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

Danielle Russell





Tweet of the Week!



Justin Bogart, Ed.D @APBogart · 2d

That's Shawnee Mission South biology teacher
JJ Wannamaker throwing the 1st pitch at the
@Royals game! @sms_tf @SMSouthTDain
@SMSRaidersAD







Follow Dr. Dain on Twitter@SMSouthTDain Instagram@SMSouthTDain

Danielle Russell teaches social studies at South and was nominated by one of her colleagues: "She has freely shared her expertise, resources, advice, and tips and tricks with everyone and anyone who reaches out to collaborate with her. She is all about doing what is best for her students, for learning, and for her colleagues. A special shout out to her for finding new and creative teaching strategies for helping our ELL population here at South!"

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

SM SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPT 12	SEPT 13	SEPT 14	SEPT 15	SEPT 16
			LATE START	
Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	Even Block	Odd Block
CEDT 40	CEDE 24	CEDT 24	CEDT 22	CEDM 22
SEPT 19	SEPT 20	SEPT 21	SEPT 22	SEPT 23
Odd Block	Even Block	Odd Block	LATE START Even Block	Traditional Schedule
		2	Even block	Homecoming Parade
SEPT 26	SEPT 27	SEPT 28	SEPT 29	SEPT 30
			LATE START	
Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	Even Block	Odd Block
OCT 3	OCT 4	OCT 5	OCT 6	OCT 7
Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	LATE START	Odd Block
Traditional Schedule	Lven block	PTSA Meeting	Even Block	Ouu block
		7:00pm - Library		
OCT 10	OCT 11	OCT 12	OCT 13	OCT 14
			LATE START	
Traditional Schedule Future Focus Fiesta	Odd Block	National Testing Day Early Dismissal	Even Block	NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day
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OCT 17	OCT 18	OCT 19	OCT 20	OCT 21
			LATE START	NO SCHOOL
Odd Block	Even Block	Odd Block	Even Block	Parent Teacher
				Conferences
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OCT 24	OCT 25	OCT 26	OCT 27	OCT 28
Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	LATE START Even Block	Odd Block
			Even block	
OCT 31	NOV 1	NOV 2	NOV 3	NOV 4
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Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	Even Block	Odd Block
NOV 7	NOV 8	NOV 9	NOV 10	NOV 11
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Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	Even Block	Odd Block



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Facebook 'Shawnee Mission South Counseling'

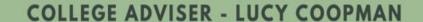
- <u>Juniors</u> who would like to take the NMSQT exam must register prior to September 14th. This is the National Merit Qualifying Exam. Students who do not register to take this exam will be given a free ACT practice exam. Visit https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/172772 to register and pay. Visit https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/172772 to register and pay. Visit https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/172772 to register and pay. Visit https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/172772 to register
- Save the Date! <u>Senior Parent College Info Night</u> Wed. Sept 21st @ 6pm SMS Auditorium
- SMS Counselors visited Senior ELA classrooms last to discuss senior year and post high school plans and preparation. An email went out from our College Adviser with that information and much more.
- Social Workers and Counselors will be visited WRS classrooms this past week to discuss High School tips and resources. Freshman make sure you're in the Class of 2026 Canvas page.
- 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.
- Over 20 College Representatives will be visiting SMS in September. Check the Class of 2023, College Advising, Website, Daily Announcements, or the paper list in the Counseling Hallway for a list of colleges.
- Are you moving? If so, please fill out the following form **SMS Student Withdrawal Form**.
- In need of some help? Fill out the <u>Family Assistance Request Form</u> or simply call 913-993-7530 to talk with a social worker.
- Visit <u>Johnson County Mental Health Center</u> and <u>Johnson County Family 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		
Wichita State University	Monday, September 12	12:55
Rockhurst University	Tuesday, September 13	9:30
University of Arkansas	Tuesday, September 13	1:05
Pittsburg State University	Wednesday, September 14	9:20
Miami University (OH)	Wednesday, September 14	1:05 (virtual)
Missouri U. 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
Northwest Missouri State University	Monday, September 19	12:55
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		
Simpson College	Tuesday, October 4	1:05
Syracuse University	Wednesday, October 5	9:20
Drake University	Thursday, October 6	1:05
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Friday, October 7	9:20
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 Seattle Market Heimannik	Thursday Mayragahan 2	4.05
Central Methodist University	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





SENIOR PARENT COLLEGE INFO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 AT 6 PM SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH IN THE AUDITORIUM

For more details visit LinkTree in Bio

linktr.ee/smscollegeadviser

College & Career Ready Night

FUTURE FOCUS FIESTA OCTOBER 10TH, 2022



South students and their parents are invited to attend our 7thth Annual **'Future Focus Fiesta'!** The evening is designed to help ensure post-high school success for ALL students. The purpose of the event is to promote options regarding college applications, financial aid/scholarships, military options, and to connect with college and career representatives.

