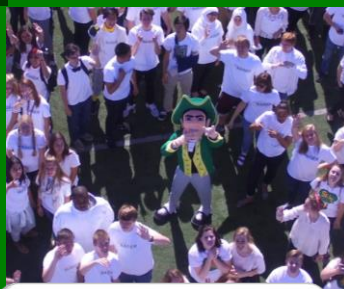


SM SOUTH



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

Mark Western



Tweet of the Week!



Raider Wraslin @RaiderWraslin · 12/19/21 ***
Thank you Basehor for a great tournament displayed yesterday!!! Our girls fought hard with some great talent around the state !!! !!! !!!



Follow Dr. Dain on
Twitter@SMSouthTDain
Instagram@SMSouthTDain

Mark Western teaches Health/PE at South and was nominated by his students: "I wanted to shout out Coach Western! He is always really nice and ready to help or be there for people and especially the people who need it the most and I feel like that should be recognized. I know that he has definitely been kind towards me and others I know. I appreciate it more than he'll ever know and I'm sure that so many others feel the same."

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

SM SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
JAN 24 Traditional Schedule	JAN 25 Even Block	JAN 26 Odd Block Come Look at South 6:30pm	JAN 27 LATE START Even Block	JAN 28 Odd Block
JAN 31 Traditional Schedule	FEB 1 Even Block	FEB 2 Odd Block Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8pm	FEB 3 LATE START Even Block	FEB 4 Odd Block
FEB 7 Traditional Schedule	FEB 8 Even Block	FEB 9 Odd Block	FEB 10 LATE START Even Block	FEB 11 Odd Block
FEB 14 Traditional Schedule	FEB 15 Even Block	FEB 16 Odd Block	FEB 17 LATE START Even Block	FEB 18 Odd Block
FEB 21 NO SCHOOL President's Day	FEB 22 NO SCHOOL Professional Learning	FEB 23 Traditional Schedule	FEB 24 LATE START Even Block	FEB 25 Odd Block
FEB 28 Traditional Schedule	MAR 1 Even Block	MAR 2 Odd Block	MAR 3 LATE START Even Block	MAR 4 Odd Block
MAR 7 Odd Block	MAR 8 Even Block	MAR 9 Odd Block	MAR 10 LATE START Even Block	MAR 11 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



*Follow @counselingSMS on twitter
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- **2022-2023 Enrollment begins Jan 10th and goes through 1/28. This is where students plan and choose their course selections for the following school year. The deadline for course submissions is 1/28. Counselors will be presenting to students in ELA classes the week of 1/10-1/14 and then will be available for individual appointments from 1/18-1/28. Please keep an eye on your email for more information.**
- Thank you to our student body for their attentiveness with our schedule correction process and taking care of all requests before winter break! We had our best start to a semester in years! Remember- schedule correction/change requests must be submitted prior to the semester beginning- with the exception of extenuating circumstances.
- Jan 12 @ the CAA 8:30-11:30am- Low Income Energy Assistance Program Application Assistance. For more information please call 993-6200
- KC Scholars is a great scholarship opportunity for Freshmen and Juniors! The application is now open and the deadline is 2/25. Visit www.kcscholars.org for more information or reach out to our College Adviser.
- 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.
- Need help with the FAFSA? Our College Adviser, Lucycoopman@smsd.org, is happy to assist senior families with the FAFSA and the college application process.
- 9th and 10th graders who may be interested in taking a SMSD Signature Course in the future should contact tracjohnston@smsd.org for more information. Tours are available this month. More info to be shared during the enrollment presentation. View [SMSD Signature Programs](#) and [SMSD Career Technical Education](#) for more information
- 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

January 2021

REQUIRED MASKING: Masking is now Mandatory at South as we are above the 3% threshold. Masks will be required for the next 14 consecutive days (including weekends), and the 14-day count will 'restart' each day that we are above 3%. **Encourage your students to bring their masks.**

COVID TESTING INFORMATION: **SMSD testing center--** this is at the Broadmore Center-- 6701 W. 83rd street. Monday - Thursday 8-6pm; Friday- 8-4pm;
MUST CALL FOR APPOINTMENT: 913.993.6218

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS:

As we begin second semester we are asking parents of students who have received the vaccine to provide documentation of their student's COVID vaccine to the school nurse. While COVID vaccine documentation is not required, it helps the school nurses in two ways:

1. Students who are asymptomatic, with documentation of being fully vaccinated, are not excluded from school if exposed to a positive case.
 2. Nurses can better *estimate* the number of fully vaccinated students in a building which is useful information when there are outbreaks.
- Again, while COVID vaccine documentation is not required, it would be helpful to the school nurses.



