

SM SOUTH



Values

We care about ALL students.

Beliefs

We believe ALL students can and will learn.

Vision

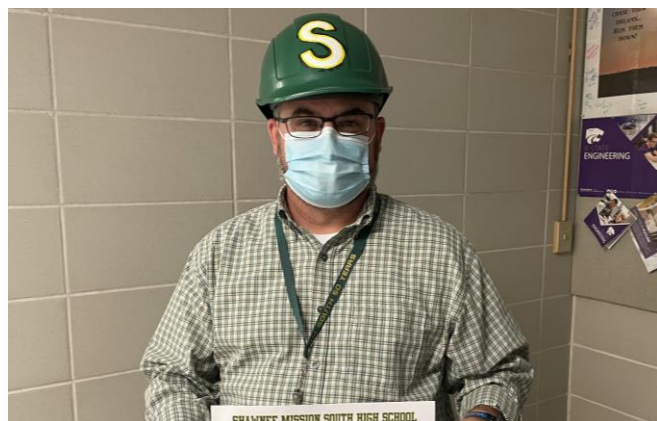
All means ALL!
Personalized Learning
for ALL students.

Hard-Hat Hero

Staff member of the week



JJ Wannamaker



Tweet of the Week!



Tony Econogov 🇮🇹 🇺🇸 🏳️🌈 👁️ ❤️ M 👁️... · 2d ...

If you want to have some fun, and also know that the world is good, coach 8th grade girls hoops!

I have loved every second of this season. 3 weeks left! Let's go!



Follow Dr. Dain on
Twitter@SMSouthTDain
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JJ Wannamaker teaches science and serves as head cross country coach. He was nominated by his colleagues: “Both boys and girls cross country teams qualified for State for the first time since 2012, AND Coach Wannamaker orchestrated the winning team for the STUCO canned food drive. Thank you Coach Wannamaker for making South awesome!”

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

SM SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 1st & 3rd Hour FINALS
DEC 20 Even Block 2ND, 4TH, 6TH Hour FINALS	DEC 21 Odd Block 5th & 7th Hour FINALS Early Dismissal	DEC 22 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 23 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 24 NO SCHOOL Winter Break
DEC 27 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 28 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 29 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 30 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 31 NO SCHOOL Winter Break
JAN 3 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	JAN 4 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	JAN 5 Traditional Schedule	JAN 6 LATE START Even Block	JAN 7 Odd Block
JAN 10 Traditional Schedule	JAN 11 Even Block	JAN 12 Odd Block	JAN 13 LATE START Even Block	JAN 14 Odd Block
JAN 17 NO SCHOOL MLK Day	JAN 18 Even Block	JAN 19 Odd Block	JAN 20 LATE START Even Block	JAN 21 Odd Block

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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

THE SMS COUNSELING STAFF WISHES EVERYONE A RELAXING AND SAFE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

- Sophomore and Junior Practice ACT results were distributed this week during Advisory. Please ask your child to see their results. PSAT and PRE-ACT (9th grade) results will be distributed in December. They have yet to arrive.
- JUNIORS- Sign up is open in Skyward custom forms for the March 1st FREE ACT @ SMS. This is only for students in grade 11. ** This is in the **student's skyward account**. The deadline to register is Wed, Dec. 1st.
- Counselors are currently taking valid requests (missing a period, repeated course, missing a graduation req, Honors to Regular, injury hindering you from taking the course, etc.) for adjustments to 2nd semester schedules. Most SM2 classes are at capacity so course options are extremely limited. Requests must be made by the student via the [Schedule Correction Form](#)
- 2022-2023 Enrollment will begin mid-January. Visit <https://smsouth.smsd.org/students/enrollment> to preview enrollment information. Please keep in mind that updating is still in progress.
- 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.
- Our College Adviser, Lucycoopman@smsd.org, is happy to assist all families with the FAFSA and their college application process.
- 9th and 10th graders who may be interested in taking a SMSD Signature Course in the future should contact tracijohnston@smsd.org for more information. View [SMSD Signature Programs](#) and [SMSD Career Technical Education](#) for more information
- Is your company/business willing to allow high school students to job shadow? If so, please email tracijohnston@smsd.org
- 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

November 2021



SMSD requires a mask be worn at all times in any SMSD building. We may not like them, however, we all want to stay in school. This is a requirement to be in the building, just like wearing Shirts, Pants and Shoes. Please wear your own masks and bring extras.

