

SM SOUTH



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

Jane Zeller



Tweet of the Week!



Ms. Morgan @SMSMsMorgan · 2d

It was a great day of learning for @smsouthbsu and @smsouth_stuco members at today's diversity leadership conference at KU.



Follow Dr. Dain on
[Twitter@SMSouthTDain](#)
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Jane Zeller serves as a secretary in our main office, and she has been nominated by her colleagues: "She has been so helpful to be our go to person for our Health Office. From coming back to help me out when Jennifer was gone, to coming back multiple times so that Jennifer could be trained, to coming back for a couple of hours so I could attend two family meetings. She is so willing to help out and jump back here that I am very comfortable having her help students if we need that extra help. She really deserves Hart Hat Hero."

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

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

*****Schedule Week of October 10-15*****

- Monday – Traditional 7 Period Day
- Tuesday – Blocks - 1, 3, 5, 7
- Wednesday – National Testing Day – 1:10pm Dismissal
- Thursday – Late Start, Blocks - 2, 4, 6
- Friday – No School

Wednesday, October 12 Schedule			
Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
7:40-11:45 am Pre-ACT Exam -Advisory classrooms	7:40-11:45 am Practice ACT -Advisory classrooms PSAT/NMSQT Assigned classrooms	7:40-11:40 am Practice ACT -Advisory classrooms PSAT/NMSQT Assigned classrooms	Senior Exploration Day options: 1) Community Service Day 2) Job Shadow 3) College Visit Day 4) College Advising Workshop 5) SMESL work day Senior Exploration Form must be completed and returned to Counseling by Oct. 7th.
11:45-12:40 IPS in Advisory	11:45- 12:10 IPS in Advisory 12:10-12:40 pm Lunch	11:40- 12:10- Lunch 12:10-1:10pm IPS In Advisory	
12:40-1:10 pm Lunch	12:40-1:10pm IPS in Advisory		
Early Dismissal 1:10pm Busses Depart at 1:17pm			



CALLING ALL RAIDER PARENTS!!!

Join our awesome PTSA! Complete the membership form linked here:

<https://form.jotform.com/221923770805154>

PTSA Meetings - 7:00pm - Library

October 5
November 2
January 11

February 1
March 1
April 5

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



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

October is Bullying Prevention month. South parents and guardians, please check out this article with tips about supporting our teens with regards to bullying. <https://www.stopbullying.gov/prevention/on-the-spot>

- Seniors and Senior Parents- Please join us at our Future Focus Fiesta on **Oct. 10th** from 6-8pm. Receive FAFSA assistance and visit with some local college representatives.
- Scholarship Shawnee Mission will be hosting its Scholarship Day on **Oct. 11th** at 8am. Seniors will receive letters of scholarship possibilities from various regional universities that morning.
- National Testing Day is **Oct. 12th**- Early Release Day- see flier for more information.
 - 9TH Graders- Pre- ACT Practice Exam and IPS
 - 10th Grade- Practice ACT Exam
 - 11th Grade- Practice ACT Exam or the PSAT exam.
 - 12th Grade- [Senior Exploration Day](#)
- 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 50 College Representatives will be visiting SMS in September and October. 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 [Family Assistance Request Form](#) or simply call 913-993-7530 to talk with a social worker.
- Visit [Johnson County Mental Health Center](#) and [Johnson County Family Resources](#) for family/adolescent support.
- Recursos en Español- [El Centro](#) [JoCo Salud Mental- se habla Español](#).

Social Workers: 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!

College & Career Ready Night

FUTURE FOCUS FIESTA**OCTOBER 10TH, 2022**

South students and their parents are invited to attend our 7th 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> <https://studentaid.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: Evan Hadenfeld



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TECH TIPS

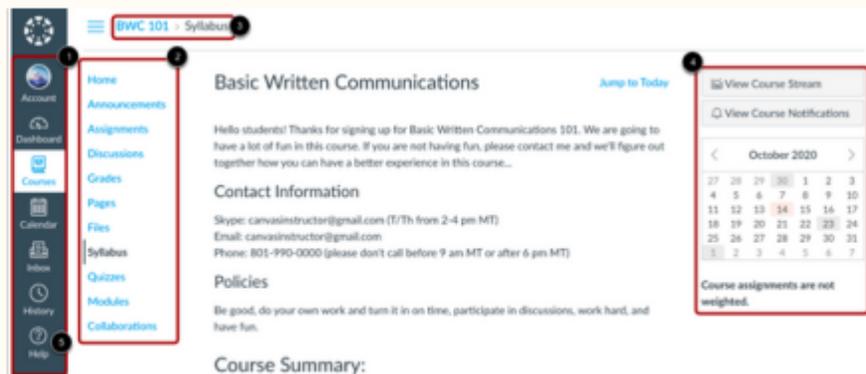
CANVAS FEATURES FOR OBSERVERS

As an observer, there are several features you can access. Here is a chart that outlines what you can access as an observer:

