

SM WEST NEWSLETTER

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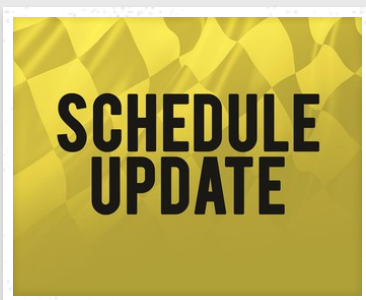
ATTENDANCE

Please call the attendance hotline to report absences for your student. If you are planning to pick your student up from school, please allow 30 minutes for your call to be processed and for a pass to be delivered.



913-993-7845

Please leave the name of your student and spell the last name. State the time in which you will pick up your student and the reason for the absence. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.



CURRENT SCHEDULE

Below you will find an image of our current bell schedule. Our district will have Late Starts this year, and the first one will be on Sept. 1st. An updated schedule will be added to this newsletter at that time.

Thank you for continuing to talk with your students about the importance of being on time in the morning and to each class.

MONDAY

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| 1 st Period | 7:40 - 8:30 | 50 |
| 2 nd Period | 8:35 - 9:25 | 50 |
| 3 rd Period | 9:30 - 10:20 | 50 |
| 4 th Period | 10:25 - 11:15 | 50 |
| 5 th Period | 11:20 - 12:50 | 55 |
| 6 th Period | 12:55 - 1:45 | 50 |
| 7 th Period | 1:50 - 2:40 | 50 |

5th Block Lunch Schedule

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| Lunch A | 11:20 - 11:50 |
| Lunch B | 11:50 - 12:20 |
| Lunch C | 12:20 - 12:50 |

TUESDAY

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|-------------------------|--------------|----|
| 2 nd Period | 7:40 - 9:15 | 95 |
| 8 th Seminar | 9:20 - 10:55 | 95 |
| 4 th Period | 11:00 - 1:00 | 90 |
| 6 th Period | 1:05 - 2:40 | 95 |

4th Block Lunch Schedule

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|---------|---------------|
| Lunch A | 10:55 - 11:25 |
| Lunch B | 11:45 - 12:15 |
| Lunch C | 12:30 - 1:00 |

WEDNESDAY

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| 1 st Period | 7:40 - 9:15 | 95 |
| 3 rd Period | 9:20 - 10:55 | 95 |
| 5 th Period | 11:00 - 1:00 | 90 |
| 7 th Period | 1:05 - 2:40 | 95 |

5th Block Lunch Schedule

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| Lunch A | 10:55 - 11:25 |
| Lunch B | 11:45 - 12:15 |
| Lunch C | 12:30 - 1:00 |

THURSDAY

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| 2 nd Period | 7:40 - 9:15 | 95 |
| 8 th Seminar | 9:20 - 10:55 | 95 |
| 4 th Period | 11:00 - 1:00 | 90 |
| 6 th Period | 1:05 - 2:40 | 95 |

4th Block Lunch Schedule

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| Lunch A | 10:55 - 11:25 |
| Lunch B | 11:45 - 12:15 |
| Lunch C | 12:30 - 1:00 |

FRIDAY

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| 1 st Period | 7:40 - 9:15 | 95 |
| 3 rd Period | 9:20 - 10:55 | 95 |
| 5 th Period | 11:00 - 1:00 | 90 |
| 7 th Period | 1:05 - 2:40 | 95 |

5th Block Lunch Schedule

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| Lunch A | 10:55 - 11:25 |
| Lunch B | 11:45 - 12:15 |
| Lunch C | 12:30 - 1:00 |

(No Late Start Schedule)

SM
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2022-2023
BELL
SCHEDULE

FROM OUR SM WEST NURSE

Immunizations!

If your student is 16 years old, they will need an immunization. A second dose of Meningococcal vaccine—also known as Menactra or Menveo is due.

A word to the wise, don't wait to have this done. The official due date is October 13th!!