COVID-19 VACCINES: Vaccines are available to individuals age 5 and older through the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment. [Appointments must be made](#) for first, second, additional or booster COVID-19 vaccines. JCDHE is not able to accommodate walk-ins for COVID-19 vaccinations. Vaccines are also available at [JCDHE's community vaccine clinics](#), through [local health care systems](#) and at [local pharmacies](#).

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



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



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

9th – Lee Whitney
10th – Greta Waller
11th – Bradyn Kerr
12th – Joselyn Hernandez-Abarca



UNDER ARMOUR

TECH TIPS

CANVAS

Observer Access

As we move into a new semester, 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.

2021-22 PTSA MEETING DATES

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

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

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

We Need Masks!!

The school's supply of disposable masks is running low. Anyone who can or has the resources please consider dropping a box of masks by the SM South main office!



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

Reflections

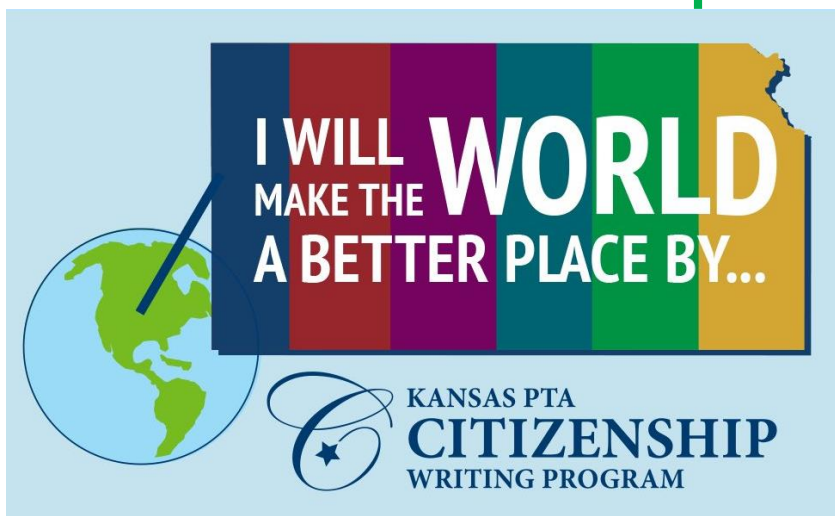


AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

*Congratulations to our South Award of Excellence Winners for the
SMAC Reflections Contest:*

Noah Xiong – Visual Art

Sam Granade – Music Composition



*Congratulations to our South Nominees for the
SMAC Citizenship Contest:*

Lexie Johnson – Freshman – Essay

Abigail Dumont – Freshman – Poem

William Siegel – Junior – Poem

Jack Shaw – Senior - Essay

Upcoming College Visit to South

If you are interested in attending a specific college visit, please contact Mrs. Ross, Counseling Secretary, at

christinaross@smsd.org

January

Tuesday, January 18	Pittsburg State University	10:00
Thursday, January 20	Missouri Western State University	1:05

February

Wednesday, February 2	Illinois Wesleyan University	9:20
Monday, February 7	Kansas Wesleyan University	1:05
Tuesday, February 15	University of Missouri-Columbia	1:05

2021-22 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Location
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>