Can Access	Cannot Access
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View and read announcements • View assignments index page • View the calendar • Join conferences, if invited • Join collaborations, if invited • View personal inbox • Send conversation messages to instructor and student they are observing • View the dashboard • View and read discussions • View files unless they are locked • View grades, view assignment due dates and comments, and print grades • View modules and see due dates and point values • View pages and contribute if the instructor enables the Anyone can edit it setting • View profile pictures, if available • View syllabus • View outcomes • View quizzes index page 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comment on announcements or discussions • Submit assignments or quizzes • View course rosters • Send conversation messages to students in the course they are not observing • View locked files or folders • Join groups • View unpublished courses • Access the Chat tool • Reserve appointment slots in the Scheduler • View grade audit trail

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:



Health Office Update

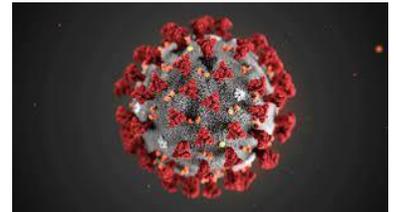
Health Office~~September 2022

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. Please do not 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 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.



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Angie York - SM South Nurse

913.993.7516

soyork@smsd.org

Job Speaker Series

During Seminar

Come learn a little more about different professions

9/27- Craig Sole

Floral Designer

10/04- Adam Freeman

Aviation/ Airport Manager

10/25- Becky Bonebrake

Civil Engineer

11/08- Nick Hughes

Key Grip/Gaffer

11/29- Abby Eden

Television Journalist

12/06- Roginia Moore

Realtor

01/31- LaDonna Thompso

Vet Tech

02/14- Meghan Dudek

Interior Design

03/28- Bridget Anaya

Funeral Director

04/11- Maggie Flynn

**Risk Managment/
Insurance**

04/18- Macee Kelly

Esthetician



Sign up here

You must sign up to attend



SMS CHEER CLINIC

OCT
21

LET'S GO SOUTH!!!

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

Register and Pay

www.ShawneeMissionSouthCheer.com

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Shawnee Mission South Choirs

Tuesday, October 4th, 2022

**Andy's Frozen Custard
9535 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS 66212**



DONATE WHILE YOU DINE

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH - MUSIC BOOSTER NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

DRIVE-THRU, TAKE-OUT & PATIO SEATING encouraged!

Enjoy a delicious meal, benefit a great cause and feel good all over.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



CULVER'S of Overland Park
8600 West 135th Street
Overland Park, KS

**Join us in supporting
SMS MUSIC BOOSTERS!**





2022-2023
CALL FOR ENTRIES!
SHOW YOUR VOICE!

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Explore the
Arts and Express
Yourself!

Learn more
and get involved!
smac-pta.org/reflections

-  DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
-  FILM PRODUCTION
-  LITERATURE
-  MUSIC COMPOSITION
-  PHOTOGRAPHY
-  VISUAL ARTS

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:
October 14, 2022

FOR DETAILS:
<https://www.smac-pta.org/reflections>
Questions?
Contact Dana Hoffmann at jlhoffmann@hotmail.com

BUY YOUR 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

IT'S PICTURE TIME!

**SHAWNEE MISSION
SOUTH**

*Don't miss out on being in the
Heritage 2023 yearbook, guaranteed!*

SEPTEMBER 29

during the school day >
in the Library

DETAILS

This is retakes and make up picture day.

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

PRE-ORDER PHOTOS

If you purchased and were unhappy with your Picture Package, please send your Picture Package to school with your student on Retake Day. Your Retake Picture Package will be produced and shipped to the school four weeks after Retake Day. Please note, if your child is photographed on the original and Retake Picture Days, the Retake picture will replace the original picture in certain products, like the yearbook.

Students who were absent for Picture Day should come to school prepared to have their picture taken. If you have not preordered, please use the Retake Order Code 69399BF to place your order at inter-state.com/order

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.

ACT Test Prep Class

Want to increase your ACT score? Apply for more scholarships? Improve your chances for admission at your college of choice? Then this class is for you.



WHEN: Friday, Oct 14, 2022; 8:30 AM – 2:15 PM CT

WHERE: Shawnee Mission West HS (Library)
8800 W 85th St, Overland Park, KS 66212

WHY: This class includes practical and relevant information on how to increase your ACT score. It shows you how to control the test and not let it control you. Because the ACT is predictable, it is highly susceptible to test-smart strategies. The class covers what will be on the test and how to master test-taking techniques.