Students who don't have immunizations done on time will need to be sent home until the immunization is given and documentation given to the Nurse Office.

Email immunization records to: aciamorley@smsd.org

Questions: call 913-993-7960.

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PICTURE RETAKES

The image below contains information about our picture day that occurred on Monday of this week, as well as how to order pictures.

There is also information about pictures retakes and Senior Picture Day.

SM WEST IT'S ALMOST PICTURE DAY

In order to be included in the 2023 Saga yearbook, students must have a photo taken by Inter-State Studio. You do not have to purchase any photos in order to be in the yearbook.

GRADES 9, 10, 11

Yearbook photos and ID card photos will be taken **Monday, Aug. 15.**

- 9th grade will go with English classes
- 10th and 11th grades will go when they pick up MacBooks

ORDERING INFORMATION
Pre-order photos by visiting inter-state.com/order.
• Use order code **69608MF**
• Online ordering is also available after picture day.

SENIORS

- ID card photos will be taken **Monday, Aug. 15** when you pick up your MacBook.
- Senior yearbook photos will be taken **Tuesday, Aug. 23 and Wednesday, Aug. 24** during your English class.

Traditionally, students dress up a bit for senior yearbook pictures.

ORDERING INFORMATION
Seniors will get proofs with ordering information from Inter-State Studio.

PICTURE DAY DETAILS

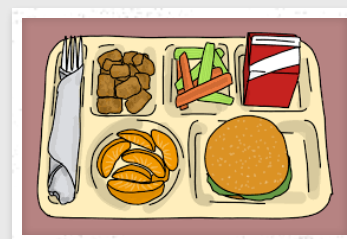
- You may wear a mask in your photo if you are more comfortable doing so.
- Sunglasses, hats and hoods are not allowed in photos. Religious head coverings may be worn.
- Portraits will be used in the 2023 yearbook and for student ID cards. If you miss picture day, you will need to get an ID from the office.

Retakes and last chance photos for all grade levels will be Wednesday, Oct. 19.

MESSAGE FROM FOOD SERVICE

We want all of our students at SM West to be able to eat a good breakfast and lunch. Please read the information below from Food Services. Students are free to bring a sack lunch to school, but no fast food items should be brought into the building.

SM West does not have an open lunch policy except for Seniors whose parents have completed the permission form link. (An email was sent to all senior parents from Jennifer Silverstein with the link). Open Lunch for seniors will not begin until after ID cards have been distributed. Tentatively after Spring Break.



22 - 23 School Meals

Food Service will continue to offer healthy and appealing breakfast and lunch options for all students this school year. Unfortunately, the USDA nationwide waivers allowing for free school meals for all students concluded with the end of the 2021 - 22 school year.

The meal prices of 2022 - 23 are below .

Breakfast at the High School \$1.65

Lunch at the High School \$3.00

Families will be able to complete a child nutrition meal benefit application to see if they qualify for free or reduced priced meals. The information and link regarding the meal benefit application will be a part of the parent online verification process as well as be available on the [Food Service web](#) .

Families are encouraged to check their student's current food service account balance on School Café - <https://www.schoolcafe.com/SHAWNEEMISSION> . Payments to a student's food service account can be done by check or cash at the school, credit card online through e Funds (\$3 fee) or by calling the Food Service office 993-9710 (no fee). Student account balances (positive or negative) do roll over to the next year – even if the student switches schools within the district.

Food Service will continue to follow the procedure of serving students a full breakfast or a full lunch regardless of the money they have in their account. During the 2022 - 23 school year, when a student's account is low or in the negative, notifications will be made to parents. When an account is - \$75.00, the parent/guardian will receive a notification that if the account is not paid it will be turned over to the collection agency. Students will not be permitted to purchase ala carte items if their account is negative.

Thank you.



PARKING PERMITS

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are able to park on campus at SM West. A parking permit must be purchased and a parking sticker picked up from our Security personnel in the front entrance.

Parking is \$55 for the year.

