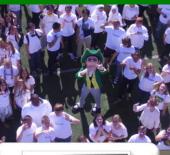
Raider Family Focus













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 Diane Johnson





Tweet of the Week!

SM South Volleyball @SMSouthRaid... · 2d A successful night in Topeka! Varsity went 1-1 and JV 2-0. Good start Raiders. | @ @SMSouthTDain @SMSRaidersAD







Follow Dr. Dain on Twitter@SMSouthTDain Instagram@SMSouthTDain

Diane Johnson is certainly not new to South, but she is in a new role as our Athletic Secretary. She was nominated by her colleagues: "Goes above and beyond the call of duty. Works so hard to help everyone in the office as well as for our SMS students. She brings energy and joy to the building each and every day. Diane is always willing to stop what she is doing, to help students, teachers, and parents while maintaining her daily job responsibilities. She keeps all the coaches organized and greets everyone who enters the Athletic Office with a smile!"

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

SM SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPT 5	SEPT 6	SEPT 7	SEPT 8	SEPT 9
NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	Even Block	Odd Block PTSA Meeting 7:00pm - Library	LATE START Even Block	Odd Block
SEPT 12	SEPT 13	SEPT 14	SEPT 15	SEPT 16
Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	LATE START Even Block	Odd Block
SEPT 19	SEPT 20	SEPT 21	SEPT 22	SEPT 23
Odd Block	Even Block	Odd Block	LATE START Even Block	Traditional Schedule Homecoming Parade
SEPT 26	SEPT 27	SEPT 28	SEPT 29	SEPT 30
Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	LATE START Even Block	Odd Block
OCT 3	OCT 4	OCT 5	OCT 6	OCT 7
Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block PTSA Meeting 7:00pm - Library	LATE START Even Block	Odd Block
OCT 10	OCT 11	OCT 12	OCT 13	OCT 14
Traditional Schedule Future Focus Fiesta	Odd Block	National Testing Day Early Dismissal	LATE START Even Block	NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day
OCT 17	OCT 18	OCT 19	OCT 20	OCT 21
Odd Block	Even Block	Odd Block	LATE START Even Block	NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences
OCT 24	OCT 25	OCT 26	OCT 27	OCT 28
Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	LATE START Even Block	Odd Block
OCT 31	NOV 1	NOV 2	NOV 3	NOV 4
Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	LATE START Even Block	Odd Block



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

- Thank you to all SMS students, parents, and teachers for your patience the last month as we worked hard on class rosters and getting the school year up and running.
- SMS Counselors will be visiting Senior ELA classrooms the last week of August to discuss senior year and post high school plans and preparation.
- Reach out to your alpha counselor if you are a junior or senior interested in ACT prep. We have a free Edgenuity course we can register you in for independent online prep.
- College Representatives will begin to visit SMS in early September. Keep an eye on our website and listen to announcements.
- Are you moving? If so, please fill out the following form <u>SMS Student</u> Withdrawal Form.

- Visit <u>Johnson County Mental Health Center</u> and <u>Johnson County Family</u> <u>Resources</u> for family/adolescent support.
- Recursos en Español- <u>El Centro</u> <u>JoCo Salud Mental- se habla Español.</u>

<u>Social Workers:</u> 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!

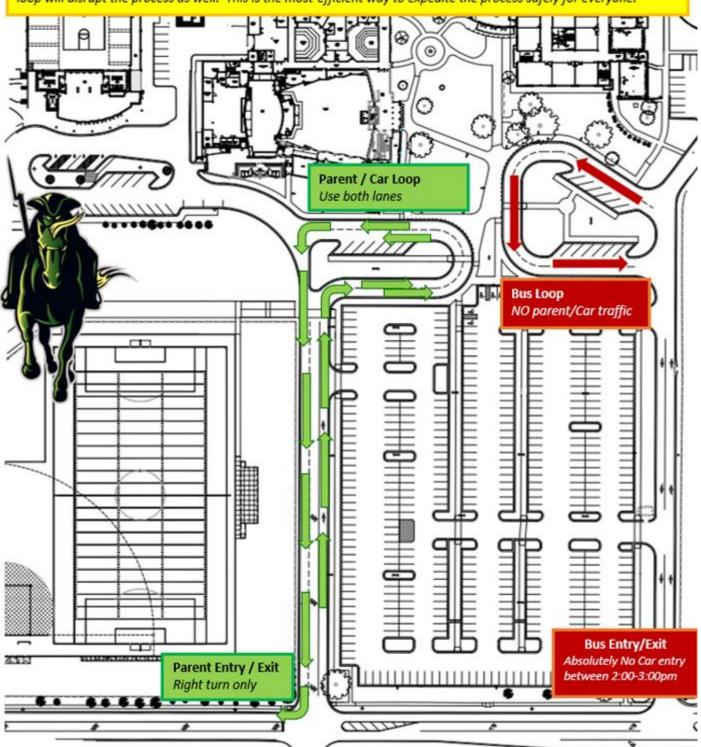
Upcoming College Visits to South 2022-2023