This class is not a practice test!

Learn general ideas about the ACT as a whole and the individual tests:

- **English** - Learn what ACT test-writers are looking for and how to approach different types of questions.
- **Math** - Learn what problem-solving skills and math skills you need.
- **Reading** - Learn your best method for doing well on ACT reading.
- **Science** - Learn common question types and what's really required to do well.

COST: \$65 per student

REGISTRATIONS AFTER 10/07/22 ARE \$75

Steps to Register and Pay:

1. Go to <http://actprep.info/shawneemissionsouth> or scan QR code.
2. Complete the registration and pay online.*

*A receipt of successful registration will be emailed immediately.

Students/parents will also receive a reminder email 48-72 hours before the class date with all class details. Questions? Go to www.powerpreponline.com.



About the Program: Carolyn Devane has been teaching ACT classes and helping thousands of students improve their scores since 1999. Here's what students are saying:

"My score increased from a 26 to a 29, and I pushed my superscore up to a 31. Really glad I attended. Thanks." - Dalton, Purcell HS, OK (July 2021)

"I took your class at the K-State campus in August 2020! I was the kid who said you raised my score by 3 points! Well, guess what? You have outdone yourself once again! I received, with a super score, a 26 on the ACT! That's a 2-point increase from my previous score! I also have to say that my score in my math section raised 5 points!! I used all your tips. I am in no shape or form the best at math, but this math score really made me proud of myself. I just wanted to let you know that both of your classes have helped me to become a better test taker and a more accomplished student, and I want to thank you!!" -Tobias, SM West HS (October 2020)

"Not going to lie. I'm scared to tell my mom that this singular course was much more effective than the ACT course she enrolled me in. I think I can finally get my 36 and be less scared to apply to my dream Ivy League School. — Anonymous Student, KSU ACT Class (June 2019)

"I took the class a week before the April ACT, and I improved my composite score by 3 points to a 30. I brought my English score from a 24 to a 31 and my Science from a 25 to a 31. The class really helped me with strategies." -Bobby, Eudora HS (May 2018)

"I heard a lot about the class from my brother and, while it helped him raise his composite score by four points, I was a bit skeptical that one class could make such a difference. I was wrong! My composite score rose four points as well and my science score went from a consistent 22 to a 31 on the test right after I took the class! I am grateful that I was able to raise my score, allowing me to qualify for thousands more dollars in scholarships, and I credit all of this to the great class." - Ben, Abilene HS (June 2017)

Shawnee Mission South
StuCo Presents:

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday,
October 26

Wear Costumes & Trick or Treat

6:00 - 7:30 PM in the Cafeteria, Pre-K - 5th Grade

With SMS teams and clubs

**Bring two canned or non-perishable food items
per child for the JoCo Christmas Bureau**

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar October 3-8, 2022

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

Monday, October 3, 2022 – Traditional 7-Period Day

1:00pm	Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ Tomahawk
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ 103rd & Marty
4:15pm	Football: JV Game	vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys Gold Game	vs. Mill Valley @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:00pm	Band SMSD Marching Festival	South Stadium

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

7:00am	National Honor Society Meeting	Auditorium
1:00pm	Golf: Girls JV Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Tomahawk
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ 103rd & Marty
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls Varsity Dual	vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys IV Match	vs. Mill Valley @ SM South Stadium
5:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Soph/JV Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ Shawnee Mission West High School
5:30pm	Gymnastics: Invitational	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ Shawnee Mission West High School
7:00pm	Fall Choir Concert	Auditorium
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Mill Valley @ SM South Stadium

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

4:15pm	Football: Freshman Game	vs. Mill Valley @ Mill Valley High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Game	vs. SM North @ Shawnee Mission North High School
7:00pm	PTSA (Parent, Teacher, Student, Association)	Library

Thursday, October 6, 2022 – Late Start - BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 – 6

4:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Sophomore Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission East High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ SM North Stadium
5:00pm	Volleyball: Girls JV Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission East High School
6:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission East High School
7:00pm	Football: Varsity Game	vs. Mill Valley @ SM South Stadium
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ SM North Stadium

Friday, October 7, 2022 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

9:00am [Tennis: Girls Varsity Regional](#) vs. Lawrence Free State @ Jayhawk Club

Saturday, October 8, 2022

TBD [Tennis: Girls Varsity Regional](#) vs. TBA @ [TBA](#)

9:00am [Cross Country: Invitational](#) vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ JCCC

9:00am [Volleyball: Girls JV IV League](#) vs. SFL @ [Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym](#)

