scholarship Shawnee Mission day for seniors. Seniors who opted in will receive scholarship offers from over 30 universities. This will occur during 2nd hour and advisory.
- Dec 11th is the next ACT exam that students can register to take at SMS. Deadline to register is Nov. 5th. Visit www.act.org to register
- In need of some help? Fill out the [Family Assistance Request Form](#) or simply call 913-993-7530 to talk with a social worker.
- Visit [Johnson County Mental Health Center](#) and [Johnson County Family Resources](#) for family/adolescent support.
- Recursos en Español- [El Centro](#) [JoCo Salud Mental- se habla Español.](#)

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!

Updates From the Health Office

October 2021

OCTOBER 2021~~~~ Have a BOOOTIFUL Month



Tired of seeing immunizations in the newsletter---- us too.

We need your immunizations. Our exclusion date is October 14, 2021- we may exclude your student if they are not in. These are required by the state of Kansas.



Parents, if your student has texted you to be picked up please call them out from attendance. 993-7545. Leave a message and allow 20 minutes for the message to reach your student. The health office will call you if we believe they are sick and should go home.

Keep an extra pair of clothes in your locker. We don't have extra clothes in the health office, due to space and sizes.



We may not like them, however, we all want to stay in school. Please remember to wear your mask correctly all day and bring extras in case you need them.

Angie York
SM South Nurse
913.993.7516
soyork@smsd.org

LAUGHTER IS TIMELESS,
 IMAGINATION HAS NO AGE,
 AND DREAMS ARE FOREVER.



**Congratulations to our
September
Raiders R.I.S.E.
Under Armour winners:**

- 9th – Rodolfo Delgado**
- 10th – Xavier Garcia**
- 11th – Julia Schnittker**
- 12th – Taylor Venable**



**Respectful to Others
Initiates Change
School Pride
Empowered Learner
#RaidersRise**

1 or less unexcused absences
1 or less tardies
90% attendance rate
0 discipline referrals
No Fs



PURPOSE

Monthly reward raffle for qualifying students who help Raiders RISE above expectations and develop an accepting and safe culture.

#RaidersRise



R.I.S.E

- September 6
- October 4
- November 1
- December 6
- January 10
- February 7
- March 6
- April 3
- May 1

Upcoming Virtual College Visits to South

College visits are virtual for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in attending a specific virtual visit, please contact Mrs. Ross, Counseling Secretary, at christinaross@smsd.org.

October

October 11	Washington University in Saint Louis	1:05
October 14	Ottawa University	1:05
October 25	Kansas Wesleyan University	10:15
October 25	Rockhurst University	1:05
October 26	Donnelly College	10:00
October 26	University of Oregon	1:05
October 27	University of Oklahoma-Norman	9:20
October 27	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	1:05
October 28	Kansas State University	1:05

November

November 1	University of Missouri-Columbia	8:35
November 1	Fort Hays State University	9:25
November 9	Cleveland University, Kansas City	1:05

TECH TIPS

UPCOMING

PARENT EVENTS

Mark your calendars for the following events that the district is providing for the month of October and early November:

- **Tech Tune-Up Drive-Thru:** October 14 - 6-8 pm at the CAA Please RSVP.
- **Digital Citizenship Week 2021:** starts October 18!
- **Students, Screentime & Health with Chris Jenson:** @ SM South from 7-8 pm November 3, 2021. Please RSVP to reserve your tickets!

See the next page for specific information about each event.

READ MORE



Tech Tune Up

Canvas has several resources to keep parents informed about their student's learning experiences. If you need more support after using these resources, please rsvp for our Parent Tech Tune-Up Event on Thursday, October 14 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Go to the following link to RSVP:

<https://bit.ly/3olCgZT>

Digital Citizenship Week

Every third week of October is Digital Citizenship Week. To help guide families with having conversations about using devices safely, ethically, and effectively, SMSD has put together some resources. Go to this link to access the resources:

<https://bit.ly/2ZFpUBD>

Screeetime and Health

Dr. Chris Jenson is a local public health advisor, a former teacher, and a former ER doctor. On November 3rd, he will discuss screen time and the effects on social-emotional health. This will take place at Shawnee Mission South at 7 pm. Go to the following link to RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3imm7zM>

National PTA Reflection Contest

- Categories: Dance, Visual Art, Music, Film, Literature and Photography.
- Reflections theme: "I Will Change The World By..."
- Entries due to Marlene Ridge: October 15th
- Reflections Contact: Marlene Ridge bmridge@icloud.com
- Rules & Entry Form: https://1fbe9af7-9ed8-4403-a2a5-f1652837196f.filesusr.com/ugd/ba1111_1c5af8828a034df685081f21ba9fdbbb.pdf

NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS®

2021-2022 CALL FOR ENTRIES!