- New FAFSA Application goes LIVE October 1st! https://fafsa.ed.gov/sa/
- Common Application early decision/priority deadline is November 1st www.commonapp.org
- Bilingual representatives will be present to share Latino & Hispanic Scholarship info.

When: Monday, October 10th 6:00-8:00pm Where: Shawnee Mission South High School

Agenda:

6:00-6:20pm Dinner-Mexican Cuisine
6:20-6:30pm Welcome and instructions
6:30-7:00pm Financial Aid/FAFSA

7:00-8:00pm Q&A with College Financial Aid Representatives

- College Representatives
- Military Representatives
- Scholarship Info

- Latinos of Tomorrow
- Individual Advising (FAFSA)

OPTIONAL ITEMS TO BRING

Students & Parents looking to complete the FAFSA this night should bring the following:

- · 2021 tax return info including W2 forms
- FSA ID (Don't have one? We will help you set it up!)
- Parents' 2021 tax info (for dependent students)

- Social Security card
- Driver's license



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. winners:

Freshmen: Isabella Miller Sophomore: Zoey Gunter

Junior: Ethan Schap Senior: Elijah James





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



https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094EACAA23AB9-smsouth



Project Graduation 2023

Senior Parents:

Please join us for our first Project Graduation planning meeting on Monday, 9/12/2022 at 7:00pm in the library!

If you have any questions, contact Dara Giuliani at daragiuliani@gmail.com or Molly Gray at dmgray0502@gmail.com

TECH TIPS

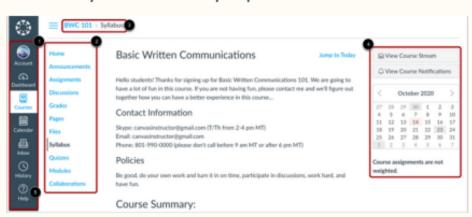
HOW TO NAVIGATE CANVAS AS AN OBSERVER



In Canvas, you can view your student's courses. To access your student's course, follow these steps:

1. Log into Canvas or open the app on your phone.

2. In Global Navigation, click the Courses link, then click the name of the course.
This is what you should see when you open the course:



Here are some of the features that will help you navigate Canvas:

- Global Navigation: helps you get to where you want to go across all of your Canvas courses.
- <u>Course Navigation</u>: helps you get to where you want to go within your student's course(s).
- <u>Sidebar:</u> will be mostly empty for Observers. Depending on the page you are visiting, your student's upcoming assignments and events may be displayed.
- Help link: is very important. To ask for assistance from your student's teacher or the Canvas Support Team, click the Help link.

<u>Note:</u> Depending on your student's teacher, you may not have access to certain parts of the course.







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.



call out each day.

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.

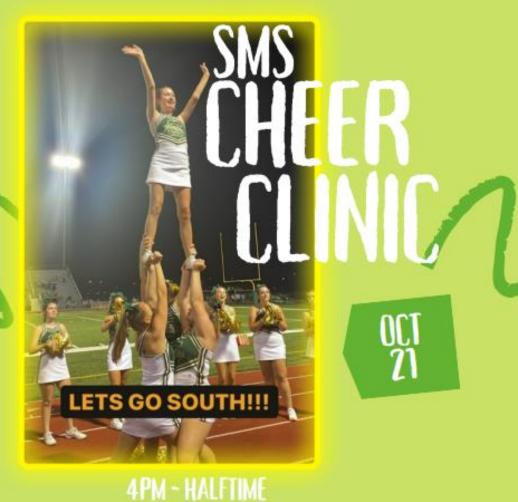
Recommend that a mask is worn for the full 10 days. No quarantine for those in close contact with a positive person. Call attendance, let them know they are out with Covid and what day they will be back at school, so you don't have to



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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



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



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!!

FALCON RIDGE

Nothing Greater than a Raider!



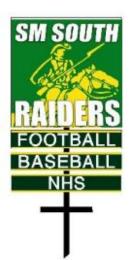
"Green & Gold of Raiders Bold!"

