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2021-2022 School Calendar

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JULY
Independence Day (observed), offices closed......July 5

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1	AUGUST
	New Teachers Report – Professional Learning August 3,4,5
	Continuing Teachers Report TeacherAugust 6
	Teacher pre-serviceAugust 6-11
	Classes begin Grades 1-6, 7 & 9 August 12
	Early Dismissal-Grades 1-6; Pre-K & Kdg. Conferences August 12
	Classes begin Grades 8, 10-12August 13
	Pre-K & Kindergarten ConferencesAugust 13
	First Day for Pre-K and KindergartenAugust 16
	SEPTEMBER
	Labor Day, Schools/Offices ClosedSeptember 6

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Labor Day, Schools/Offices Closed	September 6
Professional Learning	September 17
OCTOBER	
Early Release 9-12	October 13
NO School Pre-K - 12, Teacher Workday	October 15
Beginning of 2 nd Quarter	October 18
District night event for parent conferences 7-12	October 20
District night event for parent conferences PK-6	October 21
No school Pre-K-12, parent conferences	October 22
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Teacher Facilitated Prof. Learning, NO School Pre-K –	12November 22
NO School Pre-K – 12 (pc)	November 23
Thanksgiving Break, Schools/Offices Closed	November 24-26
DECEMBER	
Semester Exams Grades 9-12,	December 17,20,21
NO School for Pre-K	December 21
End of Semester, Early Dis. K - 12/Teacher Workday	December 21

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Winter Break, Schools/Offices ClosedDecember 22-31
JANUARY
Teacher Workday, NO School Pre-K – 12January 3
Professional Learning, NO School Pre-K – 12January 4
Beginning of 3 rd QuarterJanuary 5
Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Schools/Offices ClosedJanuary 17
FEBRUARY
District night event for parent conferences Pre-K -12February 3
Parent conferences, No School, PreK-6 (7-12 in session) February 4
Presidents' Day, Schools/Offices ClosedFebruary 21
Professional Learning, NO School Pre-K – 12February 22
MARCH
NO School Pre-K -12 Teacher WorkdayMarch 11

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Teacher Contract Days			
194 - New Teachers			
191- Returning Teachers			
(Includes 4 inclement			
weather days)			

Graduation: May 17: SME @ SMN 7 p.m.; SMS @ SMS 8 p.m.; May 18
SMN @ SMN 7 p.m.; SMW @ SMS 7 p.m. May19: Arrowhead @
Arrowhead 1 pm; Horizons @ SMS 6:30 p.m.; SMNW @ SMN 7 p.m.

No School for Students – All Day

Read Narrative for Information

Start of quarter

End of quarter

Offices Closed - Holiday/Break

Student	Days Per Quarter
1st - 44	2 nd – 41

3rd – 44 4th – 46

TOTAL DAYS 175

REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS

Kindergarten----- 8:10 a.m. – 3:10 p.m. Pre-Kindergarten----- 8:15 a.m. – 11a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Elementary School---- 8:10 a.m. – 3:10 p.m. Middle School----- 8:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

High School----- 7:40 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.

EARLY DISMISSAL HOURS

Kindergarten-----8:10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Elementary School----8:10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Middle School-----8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. High School----7:40 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.

BUS INFORMATION

In accordance with state statute, the district offers free transportation to students living more than 2.5 miles from the school in their regular attendance area. Families living closer than 2.5 miles may contract for transportation with the local bus company.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Consistent communication between parents and teachers is key to students' academic success. Shawnee Mission School District provides multiple avenues and opportunities for parents and teachers to communicate. Teachers will hold traditional evening conference times as well as one full day of conferences in October and evening conference time in February. As they have done in recent years, teachers will also hold conference times throughout the year as needed in addition to the designated fall and spring conferences. Teachers or parents can make appointments before, during or after school. Conferences can be held in person or via conferencing software such as FaceTime or WebEx.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

When school must be closed because of inclement weather, the district will notify all area radio and television stations.

When the decision is made during the evening prior to the day of closing, the information will be provided to the media for broadcast on the 10 p.m. television newscasts and on radio. If the decision is made after 10 p.m., the information will be provided to radio and television stations for broadcast on the 6 a.m. and subsequent newscasts on the day of the cancellation.

For school closing information, call the district's 24-Hour Information Hotline at (913) 993-7380, visit www.smsd.org, watch district cable television channels, sign up for SMSD Alert, or join the district's social networking pages found on Facebook, and Twitter. If you do not hear an announcement from the media or through district communication outlets, assume school will be in session.

Please make arrangements for your child's care in advance. This is particularly important for those rare occasions when school must be dismissed early due to emergency or because extreme weather conditions develop after students have arrived at school.

For your child's safety on early dismissal days, please inform your school principal in advance about the procedure to be followed if you cannot be reached during the school day.

- Facebook: www.facebook.com/thesmsd
- Twitter: www.twitter.com/thesmsd
- School News & Alert Messages: www.smsd.org
- SMTV: Time Warner channel 2 (98-2) and 18 (98-18), Consolidated Communications channel 18, & AT&T U-Verse channel 99

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CALENDAR CHANGES

The board of education reserves the right to change the school calendar to respond to emergencies or other unforeseen circumstances that affect the educational program or students' welfare. This calendar includes four inclement weather days. The most current calendar is always available online at www.smsd.org.

Calendar is subject to changes and/or updates.

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