It is extremely important that students only park in assigned areas for students, and not staff parking. Tickets will be assessed by our security staff. All rules and regulations are listed with the parking application. See the PDF below.

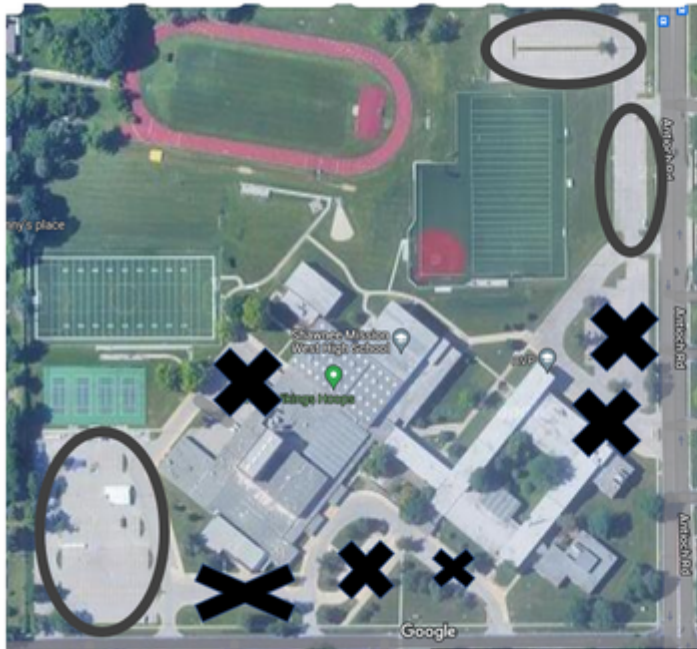
Also included is a map of West parking.



Parking Registration Form.pdf

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The circled spots on the map are where students can park.

The X's indicate STAFF parking.

Students are excluded from parking in the staff spaces.

Please refer to parking guidelines and fee structure for parking enforcement.

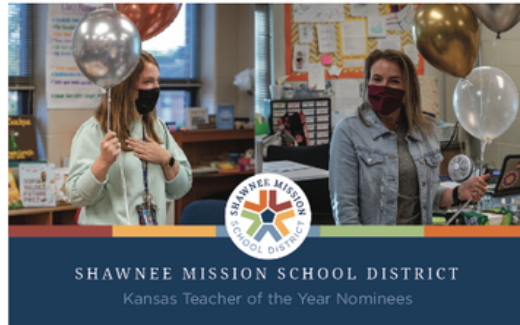
NOMINATIONS FOR SMSD TEACHER OF THE YEAR - NOW OPEN

We have some fabulous teachers in the Shawnee Mission School District and some of the best right here at SM West. Please consider taking a moment to nominate one of your favorites for Teacher of the Year. View the flyer below.

Thank you.



> SHAWNEE MISSION TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROCESS FALL 2022



IT'S TIME FOR NOMINATIONS

We encourage students, teachers, parents, and community members to nominate deserving teachers in Shawnee Mission School District.

CRITERIA

To be eligible to be the SMSD Teacher of the Year, teachers must meet the following criteria:

- Completed at least 3 years in SMSD
- Completed at least 5 years in the profession
- Currently serve as a teacher (i.e. must have a roster of students)

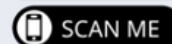
That's it!

NOMINATION LINK

Please use this form to nominate a deserving teacher for SMSD Teacher of the Year!

bit.ly/SMTOY22

bit.ly/SMTOYESP22 (Spanish)





PTSA

The PTSA (Parent-Teacher-Student-Association) is an important support system for our students and staff. Please consider becoming a member of our PTSA. Dues go to support senior scholarships, teacher grants for instructional support in the classroom, teacher appreciation and much more.

We encourage our community to attend any/all of the four scheduled meetings during the year:

Sept. 12, Nov. 14, Feb. 13 and April 10.

Each of the meetings will have reports from staff and PTSA committees and many times guest speakers are invited.