Learn more and get involved!
smac-pta.org/reflections

I WILL CHANGE THE WORLD BY...

EXPLORE THE ARTS AND EXPRESS YOURSELF!

- DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
- FILM PRODUCTION
- LITERATURE
- MUSIC COMPOSITION
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- VISUAL ARTS

PTSA MEMBERSHIP FORM:

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

2021-22 PTSA MEETING DATES

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

<https://smsd.webex.com/meet/todddain>

- Wednesday, November 3
- Wednesday, January 5
- Wednesday, February 9
- Wednesday, March 2
- Wednesday, April 6

2021-22 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Location
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021	SM South HS
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021	SM South HS
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022	SM South HS
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022	SM South HS
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022	<i>*Not available at SM South</i>
July 16, 2022*	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022	<i>*Not available at SM South</i>





WATCH RAIDER ATHLETICS ALL YEAR LONG!!

Watch the ***RAIDERS*** on the NFHS Network!
The NFHS Network is your home for **LIVE
Shawnee Mission South** athletics.

Get unlimited access to watch all RAIDER events this year on the NFHS Network. We've invested in new technology that will bring you every game (VARSITY THRU SUB VARSITY) from our field and gym LIVE.

Full access to ALL content on the Network:

- All of your school's live and on-demand sports broadcasts
- All other sporting events from around the Nation



NFHS NETWORK

Watch from anywhere



iOS



Android



Any browser

Subscription Options for Raider Fans

Annual Pass- \$69.99

Month Pass- \$10.99/month

Visit www.NFHSnetwork.com – Search for Shawnee Mission South High School, then Subscribe and Follow

We Are Collecting...

Clothes

men's, women's and children's clothes,
coats, shoes, scarves, handbags,
wallets, fashion accessories, ties,
belts, backpacks, etc

Household Textiles

bedding, comforters, blankets,
sheets, towels, linen tablecloths,
curtains, pillows, etc

Please gather clothes and household textiles in **30-gallon bags**

All items must be clean and in sellable condition

Come to SMS circle drive and Orchestra Students will unload your items!



Need more room in your closet?

South Orchestras are raising funds by collecting bags of soft items to donate to Savers

ORCHESTRA CLOTHING DRIVE

Sunday, November 7th

Shawnee Mission South Circle Drive

AM drop off: 6:30am - 8:45am

PM drop off: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

See back of slip for accepted items and details



CATERING FOR CASH!

Support Shawnee Mission South Band

Whether you need small plates for a party, a full spread for lunch at your office, or desserts for an event, let us handle the food for you! McLain's will work with you to provide a customized menu of sweet & savory items complimented with a variety of drink options! We can deliver the food to you or you can pick it up. We will work to meet all of your needs. Let's talk!

\$50 minimum order | 15% of the proceeds will go back to SMS Band
Don't forget to mention Shawnee Mission South Band prior to placing order.

**Offer valid October 1 - November 30, 2021*

Email esther@mclainkc.com to order today!

MCLAINSKC.COM

2022 SENIOR TRIBUTES SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HERITAGE

CONTACTS

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tuckerlove152@smsd.org

Senior Tributes Managers

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Madeleine Enko
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School Address

Shawnee Mission South
5800 W. 107th Street
Overland Park, KS
66207

TRIBUTE DEADLINES

October 29 and December 10 are the two senior tribute deadlines. Payment is due by the deadline date to be accepted for pricing. Pictures and message for all tributes are due by December 10.

Tribute prices go up following the earlybird deadline, so turning in tribute information early is highly suggested.

TRIBUTE PRICES

Tribute prices listed on the second page reflect a 3.5% service charge for online purchases.

DEAR PARENTS,

Do you want to give your child recognition in an award-winning yearbook? If so, purchasing a senior tribute is a great way to show them how much you care about them. This is a wonderful way to share your own words, pictures and memories with your senior. A senior tribute is also a great parting gift for your senior, and a great way to support Shawnee Mission South's yearbook, Heritage. Students enjoy seeing these messages, words of encouragement, and funny and sentimental photos from their parents, grandparents and other loved ones.