College and University admissions representatives come to the Counseling Center at Shawnee Mission South to share about the college/university they represent. If you are interested in attending a specific visit, please contact Mrs. Ross, Counseling Secretary, at christinaross@smsd.org.

September		
University of Chicago	Tuesday, September 6	9:30
Kansas State University	Tuesday, September 6	1:05
Truman State University	Wednesday, September 7	9:20
University of Dayton (OH)	Wednesday, September 7	1:05
Georgetown University	Thursday, September 8	1:05 (virtual)
DePaul University	Friday, September 9	9:20
University of Denver	Friday, September 9	1:05
Pittsburg State University	Monday, September 12	9:30
Wichita State University	Monday, September 12	12:55
Rockhurst University	Tuesday, September 13	9:30
University of Arkansas	Tuesday, September 13	1:05
Miami University (OH)	Wednesday, September 14	1:05 (virtual)
Missouri Univ. of Science & Technology	Thursday, September 15	1:05
Saint Louis University	Monday, September 19	8:35
University of Saint Mary	Monday, September 19	9:30
Missouri State University	Monday, September 19	10:30
Fort Scott Community College	Tuesday, September 20	9:30
Kansas Wesleyan University	Tuesday, September 20	1:05
Bethel College	Wednesday, September 21	1:05
Avila University	Thursday, September 22	1:05
University of Missouri, Columbia	Monday, September 26	10:30
Pitzer College	Tuesday, September 27	9:30
University of Kansas	Tuesday, September 27	1:05
Creighton University	Wednesday, September 28	1:05
Ottawa University	Thursday, September 29	1:05
October		
Syracuse University	Wednesday, October 5	9:20
Northwest Missouri State University	Wednesday, October 5	1:05
Drake University	Thursday, October 6	1:05
Knox College	Tuesday, October 11	9:30
Butler University	Tuesday, October 11	1:05
Oklahoma State University	Thursday, October 13	1:05
Drury University	Tuesday, October 18	1:05
DePauw University	Wednesday, October 19	1:05
University of Tulsa	Monday, October 24	8:35
Illinois Wesleyan University	Monday, October 24	12:55
Fort Hays State University	Monday, October 31	8:35
November		
Central Methodist University-Liberal Arts & Science	s Thursday, November 3	1:05
University of Central Missouri	Monday, November 7	8:35
Johnson County Community College	Monday, November 7	9:30
University of Oklahoma	Tuesday, November 8	1:05

SM South Parent Pick-Up / Drop-Off Diagram

New parents! Please note the proper traffic pattern for arrival and departure as noted below. Parents should use the west drive to enter/exit the property. Right turn only when exiting onto 107th is crucial to keep the traffic flow moving. The east drive is strictly for busses and special education access only. Any parent vehicles entering the bus loop will disrupt the process as well. This is the most-efficient way to expedite the process safely for everyone.





SMS Raiders RISE

Respectful to Others Initiates Change School Pride Empowered Learner

#RaidersRise

PURPOSE

Monthly reward raffle for qualifying students who help Raiders RISE above expectations and develop an accepting and safe culture. RISE recipients are announced the first Monday of the month.

HOW TO QUALIFY

- 1 or less unexcused absences
- 1 or less tardies
- 90% attendance rate

- 0 discipline referrals
- No Fs

Congratulations to our **September** Raiders R.I.S.E. Under Armour winners will be announced next week!