Parents, Please do not send your student to the health office to be called out. If your student has texted you to be picked up or go home, please call them out from attendance. **993-7545**. Leave a message and allow 20 minutes for the message to reach your student.



REMINDER~~~~~

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

Angie York
SM South Nurse
913.993.7516
soyork@smsd.org





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



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

9th – Emme Hansen
10th – Kaelyn Schroeder
11th – Justin Johnson
12th – Emily Moreira

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



TECH TIPS

TALKING TO YOUR STUDENT ABOUT

YOUSCIENCE

YouScience is a tool where students in high school complete a series of brain games that uncover where students' aptitudes, interests, and personalities meet. The purpose of this program is to gather specific information about student interests and talents to help guide them through college, career, and life choices.

[READ MORE](#)

What YouScience Provides



When students complete YouScience during their advisory, this is what the program provides:

- Aptitude assessments that use engaging exercises rather than self-reported surveys.
- Personalized feedback on natural abilities including self-language, tips, and aptitude descriptions.
- Up-to-date information on approximately 500 careers including job forecasts, education investments, and a personalized FIT profile to specific careers.
- Engaging results interface that guides students to build a comprehensive education & career readiness plan.
- Downloadable reports make it easy to share information with counselors and parents.
- Easy to use self-language to improve college application essays, resumes, interviews, and recommendation letters.
- 100% online so that students have access to their profile and the website.
- Continued access to the YouScience Profile for the next 10 years.

Conversation Starters

If you would like to discuss your student's YouScience results with them, here is a list of some conversation starters that were created by YouScience:

1. What is your top aptitude?
2. Are you surprised by any of your strengths?
3. What about your interpersonal style?
4. Can you think of a time when you were working on a team or group and you used those qualities?
5. What are your top 3 interests?
6. Do you think your interests have changed over the past few years?
7. Do you think understanding your aptitudes and interests will help you make decisions about your future?
8. Let's talk about your career matches! What are your top 10 overall careers? Top 10 aptitude-based careers? Top 10 interest-based careers?
9. Did any of your career recommendations surprise you?
10. Which are you most excited to learn about? Why?
11. Based on this information, what are some of the subjects you might like to study after high school?
12. What responsibilities of that career(s) do you think you would most enjoy?
13. Before taking Summit, had you heard of or considered that career(s)? If you had heard of it, but not considered it, why?
14. The "Describing You" section has some powerful information about what makes you great. What three terms and three statements are the most meaningful to you? Why?



**SHARE YOUR IDEAS
& YOUR VOICE!**

2021-2022 CALL FOR ENTRIES



POETRY



ESSAY

for more info, go to smac-pta.org/citizenship

Theme: I Will Make The World A Better Place By...

Please help represent South by submitting your Essay and or Poem!

Entry forms and essay/poem due to Marlene Ridge: bmridge@icloud.com

Email or turn into the school office by December 6!



Congratulations

Shawnee Mission South Reflections Winners

9th Grade grade

Visual Arts - Noah Xiung -
Literature - Abigail E. Dumont
Photography - Isabel De Jong

Music Composition- Sam Granade

11th Grade

Photography- Sadie Coleman

10th Grade

Visual Art - Thoa Nguyen

12th Grade

Photography- Jada Tag

PTSA MEMBERSHIP FORM:

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

2021-22 PTSA MEETING DATES

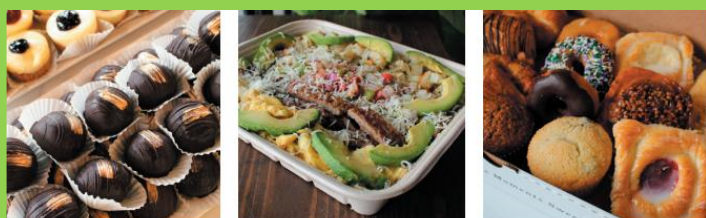
All meetings 7:00pm in Library:

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

Pie Day – Thursday, November 18

Please help PTSA celebrate our wonderful staff with Pie Day on November 18th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4caaad2aa64-second>



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 to order today!