Please consider volunteering to lead a committee. The PTSA needs leaders for the following committees:

- **Nurses Pantry** - Help coordinate donations of supplies of feminine hygiene products
- **Royalty** - Coordinate the presentation of Top 12 Candidates for Homecoming and Sweetheart Royalty at their respective games.
- **Senior Sizzle** - Team members are needed to lead the drug/alcohol free event for seniors and the fundraising efforts to pay for this event - including Mr. Viking
- **Safe Trick or Treat** - coordinate an activity for our annual event sponsored by FCCLA
- **SMAC Clothing Center** - help gather and work at the Shawnee Mission Clothing Center once or twice during the school year at West's assigned time

- **Staff Appreciation** - a team is needed to help coordinate staff appreciation events including conference meals, and teacher appreciation week.
- **Teacher Grants** - lead a small group to solicit and review applications for teacher grants in SM West and award small monetary grants
- **Unified Sports** - help coordinate the inclusion of unified sports activities with some of our students including Unified basketball and Unified Bowling.

PTSA Officers for 2022-2023 academic year:

Co-Presidents: [Jessica Leslie](#) and [Sean Campion](#)

VP Membership: Kristy Campion

VP Ways and Means: Angie Guniion

VP Programs: Kate Ampleman

Treasurer: Darci Robinson

Secretary: Christina Middleton

Please view the attachments below so that you and your family can become members.

Thank you for your support.



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ptsa membership form.docx

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PTSA SPIRIT WEAR

PTSA is sponsoring a sprit wear sale until Aug. 26th. Use the image below or open the PDF to view how you can order. Deliveries will be made to the school for pick up on the bridge by students. No refunds or exchanges can be made on these orders.

Thank you.



Shawnee Mission West PTSA 2022

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://smwptsa.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Sunday August 7th, 2022 (11:59pm CDT)

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| Gildan Ultra Cotton 100% Cotton T-Shirt 3 Colors \$13.50 | Badger Sport Adult C2 Performance Tee 3 Colors \$15.00 | Bella + Canvas 3413 Unisex Triblend Short Sleeve Tee 3 Colors \$19.50 | Bella+Canvas Women's Relaxed Fit Triblend Tee 3 Colors \$17.50 | Gildan 100% Us Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt 3 Colors \$18.00 | Gildan Heavy Blend Hooded Sweatshirt 3 Colors \$27.00 |
| Gildan Heavy Blend Crewneck Sweatshirt 3 Colors \$21.50 | Sport-Tek Sport-Wick Fleece Hooded Pullover 3 Colors \$40.00 | District Womens Lightweight Fleece Raglan Hoodie 3 Colors \$31.50 | Port & Company Ladies Long Sleeve Fan Favorite V-Neck Tee 3 Colors \$17.00 | Holloway Ladies Hooded Low Key Pullover 3 Colors \$51.00 | Augusta Sportswear Tri-Blend Long Sleeve Tee 3 Colors \$25.00 |
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Questions?

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PTSA spiritwear FY23.pdf

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BOOSTER CLUB

Parents, don't forget to join Shawnee Mission West Booster Club. Use your Booster Club pass to get into Shawnee Mission West home football, soccer, basketball and volleyball games while supporting all West athletes, cheer and dance teams.

<https://smwboosterclub.com/purchase-membership/>





SM WEST BAND FUNDRAISER CAR WASH THIS SATURDAY, AUG 20TH

This Saturday! Come out between 9AM and 4PM for a Car wash from the Shawnee Mission West Band! Students are raising money for the band as well as for a trip they have planned to participate in a parade in Hollywood California!

Come out to Ace Hardware on 87th: 9301 Santa Fe Dr. Overland Park, KS 66212

OR

Ace Hardware in Lenexa: 15225 W. 87th St. Lenexa, KS 66219

Thank you for your support.

7TH ANNUAL

SHAWNEE MISSION WEST

MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

EVERY PURCHASE
BENEFITS THE FOOTBALL
& TRACK TEAMS!



