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Values

students.

We care about ALL



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
Jasmine Gonzalez



Tweet of the Week! SM South Volleyball @SMSouthRaid... · 5d

Congrats to Sofia and Brielle who received the Janice VanGorp spirit award today at the SMNW tournament. We appreciate your leadership!



Follow Dr. Dain on Twitter@SMSouthTDain Instagram@SMSouthTDain

Jasmine Gonzalez teaches Spanish here at South and was nominated by a colleague: "We had a Spanish speaking family come in to make a fee payment. Without asking, Ms. Gonzalez greeted the family in Spanish and talked to this family for 20 minutes about issues they were having in school, like language issues in Algebra class for their son. Then she walked back with the mother and father and assisted with the fee payment. Jasmine was in the office assisting this family for over 30 minutes!" Thank you Ms. Gonzalez for going above and beyond in service to South families!

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OCT 10	0CT 11	OCT 12	OCT 13	OCT 14
			LATE START	
Traditional Schedule	Odd Block	National Testing Day	Even Block	NO SCHOOL
Future Focus Fiesta		Early Dismissal		Teacher Work Day
6:00-8:00pm				
OCT 17	OCT 18	OCT 19	OCT 20	OCT 21
	Think Before You	Odd Block	LATE START	NO SCHOOL
Odd Block	Post Assembly	Parent Teacher	Even Block	Parent Teacher
	Even Block	Conferences	Liven Block	Conferences
		5:00-8:00pm		
OCT 24	OCT 25	OCT 26	OCT 27	OCT 28
			LATE START	
Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	Even Block	Odd Block
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			LATE START	
Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	Even Block	Odd Block
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		7:00pm - Library		
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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 11:45-12:40 IPS in Advisory	7:40-11:45 am Practice ACT -Advisory classrooms PSAT/NMSQT Assigned classrooms 11:45- 12:10 IPS in Advisory	7:40-11:40 am Practice ACT -Advisory classrooms PSAT/NMSQT Assigned classrooms 11:40- 12:10- Lunch	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.	
	12:10-12:40 pm Lunch	12:10-1:10pm IPS In Advisory		
12:40-1:10 pm Lunch	12:40-1:10pm IPS in Advisory			

Busses Depart at 1:17pm



CALLING ALL RAIDER PARENTS!!!

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



November 2 January 11 February 1 March 1 April 5



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. <u>https://www.stopbullying.gov/prevention/on-the-spot</u>

- 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
 - o 11th Grade- Practice ACT Exam or the PSAT exam.
 - 12th Grade- <u>Senior Exploration Day</u>
- 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 <u>SMS Student Withdrawal Form</u>.
- 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- 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!

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 <u>christinaross@smsd.org</u>.

October		
Missouri State University	Monday, October 10	8:35
Savannah College of Art & Design	Monday, October 10	12:55
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
Quincy University	Tuesday, October 25	9:30
Fort Hays State University	Monday, October 31	8:35

November		
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
Avila University	Monday, November 7	10:30
University of Oklahoma	Tuesday, November 8	1:05





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! <u>https://fafsa.ed.gov_https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/</u>
- 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 6:20-6:30pm 6:30-7:00pm 7:00-8:00pm Dinner-Mexican Cuisine Welcome and instructions Financial Aid/FAFSA 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

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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



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

- · 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

To access your student's course, follow these steps:

Log into Canvas or open the app on your phone.

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:

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	Discussions	have a lot of fun in this course. If you are not having fun, please contact me and we'll figure out together how you can have a better experience in this course	<		Oct	ober 2	2020		>
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	ries .	Email: canvasinstructor@gmail.com	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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06	Collaborations	have fun.							



Comment on announcements or discussions

Cannot Access

- 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

Health Office Update

Health Office~~October 2022



Medications at School All student medications, including over-the-counter, must be administered through the health office under the supervision of the school nurse.

We need your updated IMMUNIZATIONS!!! Please send all updated immunizations into the health office. Fax, email, or student can bring in. Deadline is October 13th.





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. <u>Please do not send them</u> to the nurses office to be called out. Thank you.



Check out SMSD website for all your questions on COVID https://www.smsd.org/about/departments/health-services/coronavirus-or-covid-19information

Angie York - SM South Nurse 913.993.7516 <u>soyork@smsd.org</u>

Job Speaker

Series

Come learn a little more about different professions

During Seminar

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







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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!

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and get involved! smac-pta.org/reflections

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

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:

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- Last day to purchase a yearbook through Skyward.
- Last day to purchase the yearbook at earlybird pricing \$55
- December 1
- March 10
- Yearbook price increases to \$60.
- Yearbooks can only be purchased through Walsworth between Dec. 1 and 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

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SEPTEMBER 29 | during the school day > | in the Library

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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

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.

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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.

\$65 per student

COST:

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 <u>www.powerpreponline.com</u>.



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)

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10th Annual

Sunday, November 6 7:30 AM South HS Stadium Start/Finish

Enjoy hearing the South band perform for you while you walk or run the beautiful Indian Creek Trail!

Sign up by October 11 to receive a race shirt!

All proceeds support the SM South Area Band program!



TO REGISTER:

Scan the QR code or visit <u>www.smsraiderband.org</u>

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar October 10-15, 2022

Access all SM South athletics and activity event calendar with real-time updates at <u>www.sunflowerleague.org</u> Monday, October 10, 2022 – Traditional 7-Period Day

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12:00pm	Golf: Girls Varsity Regional	vs. Multiple Schools@ Brookridge Golf Course
5:00pm	Football: JV Game	vs. Mill Valley @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys Gold Game	vs. Piper High School @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Match	vs. Olathe North @ <u>Olathe North High School</u>
5:30pm	<u>Future Focus Fiesta</u>	Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 11, 2022- BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

8:00am	SMEF Scholarship Recognition	Main Gym
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Olathe North @ Olathe North
5:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Sophomore Dual	vs. Olathe West @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:00pm	Volleyball: Girls JV Dual	vs. Olathe West @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Olathe North @ Olathe North
7:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Dual	vs. Olathe West @ Shawnee Mission South High School

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 – National Testing Day – 1:10pm Dismissal

TBD	Unified Bowling: JV/V Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools@ Mission Bowl N'Olathe
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys Gold Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:30pm	Gymnastics: JV Invitational	vs. Multiple Schools@ Shawnee Mission South High School

Thursday, October 13, 2022 - Late Start - BLOCKS 2 - Advisory - 4 - 6

5:00pm	<u>Football: Freshman Game</u>	vs. Olathe-South @ <u>Shawnee Mission South High School</u>
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ <u>SM South Stadium</u>
5:00pm	Volleyball: Girls JV Dual	vs. Olathe East @ <u>Olathe East High School Main Gym</u>
6:00pm	Gymnastics: Varsity	vs. Multiple Schools@ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:00pm	Volleyball: Girls V/Soph Dual	vs. Olathe East @ <u>Olathe East High School</u>
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ <u>SM South Stadium</u>

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Friday, October 14, 2022 – NO SCHOOL – TEACHER WORK DAY

TBD	Tennis: Girls Varsity State	vs. TBA @ <u>TBA</u>
7:00pm	Football: Varsity Game	vs. Olathe-South @ ODAC
7:45pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Tournament	vs. Blue Valley West @ Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex

Saturday, October 15, 2022

TBD	Tennis: Girls Varsity State	vs. TBA <u>TBA</u>
8:30am	Cross Country: Sunflower League	vs. TBA @ <u>Rim Rock Farm</u>
11:00am	Soccer: Boys Varsity Tournament	vs. Dodge City @ South Stadium