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 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 — <u>DianeJohnson@smsd.org</u> 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
- Brand new with full factory warranties
- 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

BUYYOUR YEARBOOK TODAY! SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH | HERITAGE 2023 TWO OPTIONS:

Option 1 – Skyward Fee Payment

- You can purchase your yearbook through SMSD fee payment, accessible through Skyward.
- Questions related to Skyward and fee payment should be directed to the bookkeeper.

Option 2 – Walsworth Publishing

- You can purchase your yearbook through Walsworth Publishing at www.yearbookforever.com
- Questions related to Walsworth purchases should be directed to the yearbook adviser, tuckerlove152@smsd.org

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

November 30

- Last day to purchase a yearbook through Skyward.
- Last day to purchase the yearbook at earlybird pricing \$55

December 1

- Yearbook price increases to \$60.
- Yearbooks can only be purchased through Walsworth between Dec. 1 and March 10.

March 10

- Last day to purchase a yearbook through Walsworth until distribution day in May.
- Yearbooks will not be sold until distribution day, May 12.

EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$55 FINAL PRICE: \$60

DICTURE PICTURE SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH Don't miss out on being in the Heritage 2023 yearbook, guaranteed!

SEPTEMBER 29

during the school day > in the Library

PRE-ORDER PHOTOS

visit inter-state.com/order to pre-order copies of your portrait.

Use order code 69397HF to order pictures from the July 28 picture day.

Any new order codes for retakes/make-up photos will be shared at a later date or when Inter-State makes the code available to us.

DETAILS

This is retakes and make up picture day.

You may wear a mask in your photo if you feel more comfortable doing so.

Sunglasses, hats (ballcaps, beanies, etc.) and hoods are not allowed to be worn during the photo. Religious head coverings are permitted.

All seniors are encouraged to wear formal attire for their portrait, but are not required to.

This portrait will be used in the 2023 yearbook and for student IDs. If you miss picture day, you will have to get a new ID from the office when school starts.

7:00pm

Soccer: Boys Varsity Match

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar Sept 12-17, 2022

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

Monday, September 12, 2022 - Traditional 7 Period Schedule

	ptember 12, 2022 – Tradi	
1:00pm	Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. Olathe West @ Prairie Highlands Golf Course
3:00pm	Tennis: Girls Varsity Quad	vs. Multiple Schools@ Lawrence
3:30pm	<u>Tennis: Girls JV Dual</u>	vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ 103rd & Marty
4:15pm	Football: JV Game	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner-Edgerton
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys Gold Game	vs. Olathe Northwest @ <u>Olathe Northwest High School</u>
Tuesday, Se	eptember 13, 2022 – BLO	CKS 2 - Seminar - 4 - 6
7:00pm	Theatre Backstage Pass	Auditorium
9:00am	Tennis: Girls Varsity Invitational	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ Gardner-Edgerton
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Blue Valley West @ Blue Valley West
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Olathe Northwest @ <u>CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center</u>
5:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Sophomore Dual	vs. Olathe-South @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:00pm	Volleyball: Girls JV Dual	vs. Olathe-South @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Olathe Northwest @ <u>CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center</u>
7:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Dual	vs. Olathe-South @ Shawnee Mission South High School
Wednesday	, September 14, 2022 – B	LOCKS 1-3-5-7
TBD	Cross Country: C/JV Team Invitational	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner Edgerton
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Match	vs. Olathe-South @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Sophomore Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools@ Olathe Northwest
Thursday, S	September 15, 2022 – Late	e Start - BLOCKS 2 - Advisory - 4 - 6
3:00pm	Golf: Girls JV Tournament	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ Tomahawk
3:00pm	Tennis: Girls JV Quad	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner-Edgerton
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Lawrence Free State @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	Football: Freshman Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Olathe-South @ SM South Stadium
6:00pm	Volleyball: Girls JV Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools@ Olathe Northwest High School
6:00pm	<u>Volleyball: Girls Varsity</u> <u>Triangular</u>	vs. Multiple Schools@ <u>Olathe Northwest High School</u>
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vs. Olathe-South @ SM South Stadium

Friday, September 16, 2022 -BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

7:00pm	Football: Varsity Game	AWAY vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ SM South Stadium
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Saturday, September 17, 2022

8:00am	Tennis: Girls Varsity District	TBA vs. TBA @ TBA
10:00am	Cross Country: JV/V Invitational	vs. Central College @ Central College
10:00am	Gymnastics: Varsity Invitational	vs. Multiple Schools@ Shawnee Mission Northwest High School

