

# 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

### Derek Berg



## Tweet of the Week!



Leslie Selzer @smsdselzer · 1d

Today pairs of students match linear equations, graphs, points, and descriptions. It's a challenging activity, but they killed it! #GotGrit 🙌🙌 I ❤️❤️ hearing their verbal exchanges as they figure it out. THIS is what students get when in a physical classroom.



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

Derek Berg teaches science and was nominated by a colleague: "Mr. Berg is so attentive to the needs of students. He is responsive to any mental health concerns, accommodating students when needed. He is responsive and keeps the whole student in mind as a teacher, which is a delicate balancing act with all that teachers have to manage."

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

# SM SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
DEC 13 Traditional Schedule	DEC 14 Even Block	DEC 15 Odd Block	DEC 16 LATE START Even Block	DEC 17 Odd Block 7 <sup>TH</sup> Hour FINAL
DEC 20 Even Block 2 <sup>ND</sup> , 4 <sup>TH</sup> , 6 <sup>TH</sup> Hour FINALS	DEC 21 Odd Block 1 <sup>ST</sup> , 3 <sup>RD</sup> , 5 <sup>TH</sup> Hour Finals Early Dismissal	DEC 22 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 23 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 24 NO SCHOOL Winter Break



# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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

- 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](mailto: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](mailto:tracijohnston@smsd.org)
- Dec 11<sup>th</sup> is the next ACT exam that students can register to take at SMS. Deadline to register is Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.act.org](http://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](mailto:soyork@smsd.org)

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



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

- 9<sup>th</sup> – Rodolfo Delgado**
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Xavier Garcia**
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Julia Schnittker**
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto:christinaross@smsd.org).

## October

October 25	Grinnell College	8:35
October 25	Smith College	9:25
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	1:00



## ACADEMICS FIRST TUTORING

Faculty and staff provide academic support

We offer in person and virtual tutoring. More information is available on the Academics first canvas course

Open Monday - Thursday

Monday 7:00-7:30 am Rm 264

Monday 3:30- 4:30 pm virtual on webex

Tuesday 2:50-4:00 pm Rm 264

Wednesday 7:00-7:30 am Rm 264

Wednesday 3:30-4:30 virtual on webex

Thursday 2:50-4:00 pm Rm 264

# TECH TIPS

## CANVAS

### Observer Access

As we move into a new quarter, you may find that you want more access to your student's Canvas. With parent/guardian access in Canvas, you act as an Observer. As an observer, you can:

- View student grades
- View the calendar
- View a list of assignments with due dates
- Read announcements
- Receive email or text notifications for announcements, assignments, and more

[READ MORE](#)

## Create the Account



When creating an account, you will need to have your child's "pairing" code.

1. Gather your student(s) "pair code" from Canvas. Please make sure to follow this guide with your student to generate that code.
  - a. Your child's teacher can generate the code and provide it to you.
  - b. Your child can log into his/her account and retrieve the pairing code.
2. Open the SMSD Canvas website:  
<https://smsd.instructure.com/login/canvas>
3. Click on the Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account link.
4. Enter your name, email address, and password. Enter your Student Pairing Code.

## How to Create a Pair Code

You will want to sit side-by-side with your student to create this code and link to their Canvas account. Here is how to create the "pair code:"

1. In Global Navigation, click on the Account link, then click the Settings link.
2. Click the Pair with Observer button.
  - a. If the Pair with Observer button doesn't display in your User Settings, please contact your teacher for help.
3. Copy the six-digit alphanumeric pairing code. You will need to share the code with the observer who will link to your account. The pairing code will expire after seven days or its first use.

## 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](mailto:bmridge@icloud.com)
- Rules & Entry Form: [https://1fbe9af7-9ed8-4403-a2a5-f1652837196f.filesusr.com/ugd/ba1111\\_1c5af8828a034df685081f21ba9fdbbb.pdf](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](http://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>



## > YOUTH EQUITY STEWARDSHIP (YES!)

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

- > *Looking for Leadership Training and Development?*
- > *Passionate about ways to add your voice to your building leadership and our district leadership circles?*
- > *Interested in collaborative learning opportunities with other students across the district?*



**YES! Is for you.** An experiential, arts-based process focused on engaging youth and adults as advocates for building soulful, inspired, and inclusive learning environments.

Learn more and apply!



SHAWNEE MISSION  
SCHOOL DISTRICT



# 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](http://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

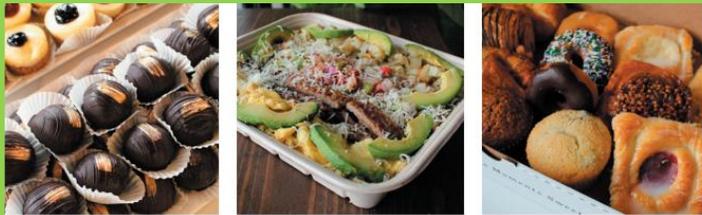
Sunday, November 7th

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@mclainskc.com](mailto:esther@mclainskc.com) to order today!**

**MCLAINSKC.COM**

## Congratulations to this year's Shawnee Mission South National Honor Society.

*All NHS members must attend the initiation ceremony on Mon, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> at 700 pm in the Auditorium. Please check the NHS Canvas classroom for details.*

