

# SM WEST NEWSLETTER

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## SHAWNEE MISSION WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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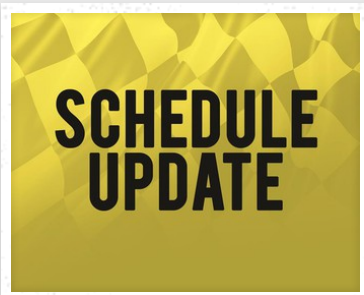
# ATTENDANCE

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.



## **BELL SCHEDULE**

Below you will find the current bell schedule. Classes begin promptly at 7:40am on Mon., Tue., Wed., and Friday.

Starting this Thursday, Sept. 1st, we will begin our late starts on Thursdays.

Classes begin for students when the bell rings at 8:50 on Thursdays.

Busses will continue to run their normal routes and students that arrive before 8:30 will be asked to stay in the cafeteria, gym or on the bridge until they are released to class around 8:40.

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



**MONDAY**

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

**5<sup>th</sup> Block Lunch Schedule**

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

**TUESDAY**

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Block Lunch Schedule**

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Lunch B	11:45 - 12:15
Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

**WEDNESDAY**

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

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Lunch B	11:45 - 12:15
Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

**THURSDAY**

LATE START - PLC	7:30 - 8:45	75
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	8:50 - 10:25	95
8 <sup>th</sup> - Advisory	10:30 - 10:55	25
4 <sup>th</sup> Period	11:00 - 1:00	90
6 <sup>th</sup> Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

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**FRIDAY**

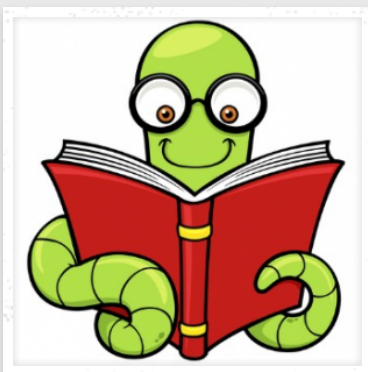
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(Late Start Schedule)

SM WEST HS 2022 - 2023 BELL SCHEDULE

**WEST READS**

SM West is so very excited to introduce our first "West Reads" for the 2022-2023 academic year. This program actually began last year, but there has been such enthusiasm, we wanted to share with our whole community that receives the newsletter.

Each week a different student that might represent one of our clubs/organizations here at West is asked to choose a children's book to read aloud and be recorded. This recording is shared with our elementary feeder schools. This is such a great way to showcase some of the amazing leaders we have in our community and I know the elementary students love seeing the high schoolers sharing literature with them.

We hope you enjoy this first edition and will look forward to future editions.

Our first video for West Reads highlights the SMW Football team! Senior, JT Rheder reads "Little Blue Truck" by Alice

Thank you.



## SM WEST YARD SIGN SALE

Each year our volleyball team's main fundraiser is taking and fulfilling orders for SM West Yard Signs. These yard signs are a way for families to showcase the amazing things your student does here at West.

Families can order the Yard sign itself, and then choose a variety of rider plaques to hang below the sign to highlight your students involvement in athletics, clubs, and organizations. There is a picture below as well as the PDF order form that you can print.

Due Date is September 12th.

All payment and orders should be sent to the volleyball parent volunteer listed on the order form.

**\*\*DUE DATE SEPTEMBER 12\*\* SHAWNEE MISSION WEST**

Yard Sign Order Form

**Yard Signs** 18"x18" sign on white PVC \$45 for Yard Sign (includes 1 rider)

**Riders** 3"x18" white PVC \$8 for Each Additional Rider

Riders are available for any school activity  
Also comes with: Steel T-bar stake & "S" hooks

Rider Examples:

ANIME CLUB	COSTUME CREW	HOCKEY	STUCO
BAND	CROSS COUNTRY	HONORS	STUDENT COUNCIL
BASEBALL	DANCE	JAZZ BAND	SWIMMING
BASKETBALL	DANCE TEAM	JOURNALISM	TENNIS
BOWLING	DEBATE	LACROSSE	THEATER
CHAMBER CHOIR	DIVING	NAHS	THESPIAN CLUB
CHEER	DRAMA	NEWSPAPER	TRACK
CHEERLEADER	DRILL TEAM	NHS	Varsity Cheer
CHEERLEADING	DRUM LINE	ORCHESTRA	VIDEO PRODUCTION
CHOIR	DRUM MAJOR	PHOTOGRAPHY	VOLLEYBALL
CLASS OF 2023	FCA	SENIOR	WINTERGUARD
CLASS OF 2024	FOOTBALL	SOCCER	WRESTLING
CLASS OF 2025	FORENSICS	SOFTBALL	YEARBOOK
CLASS OF 2026	GOLF	STATE CHAMPS	(OR CUSTOM)

Circle selection above or write custom here: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SELECT OPTION:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Yard Sign w/1 rider \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> Rider ONLY x 1 \$8
<input type="checkbox"/> Yard Sign w/2 rider \$53	<input type="checkbox"/> Rider ONLY x 2 \$16
<input type="checkbox"/> Yard Sign w/3 rider \$61	<input type="checkbox"/> Rider ONLY x 3 \$24
<input type="checkbox"/> Yard Sign w/4 rider \$69	<input type="checkbox"/> Rider ONLY x 4 \$32
<input type="checkbox"/> Yard Sign w/5 rider \$77	<input type="checkbox"/> Rider ONLY x 5 \$40