MCLAINSKC.COM



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

- **3-afternoons week after-school tutoring – in person**
 - **Tuesday: 2:50 – 4:00 Rm. 164**
 - **Wednesday: 2:50 – 4:00: Rm. 164**
 - **Thursday: 2:50 – 4:00; Rm. 164**
- **2-morning a week: Mon. and Wed. 7:00 am – 7:30 am**

2021-22 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Location
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>



SOUTH RAIDERS



**WINTER SPORTS BEGIN MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 15TH FOR
BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL
BOYS AND GIRLS WRESTLING
BOYS SWIM**

**BOYS AND GIRLS BOWLING TRYOUTS
NOV. 29, 30 AND DEC. 1**

**A CURRENT PHYSICAL DATED AFTER
MAY 1, 2021 MUST BE ON FILE IN THE
ATHLETIC OFFICE BEFORE A TRYOUT OR
PRACTICE MAY OCCUR.**



**Sports Passes
for sale in the main office
7:00am - 3:00p
Adult \$40.00 K-8 \$15.00**



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



**SHAWNEE
MISSION
SOUTH**

**BOWLING
FUNDRAISER**



Where: Mission Bowl

1020 S. Weaver St, Olathe, KS, 66061

When: December 11th from 3-4:30 pm

Cost: only \$15 per person!

\$5 goes back to support the school.

Scan the QR code
to Sign
up at Mission Bowl



SCAN ME

2022 SENIOR TRIBUTES SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HERITAGE

CONTACTS

Tucker Love

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Senior Tributes Managers

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Madeleine Enko
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School Address

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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 Nov 22-Dec 4, 2021

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

Monday, November 22 – Friday, November 26

NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK

Monday, November 29, 2021 –Traditional Schedule

Tuesday, November 30, 2021 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 - 6

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

[Yearbook Group Picture Day One](#)

3:30pm [Swimming: Boys Varsity Invitational](#) vs. Multiple Schools..@ [Lawrence Free State High School](#)

7:00pm [Cheer Meeting](#) Room 170

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

[Yearbook Group Picture Day Two](#)

3:30pm [Swimming: Boys Varsity Dual](#) vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ [SM Aquatic Center](#)

Friday, December 3, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

3:45pm [Basketball: Girls JV Game](#) vs. FL Schlagle @ [Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym](#)

5:30pm [Basketball: Girls Varsity Game](#) vs. FL Schlagle @ [Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym](#)

5:30pm [Basketball: Boys JV Game](#) vs. FL Schlagle @ [Shawnee Mission South High School Auxiliary Gym](#)

7:00pm [Basketball: Boys Frosh Game](#) vs. FL Schlagle @ [Shawnee Mission South High School Auxiliary Gym](#)

7:00pm [Basketball: Boys Varsity Game](#) vs. FL Schlagle @ [Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym](#)

7:30pm [Theatre Improv Show](#) Flex Theatre

Saturday, December 4, 2021

BAND - ECKMEA District Honor Concert, location and time TBA

CHOIR - ECKMEA District Honor Concert - @ SM Northwest

ORCHESTRA - ECKMEA District Honor Concert at Olathe South, time TBA

9:00am [Wrestling: Boys JV Invitational](#) vs. Wyandotte @ [Wyandotte High School](#)

10:00am [Wrestling: Girls Varsity Invitational](#) vs. Spring Hill @ Spring Hill

7:30pm [Theatre Improv Show](#) Flex Theatre