BIG SAVINGS
FINANCING AVAILABLE

Twin From \$199 | Full From \$289 | Queen From \$299 | King From \$449

Beautyrest.



Adjustable Base

Luxury Pillows

Mattress Protector

- ✓ All sizes available
- ✓ 25+ styles on display
- ✓ Brand new with full factory warranties
- ✓ Delivery available
- ✓ All forms of payment accepted
- ✓ **Financing Available**



SAT. AUG 20

10AM-5PM

@SHAWNEE MISSION WEST

BENEFITS THE FOOTBALL & TRACK TEAMS!



support@cfsbeds.com

For more info: Check us out on Facebook @FundraisingKC

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SLEEP BETTER KNOWING YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE!

YOU HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY REFERRED BY: _____

BENEFITS SM WEST HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



2022 SPRING SEMESTER HONOR ROLLS

Shawnee Mission West recognizes academic excellence by placing students on one of two honor rolls: a 3.0 Honor Roll or a Principal's Honor Roll.

To be named to the 3.0 Honor Roll, a student must have a GPA (grade point average) of 3.0 for a minimum of 2.5 credits per semester. The grades of "A", "B", "C", "D" and "F" will be used to calculate the GPA. Grades of "Q", "P", "E", "K", "NG", "WP" or "WF" are not used in the GPA computation formula. A grade of "N", "D", "F", or "I" will eliminate the student from being named to the Honor Roll.

To be named to the Principal's Honor Roll, a student must have a GPA of 4.0 or above and be enrolled in a minimum of 2.5 credits per semester. The grades of "A", "B", "C", "D", and "F" will be used to calculate the GPA. Grades of "Q", "P", "E", "K", "NG", "WP" or "WF" are not used in the GPA computation formula. A grade of "N", "D", "F", or "I" will eliminate the student from being named to the Honor Roll.

Congratulations to all of our students who worked hard and gave their best efforts towards their academic excellence.



Principal's Honor Roll YE22 2nd sem.pdf

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3.0 Honor Roll YE22 2nd sem.pdf

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A promotional poster for the Overland Park Police Explorers. The top half features the text 'OVERLAND PARK POLICE EXPLORERS' in large, bold, blue letters. On either side of the text is a circular seal with 'LAW ENFORCEMENT' at the top and 'EXPLORING' at the bottom. The bottom half of the poster is split: the left side shows a black and white police SUV with its lights on at night, parked in front of a building with blue lighting; the right side has a dark background with white text that reads 'JOIN THE OPPD EXPLORERS FIRST MEETING' followed by '6:30 PM THURSDAY SEPT. 22ND', the address 'SANDERS JUSTICE CENTER 12400 FOSTER STREET OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS 66213', and a QR code. At the bottom right, it says 'SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE DETAILS' and provides contact information for 'OFFICER BUELT 913-890-1393'. A small 'OVERLAND PARK POLICE' logo is in the bottom left corner of the image area.

Students, do you have an interest in the criminal justice system? Have you ever thought of becoming a police officer? Do you love Live PD???? The Overland Park Police Department has an Explorer program that will give you an insight into the world of law enforcement and criminal justice. Please join us at our open house, Thursday, September 22nd at the Overland Park Police Department's Sanders Justice Center.

The open house will be located at 12400 Foster Street and will begin at 6:30 PM. Please see your School Resource Officer for more details.



FOOD SERVICE POSITIONS OPEN AT WEST

West Families

Our Food Service Department has immediate openings for workers. If you are looking for a job, please consider becoming part of the West staff and join our food service team.

JOIN OUR SMSD TEAM!

FOOD SERVICE POSITIONS --- NOW OPEN!

- > SCHOOL HOURS (no evenings or weekends and summers off)
- > PAID HOLIDAYS
- > HEALTH INSURANCE
- > RETIREMENT PLAN
- > UNIFORM ALLOWANCE
- > PAID SICK LEAVE

Help our students achieve unlimited possibilities! Apply today at www.smsd.org