- 9th grade:
- 10th grade:
- 11th grade:
- 12th grade:





CALLING ALL RAIDER PARENTS!!!

Join our awesome PTSA! Complete the membership form linked here: https://form.jotform.com/221923770805154

PTSA Meetings - 7:00pm - Library

September 7 October 5 November 2 January 11 February 1 March 1 April 5



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

NHS candidate lists have been posted by the front office and by junior and senior ELA classrooms! There will be an meeting on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - 7:00am

in the Auditorium for those who wish to apply.

TECH TIPS

GETTING STARTED
WITH



CANVAS & SKYWARD





During the 2020-2021 school year, SMSD added Canvas as the learning management system. In addition, students' grades and attendance are still tracked in Skwayrd. Both of these tools serve distinct purposes to inform parents about student grades, attendance, and learning.





Skyward



This is the student information system that keeps track of the details of each students' learning. Skyward also serves as the official grade book.



Within Skyward the parent can do the following:

- · Check grades.
- Check attendance.
- Request updates for student information, emergency contacts, and other contact information.
- Change alerts to receive notifications about grades and attendance.
- The school administration may also post announcements or essential documents for parents and students in Skyward.

Canvas

Canvas is our learning management system, which ultimately is a digital version of students' classrooms.

Within Canvas the parent can do the following:

- View learning goals.
- View the standards of each course.
- View assignments.
- View announcements from individual teachers.
- Set up an observer account and see mostly all that students see.
- · Organize all assignments and events into one calendar.

Health Office Update – August 2022



Health Office~~September 2022

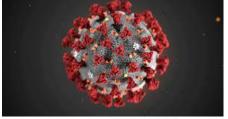
Pack extra clothes~~~ stuff happens, plan ahead. The Health Office is very limited on space and we do NOT have any extra clothes. Please toss in your backpack, locker or car.



Parents~~ if your student has texted you to go home, please call them out of attendance 993-7545. Leave a message and allow 20 min. for the message to reach your student. <u>Please do not</u> send them to the nurses office to be called out. Thank you.

SMSD Covid Information ~~ If your student tests positive with Covid-19, they should be out of school for 5 days from the onset of symptoms, or a positive test.

Recommend that a mask is worn for the full 10 days. No quarantine for those in close contact with a positive person. Call attendance, let them know they are out with Covid and what day they will be back at school, so you don't have to

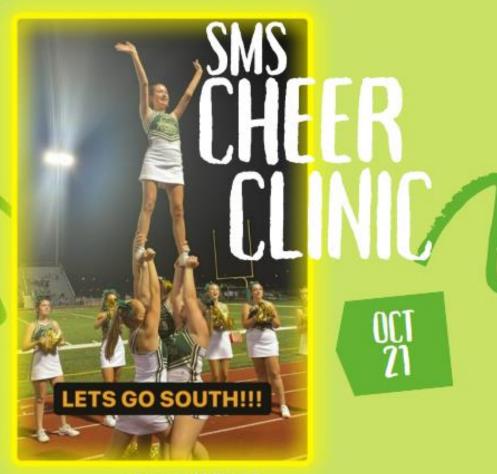


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call out each day.

We need your updated IMMUNIZATIONS!!! Please send all updated immunizations into the health office. Fax, email, or student can bring in.

Angie York - SM South Nurse 913.993.7516 soyork@smsd.org



4PM - HALFTIME

Shawnee Mission South High School - Main Gym-

WWW.SHAWNEEMISSIONSOUTHCHEER.COM

K-8 th Grade students are invited to learn cheers, chants & dances with Varsity Cheerleaders then perform with them THAT NIGHT during the first half of the Varsity football game!

Early registration thru Sept 18th: \$40 (after 9/18 \$45)* FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT*,
HAIR BOW, PIZZA, DESSERT & 2 FREE GAME TICKETS!!!

*registration must be received by 9/18 for guaranteed tshirt

Thank you for supporting SMS Cheer

Register and Pay

www.ShawneeMissionSouthCheer.com



WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO DONATE YOUR TIME TO DRIVE MEMBERS OF OUR HOMECOMING COURT IN THE ANNUAL HOMECOMING PARADE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 AT 12:45PM? PLEASE EMAIL SARASIMPSON@SMSD.ORG IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER ASSISTING US! MANY THANKS!