### NHS CURRENT MEMBERS

Lillian Aldeguer	Taylor Helm	Hannah Poe
Vincent Antista	Lisset Hernandez	Annalie Polen
Alex Barland	Vazquez	Porter Rammer
Lucas Beach	Joselyn Hernandez	Jessi Renberger
Avigail Blackstock	Abarca	Coco Ridge
Megan Bogner	Benjamin Holler	Grace Rood
Macy Brassell	Neely Hopkins	Hank Salsbury
Haley Carter	Sydney B. Johnson	Dorian Sanders
Audrey Cauton	Sarah Keller	Samantha Santibanez
Margaret Chandler	Owen Kerrigan	Mohammed Saradih
Madison Chopp	William Kersting	Taylor Schierbeck
Miriam Clapper	Lincoln Knowles	Braden Schmidt
Stella Clayton	Anna Kreamer	George Schneck
Mason Close	Juliana Lanfranca	Holden Schroeder
Lillian Cooper	Molly Legg	Jack Shaw
Chloe Cox	Emilio Lopez	Marleigh Sikes
Ben Danaher	Sophia MacDonald	Annemarie Smith
Bryn Davis	Jazmin Martinez	Lily Smith
Norah Dietzel	Mojica	Noe Stroer
Lila Dobbelaere	Josie Mayabb	Margaret Summers
Lloyd Dodson	Margot McClain	Caden Swanson
Jaimes Donovan	Alyssa McDonald	Lauren Swift
Kathryn Early	Elisabeth McGee	Emma Thurston
Madeleine Enko	Miles McKenna	Nathan Tompkins
Joshua Eppenauer	Hudson Mock	Crystal Ugalde Martinez
Addison Foley	Grace Morris	Jackson Underwood
Petra Frans	Matthew Musson	Hanna Velicer
August Fritton	McLain Neal	Taylor Venable
Katherine Gerritz	Natalie Neher	Finnegan Wilson
Zakaiyah Gillom	Iris Nemecek	Molly Wright
Sydney Glendening	Melanie Orr	
Sofia Grace	Ryan Owens	
Leila Green	Katherine Parks	
Emily Haines	Robert Pavlu	
Cristian Hampton	Kaleah Peterson	

### NHS NEW MEMBERS

Greta Albrecht	Hayes LaVergne	Matthew Wilson
Evan Allison	Jack LaVergne	Tanner Wilson
Carolyn Armstrong	Ian Lyle	Haden Witbrod
Ella Blackstock	Isabella Macpherson	Havely Wolff
Mary Claire Bradley	Alexander Maret	Calvin Beechner
Campbell Brown	Noel Mohamed	Benjamin Brandt
Daniel Burns	Justine Morris	Sydney V. Johnson
Noah Campbell	Luke Olson	Ava Moon
Hadley Carson	Macey Pace	Jaden Murff
Graelen Carter	Harper Pack	Lilliann Nelson
Cameron Chopp	Chabelly Palacio	Natalie Perez
Mia Ciaramitaro	Sofia Patino	Mason Price
Katelyn Colwell	Grace Peterman	Avery Reardon
Maxwell Coughlin	Jayme Pickering	Reese Woods
Dominic Dawson	Abby Rasmussen	
Mary Donovan	Irene Rues	
Raquel Estes	Samantha Ruiz- Behrends	
Veronica Fast	Gretchen Schmierer	
Lettie Featherston	Knust	
Megan Flint	Julia Schnittker	
Sally Foley	Evan Schulz	
Lydia Gish	Courtney Setty	
Sofia Giuliani	Sana Soureshjani	
Gabriella Granoff	Setareh Soureshjani	
Adam Gray	Ella Stallbaumer	
Marek Gregory	Jonathan Swanberg	
Lauren Gunter	Kate Swift	
Evan Hadenfeld	Maureen Tuohey	
Caroline Hiebl	Sara Vasquez	
Graham Hopkins	Eliot Wagner	
Melanie Interiano	Andrea Walters	
Benjamin Jacobs	Katherine Warford- Grow	
Fletcher Knowles	Kami Wilderman	
Eleanor Krause		
Harper Larsen		

## 2022 SENIOR TRIBUTES SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HERITAGE

### CONTACTS

#### Tucker Love

Yearbook Adviser  
(913) 993-7605  
tuckerlove152@smsd.org

#### Senior Tributes Managers

Katie Gerritz  
Madeleine Enko  
smsyearbookads@gmail.com

#### 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](http://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 25-30, 2021

Access all SM South athletics and activity event calendar with real-time updates at [www.sunflowerleague.org](http://www.sunflowerleague.org)

## Monday, October 25, 2021 – Traditional Schedule

[Yearbook Picture Retake / Make up Day](#)

3:30pm	<a href="#">Unified Bowling: JV/V Mixer</a>	vs. TBA @ Mission Bowl N'Olathe
4:15pm	<a href="#">Football: JV Game</a>	vs. SMNW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Northwest High School</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Freshman Band Concert</a>	Auditorium

## Tuesday, October 26, 2021 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 - 6

7:00am [National Honor Society Meeting](#) Auditorium

## Wednesday, October 27, 2021 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

## Thursday, October 28, 2021 -Late Start BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 - 6

8:00am	<a href="#">Fall Academic Awards Program</a>	Flex Theatre
5:00pm-9:00pm	<a href="#">SMS PLS Trunk or Treat</a>	Cafeteria
7:00pm	<a href="#">Orchestra Fall Concert</a>	Auditorium

## Friday, October 29, 2021 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

	<a href="#">Debate Tournament</a>	SM South
TBD	<a href="#">Volleyball: Varsity State Tournament</a>	vs. TBA @ TBA
7:00pm	<a href="#">Football: Varsity Game</a>	vs. TBA @ TBA

## Saturday, October 30, 2021

TBD	<a href="#">Cross Country: Varsity State Meet</a>	vs. TBA @ <a href="#">4 Mile Creek Resort - Augusta</a>
	<a href="#">Debate Tournament</a>	SM South
TBD	<a href="#">Volleyball: Varsity State Tournament</a>	vs. TBA @ TBA