GUIDELINES

- Tributes are not considered as meeting deadline until payment is received.
- **All tribute content (words, photos) must be submitted at time of purchase.** This is different from previous years.
- Please choose photos of good quality and stay within the max photo limit for the tribute size chosen.
- Photos should be uploaded to the Walsworth ad portal, accessible after purchasing your tribute.
- Physical photos may be scanned in at South; please contact us to confirm scanning.
- Heritage is not responsible for any lost or damaged photos.
- We can not accept photos of children without clothing.
- We can not accept photos that have any sort of weapon related paraphernalia.
- Because of copyright, you must secure permission for one time use in Heritage, for any photos taken by a professional.
- We can not accept any song lyrics or poetry that you have not secured the copyright for.
- Heritage already has permission to use photos taken by Inter-State studios.
- If you do not want part of a photo to appear in your child's ad, or have other special instructions, please share a note detailing the requests via email to smsyearbookads@gmail.com.
- Heritage reserves the right to edit for content.
- A digital proof of your ad will be sent to the email address provided on the ad contract. Please contact T. Love or the Ads Managers if a proof has not been sent by February 16, 2022.
- You will be given one week from the date your proof is sent to provide feedback and request changes. After that period, all tributes will be considered final.
- If you need to pay for your tribute with cash or check, please contact T. Love at tuckerlove152@smsd.org

HOW TO PURCHASE

To purchase your senior tribute, please follow these instructions:

- Go to www.yearbookforever.com
- Search for Shawnee Mission South High School in the search bar.
- Select our school to navigate to the Walsworth SMS yearbook store.
- Click "Get Started" in the Create a Senior ad box.
- Provide the requested student information and buyer information to begin the purchase. Click "next" when ready.
- Click "Have the school design my ad".
- Select the tribute size you wish to purchase and click "next".
- Select color as your ad option and then click "continue".
- At this point you will be prompted to add senior tribute copy. In the "headline" box, please type your students name. In the "body" box, please provide the message you wish to have in your senior tribute.
- Click "next".
- You will be prompted to upload your photos. If you don't want photos in your tribute OR plan to bring in physical photos for scanning, please click on that option in the upper right hand corner of the screen.
- Click "next" to get to your shopping cart. You may continue shopping at this point or you can checkout.
- There is a % service fee on every senior tribute purchase
- Complete the purchase by checking out using your credit card information.

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar October 11-16, 2021

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

Monday, October 11, 2021 – Traditional 7- Period Schedule

M9:30am [Golf: Girls Varsity Regional](#) vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ [Sycamore Ridge Golf Course](#)

6:00pm [Football: JV Game](#) vs. Lawrence @ [Lawrence High School](#)

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

5:00pm [Soccer: Boys JV Match](#) vs. Gardner Edgerton @ [SM South Stadium](#)

5:00pm [Volleyball: JV Dual](#) vs. Blue Valley Southwest @ [Blue Valley Southwest High School](#)

6:00pm [Volleyball: Varsity Dual](#) vs. Blue Valley Southwest @ [Blue Valley Southwest High School](#)

7:00pm [Soccer: Boys Varsity Match](#) vs. Gardner Edgerton @ [SM South Stadium](#)

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 –TESTING DAY – 1:10pm dismissal

5:00pm [Gymnastics: Varsity All Around Meet](#) vs. Multiple Schools..@ [Shawnee Mission South High School](#)

5:00pm [Soccer: Boys C Team Match](#) vs. Olathe North @ [Shawnee Mission South High School](#)

6:00pm [Girls' Tennis Banquet](#) Cafeteria

Thursday, October 14, 2021 -Late Start BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 - 6

5:00pm [Football: Freshman Game](#) vs. Olathe Northwest @ [Olathe Northwest High School](#)

5:00pm [Soccer: Boys JV Match](#) vs. Olathe North @ [SM South Stadium](#)

5:00pm [Volleyball: Varsity Triangular](#) vs. Multiple Schools..@ [Shawnee Mission South High School](#)

7:00pm [Soccer: Boys Varsity Match](#) vs. Olathe North @ [SM South Stadium](#)

Friday, October 15, 2021 –No School – Teacher Work Day

TBD [Tennis: Girls Varsity State Tournament](#) vs. @ Wichita-Riverside Tennis Complex

7:00pm [Football: Varsity Game](#) vs. Olathe Northwest @ [SM South Stadium](#)

7:00pm [Soccer: Boys Varsity Match](#) vs. Dodge City @ [Dodge City Memorial Stadium](#)

Saturday, October 16, 2021

TBD [Band – Marching Festival](#) Warrensburg, MO

TBD [Tennis: Girls Varsity State Tournament](#) vs. TBA @ Wichita-Riverside Tennis Complex

9:00am [Cross Country: Varsity Sunflower League](#) vs. Lawrence Free State @ [Rim Rock Farm](#)

11:00am [Soccer: Boys Varsity Match](#) vs. Kapaun Mt. Carmel @ [Dodge City Memorial Stadium](#)