AT WWW.REALLYGREATSITE.COM

Shawnee Mission South Foundation 10th Annual Golf Classic Monday, September 26th FALCON RIDGE

Register on our South Foundation website https://shawneemissionsouthfoundation.org/golf-tournament/ for more details! You can help us by passing this date on to others and forming your team now!!

RIDGE

Nothing Greater than a Raider!



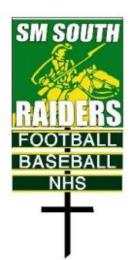
"Green & Gold of Raiders Bold!"

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH

Yard Sign Order Form

Yard Signs 18" x 18" sign on white PVC \$50 for Yard Sign (includes 1 rider)

Riders 3" x 18" white PVC \$10.00 for Each Additional Rider



Riders are available for any school activity. Yard signs also come with steel T-bar stake and "S" hooks.

Rider Examples:

of Yard Signs: ___

Academic Decathion American Sign Language Arabic Club Baseball Basketball Black Student Union Bowling BPA (Business) Categories Chanticleers Cheerleading Choir	Chorale Choir Class of 20 Class Officer Concert Band Cross County Debate DECA Drum Major Drumline FCA FCCLA Football	Forensics French Club Golf GSA Gymnastics Heritage Singers Inscriptions International Club Interpersonal Skills Jazz Band KSMS Latin Club	Link Crew Marching Band Mathletics Medi Sci Health NAHS (ART) NHS Orchestra Pacesetters Pep Band Pep Club Personal Life Skills Project Lit Book Club	Raider Researcher Robotics Science Olympiad Senior Show-me-South Soccer Softball Spanish Club STUCO Swim/Dive Symph Band Tennis	The Patriot Theatre Track & Fiel Unified Spo Volleyball Wrestling Yearbook Other (one not listed)
Customer's Name:		Sto	udent's Name:		
Address:					
Phone #:		Email:			

Make checks payable to: SMS Project Graduation
OR Venmo @jennifer-burns-96 (and put exact info from form)
Mail your order form & check to:

_____ # of Riders:

Jennifer Burns c/o SMS Signs 3517 West 97th Place, Leawood, KS 66206 For questions: Contact Jennifer Burns 913-526-4977 jboresow@gmail.com

Total \$

Deadline for Fall orders is August 31, 2022
Signs will be available for pick-up on a specified date – watch your email!

(1 rider included with sign)

Sales to benefit SMS Project Graduation

CLUB

SM SOUTH FATHER'S CLUB FALL CAMPUS THER'S CLUB CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, Sept. 17 9:00-11:00am

*Join the Tradition to beautify our campus at South!

*Students earn 'Double' community service
points when they attend with a parents!



SM South Reserved Stadium Seating Home Football Games



2022 Season Football Seats are now available!

We are once again selling stadium chair-backs, center section, press-box side as reserved seating. Game entrance fee and seat reservations for four home football games only: Friday, September 2, Friday, September 23 (Homecoming), Thursday, October 6, and Friday, October 21. No individual reserved game seats will be sold. Press box side, center section (50 yard line) only. Seat reservation will be honored if we host week nine game heading into the playoffs but will not be available for any state playoff games:

Link for Season Tickets

Purchase your 2022-2023 SM South

All-Sports Season Pass today!

This pass is for home contests ONLY and excludes any league, regional, sub-state or state competitions:

\$40 per adult

\$15 for K-8 grade students

Cash or check only – payable to SM South – purchase in the SMS Athletics office 7:00am to 3:00 pm (you may send in cash or check with your SMS student). SMS students get into home events free with their student ID. All away contests are \$5 for students with their ID. All adult tickets are \$7 without this pass.

All proceeds stay at SM South for our athletic programs. Thank you for your support. Contact

Diane in the SMS Athletics office with questions — DianeJohnson@smsd.org 913-993-7502

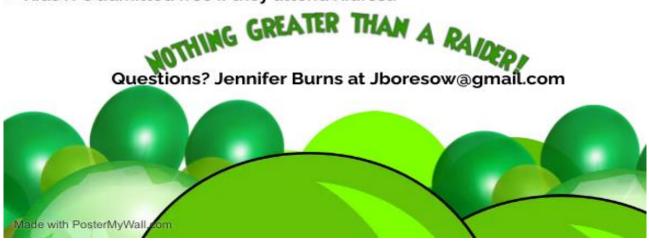
Use this SMS Season Ticket Form to complete the season pass form.