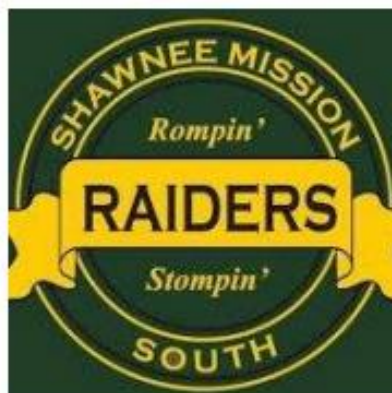


> SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES 2021-22



<p>PLAN A</p>	<p>No School.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All District facilities are CLOSED including YMCA and JCPRD Daycare. • No remote learning/teaching 	<p>What does this mean for parent(s)/student(s)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will not report to school <p>(Decisions on activities will be made later in the day)</p>	<p>What does this mean for staff?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No staff reports to work • No CAA staff reports to work • No building secretaries report to work • No O&M or custodial staff reports to work *(Could be contacted to report later in the day) • Building Principals work remotely • Associate Principals work remotely • Cabinet works remotely
<p>PLAN B</p>	<p>No School.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All District Schools and facilities are CLOSED • YMCA and JCPRD daycare are in session at the following locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benninghoven • Comanche • Santa Fe Trail • Trailwood • No remote learning/teaching 	<p>What does this mean for parent(s)/student(s)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will not report to school <p>(Decisions on activities will be made later in the day)</p>	<p>What does this mean for staff?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All O&M/custodial staff report • No certified staff reports to work • No classified staff reports to work • CAA employees work remotely • Building Principals work remotely • Associate Principals work remotely • Building Secretaries work remotely (per Admin request) • Cabinet works remotely
<p>PLAN C</p>	<p>Remote Learning Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote teaching and learning go into effect. • Meal services will be provided at the following site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shawnee Mission Early Childhood Center/ Broadmoor • YMCA and JCPRD daycare are in session at the following locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benninghoven • Comanche • Santa Fe Trail • Trailwood 	<p>What does this mean for parent(s)/student(s)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students will learn remotely from home <p>(Decisions on activities will be made later in the day)</p>	<p>What does this mean for staff?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff may work remotely or from their building *(Staff log into classrooms at normal time virtually) • All O&M/custodial staff reports to work • Building Principals report to work • Associate Principals report to work • Building Secretaries work remotely (per Admin request) • CAA employees report to work

EAT PIZZA RAISE DOUGH



TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

4:00 - 9:00



All supporters, family, and friends are invited to eat pizza and raise funds! Mention this flyer when ordering and up to 20% of all food purchases will be donated to **Shawnee Mission South Band**.

Order Online: deweyspizza.com [mention "GBN" in Order Notes]

DEWEY'S PIZZA, OVERLAND PARK
3615 W 95TH ST | 913.257.5311



Valid only on 1.25.22 at Dewey's Pizza Overland Park.
Not valid with DoorDash delivery.



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SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar January 10-15, 2022

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

Monday, January 10, 2022 – Traditional 7 – Period Day

3:00pm	Bowling: V/JV Quad	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Olathe Lanes East
6:00pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman A Game	vs. Mill Valley @ Shawnee Mission South High School Auxiliary Gym
6:00pm	Basketball: Boys Sophomore Game	vs. Mill Valley @ Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym
7:00pm	Project Graduation Meeting	Library
7:30pm	Basketball: Girls C Team Game	vs. Mill Valley @ Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym
7:30pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman B Game	vs. Mill Valley @ Shawnee Mission South High School Auxiliary Gym

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

7:00am	National Honor Society Meeting	Auditorium
3:30pm	Swimming: Boys V Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools..@ SM Aquatic Center
3:45pm	Basketball: Girls JV Game	vs. Mill Valley @ Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym
5:30pm	Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	vs. Mill Valley @ Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys JV Game	vs. Mill Valley @ Shawnee Mission South High School Auxiliary Gym
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	vs. Mill Valley @ Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym

Wednesday, January 12, 2022 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

2:30pm	Mathletics	Library
5:30pm	Wrestling: Girls Varsity Mixer	vs. Olathe North @ Olathe North
6:00pm	Wrestling: Boys Varsity Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools @ Blue Valley Northwest High School

Thursday, January 13, 2022 -Late Start BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 - 6

3:30pm	Bowling: JV/V Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools @ Mission Bowl N'Olathe
3:30pm	Swimming: Boys Varsity Dual	vs. SM East @ SM Aquatic Center
6:00pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman A Game	vs. SM East @ Shawnee Mission South High School Auxiliary Gym
6:00pm	Basketball: Boys Sophomore Game	vs. SM East@ Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym
7:30pm	Basketball: Girls C Team Game	vs. SM East@ Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym
7:30pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman B Game	vs. SM East @ Shawnee Mission South High School Auxiliary Gym

Friday, January 14, 2022 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

3:45pm	Basketball: Girls JV Game	vs. SM East @ Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym
5:30pm	Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	vs. SM East @ Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys JV Game	vs. SM East @ Shawnee Mission South High School Auxiliary Gym
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	vs. SM East @ Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym

Saturday, January 15, 2022

9:00am [Wrestling: Girls Varsity Mixer](#)

vs. Blue Valley West @ Blue Valley West

9:00am [Wrestling: Boys JV Tournament](#)

vs. SMNW @ [Shawnee Mission Northwest High School](#)

9:00am [Wrestling: Boys Varsity Duals](#)

vs. Multiple Schools..@ Blue Valley West