**Please make checks payable to SW West Volleyball**

Cash also accepted; Venmo - @Janet-Walbert      If using Venmo, please email the order form to Janet Walbert - cqwmom@gmail.com

Please mail order form and payment to:      Questions?: Contact, Janet Walbert

Janet Walbert      913-530-7858


8412 Harbinger St.      cqwmom@gmail.com

Lenexa, KS 66219

**Orders must be received by April 8th**

Estimated delivery for orders received by 9/12/22 is by month end

Orders received after 9/12/22 will be processed in the second order sometime in December





West Yard Signs pdf order.pdf

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# WANTED:



**WHO:** Volunteers

**WHAT:** Johnson County Youth Court

**WHEN:** 2022-2023 School Year

**WHERE:** Shawnee Mission West

**WHY:** To Earn Community Service Hours, To Positively Impact Peers, To Make a Difference in Your Community and School, and more!

**HOW:** Sign up with-  
Officer Wainscott - SRO

Do you like to debate?  
Are you interested in a law career?  
Do you need to earn community service hours?  
Would you like to help your peers?  
Are you looking for a school activity?



Johnson County Youth Court provides all of  
these opportunities and more!

Invite your brothers, sisters, and all of your  
friends... Court is in session!



## Repeat Information

## 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.



**NURSE  
STATION**

www.Pineville.k12.nc.us



I wanted to reach out to let you know that this year we have some new guidelines for Covid that are a little different than last year.

This year the CDC no longer recommends that students quarantine or stay home from school due to Covid exposure. However, should your student begin to have symptoms and test positive then they would need to remain home.

- If students test positive—Day 0 is test day and then they are out for 5 days
- Day 6—may return if no ongoing symptoms and no fever in the previous 24 hours
- Day 6-10—highly recommended and encouraged to mask

I know there has been a lot of changes around recommendations and Covid the last several years, so wanted to be sure to let you know the current recommendations. For more information please check out the link below:

<https://www.smsd.org/about/departments/health-services/coronavirus-or-covid-19-information>

Questions: call 913-993-7960.

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Shawnee Mission West Nurse

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Fax: 913-993-1483

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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](http://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 Labor Day.

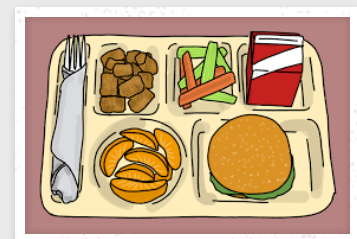
### 22 - 23 School Meals

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.

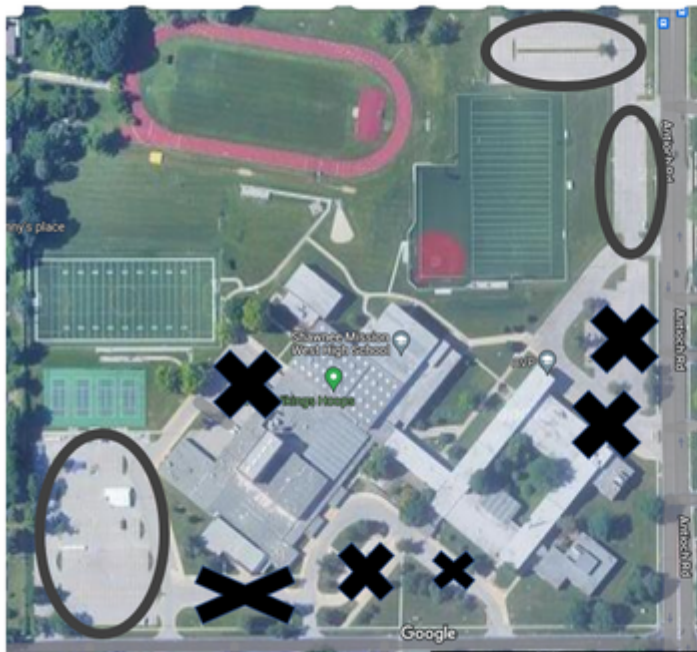


Parking Registration Form.pdf

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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.

Shawnee Mission West **VIKING THEATRE**  
2022-23 SEASON

November 17-19

**HOW TO  
SUCCEED IN  
BUSINESS  
WITHOUT  
REALLY TRYING**

February 2-4

**THE  
LARAMIE  
PROJECT**

April 20-22

**ONE MAN,  
TWO  
GUVNORS**

@SMWThesplans



## 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 Gunion

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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## 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/>





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## 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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# OVERLAND PARK POLICE EXPLORERS





JOIN THE OPPD  
EXPLORERS  
FIRST MEETING

6:30 PM THURSDAY SEPT. 22ND

SANDERS JUSTICE CENTER  
12400 FOSTER STREET  
OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS 66213

SCAN QR CODE FOR  
MORE DETAILS

OFFICER BUELT  
913-890-1393



### Police Explorer Student Announcement

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](http://www.smsd.org)