Friday, September 23 4:30-6pm SMS outside the gym

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FREE FAMILY FUN!

- · Free carnival games from each South feeder elementary and Indian Wood
- Face Painting or Balloon Artist and Dunk Tank
- South and Indian Woods Orchestra performing
- Oktoberfest will have food available for purchase from 5-7pm
- Watch the Homeooming Coronation at 6:30 and the football game.
- Kids K-8 admitted free if they attend Kidfest.







EVERY PURCHASE BENEFITS THE BAND PROGRAM!





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





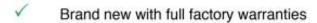


Adjustable Base

Luxury Pillows

Mattress Protector

- All sizes available
- 25+ styles on display



- Delivery available
- All forms of payment accepted
- Financing Available

SAT. SEP 10

10AM-5PM

@SMSOUTH

BENEFITS THE BAND PROGRAM!



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:



BAND BOOSTER

Fundraiser Night

Come eat dinner at
Chick-fil-A 97th and Metcalf
September 13th 5-7pm

to support the Shawnee Mission South Band!



9591 Metcalf Ave Overland Park, KS

HAUNTED HOMECOMING 2022 KING AND QUEEN NOMINEES

Carolyn Armstrong Daniel Burns Noah Campbell Kareem Dadkhah **Dominic Dawson** Mary Donovan Grace Kangethe Sally Foley .Hannah Gibson Nicole Gilliford Ava Goyer Adam Gray Carson Guthrie Julia House Olivia Jensen ·Bradyn Kerr Jack*LaVergne · Jayme Pickering[×] **Kieron Smith**

Jackson Stone

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar September 5-10, 2022

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

Monday, September 5, 2022 - No School - Labor Day

5:00pm Football: JV Game vs. SMN @ Shawnee Mission South High School Upper Turf - Soccer Field

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 - BLOCKS 2 - Seminar - 4 - 6

1:00pm	Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. Washburn Rural @ Wamego Golf Course
3:00pm	Tennis: Girls JV Quad	vs. Multiple Schools@ 103rd & Marty
3:00pm	Tennis: Girls Varsity Quad	vs. Multiple Schools@ Lawrence
5:00pm	Volleyball: Girls JV/V Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools@ Shawnee Mission North High School
6:00pm	Gymnastics: Varsity Invitational	vs. Multiple Schools@ Shawnee Mission West High School
7:00pm	Orchestra Exchange Concert	Auditorium

Wednesday, September 7, 2022 -BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

	<u>Theatre Backstate Pass</u>	Auditorium
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:30pm	Volleyball: Soph Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools@ Gardner-Edgerton
7:00pm	PTSA	Library

Thursday, September 8, 2022 - Late Start - BLOCKS 2 - Advisory - 4 - 6

TBD	Gymnastics: JV Invitational	vs. Multiple Schools@ Millcreek Center
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ Blue Valley Northwest
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls Varsity Dual	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	Football: Freshman Game	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ SM South Stadium
5:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools@ Gardner-Edgerton
6:00pm	Volleyball: Girls JV Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools@ Gardner-Edgerton

Friday, September 9, 2022 -BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

3:00pm	Tennis: Girls JV Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools@ 103rd & Marty
5:30pm	Gymnastics: Varsity	vs. Multiple Schools@ Shawnee Mission West High School
6:30pm	Soccer: Boys JV Quad	vs. Multiple Schools@ Blue Valley District Activities Complex - Quivira
7:00pm	Football: Varsity Game	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School@ Gardner-Edgerton

Saturday, September 10, 2022

	ACT Exam	Classrooms
7:00am-5:00pm	Band Matress Sale	Main Gym
9:00am	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools@ <u>Olathe South High School</u>
10:00am	Gymnastics: Varsity Invitational	vs. Multiple Schools@ Lawrence
6:00pm	Cross Country: Late Nite	vs. Olathe North @ ODAC
6:30pm	Soccer: Boys JV Quad	vs. TBD@ Blue Valley District Activities Complex - Quivira

