

SM West SENIOR ENROLLMENT

Senior Class Presentation Monday,
January 9th

Individual Meetings w/alpha counselor to
check & answers questions
Thursday, Friday, & Monday
January 26th, 27th, & 30th





Welcome to SM West Student Services

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 7:00am to 3:30 pm

Office Phone: 913-993-7830

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We are here to help support you and your families with academics, career/college, and personal/social concerns and planning.

Please utilize the buttons below to help you navigate our SM West Student Services Canvas Page to help your with your questions.

Information for your graduating class:

CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2025	CLASS OF 2024	CLASS OF 2023
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SMW
Canvas
Counseling
Page

You have
access to
this in your
“Courses”

We have LOTS
of information on
our Canvas
page!



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Contact information for our amazing staff is listed in the below link:

STAFF

SMW Bell Schedules

Bell Schedule No Late Start	Bell Schedule With Late Start
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Needing help?

Academic Support	Suicide Prevention	Community Resources	Clothing Exchange	Calm Room
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Planning for your future:

Career Search	Testing <small>ACT, PSAT, SAT, AP</small>	Military Options	Career and Technical Education	College Credit	College Advising
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Helpful links:

Presidential Community Service Awards	Panorama Link	Job Board	Food Service at West
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But it will be your
SENIOR YEAR soon!
So, let's talk
ENROLLMENT!



STEPS OF ENROLLMENT FOR SENIOR YEAR

CLICK ON “CLASS OF 2024” FOR RESOURCES

Step 1. Check to make sure you have an enrollment card with your name on it. Listen to the presentation.

Step 2. **Attend the Elective Fair on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 during seminar** to learn about all the different course options.

Step 3. Review your Graduation Requirements within Skyward. Also check out your assessments within Xello and YouScience.

Step 4. Choose your classes and write them on your card. **Turn in your card to your US History/APUSH teacher by Wednesday, January 25, 2023.**

SENIOR Course Options Found on Canvas

Descriptions,
fees,
requirements for
each class can be
found in the
district [Program
Planning](#) guide.
[Español](#)



SMW Senior Courses 2023-2024

Course descriptions can be found in the SMSD HS Program Planning Guide under the Academics/Curriculum and Instruction link at www.smsd.org.

English Language Arts

ELA 4	1160	Year
ELA 4 College Now Honors	1158	Year
AP English Literature & Composition	1630	Year
Communication Skills 1	1060	Sem
Debate, Novice (Fall)	1424	Sem
Debate, Advanced (Fall)*	1434	Sem
Comp. Speech/Drama-Beg (Spring)	1064	Sem
Comp. Speech/Drama-Adv (Spring)*	1065	Sem
Introduction to Theatre (prerequisite)	1450	Year
Repertory Theatre*	1550	Year
Repertory Theatre, Advanced*	1555	Year
Actor's Studio*	1610	Sem
Technical Theatre*	1582	Sem
Writer's Workshop	1410	Sem

Math - Teacher Recommends Your Level

Integrated Algebra/Geometry 2	2056	Year
Geometry Honors	2114	Year
Intermediate Algebra	2070	Year
Algebra 2	2060	Year
Algebra 2 Honors	2064	Year
Algebra 3 (College Algebra Curriculum)	2190	Year
College Algebra/Triq (PreCalc Curriculum)	2152	Year
Precalculus Honors	2154	Year
AP Calculus AB	2161	Year
AP Calculus BC	2162	Year

World Languages

French 1	5010	Year
French 2	5020	Year
French 3	5030	Year
French 4	5040	Year
French 5 AP	5064	Year
French 6 H	5063	Year
German 1	5090	Year
German 2	5100	Year
German 3	5110	Year
German 4 H	5111	Year
Spanish 1	5160	Year
Spanish 2	5170	Year
Spanish 3	5180	Year
Spanish 4	5190	Year
Spanish 5 AP	5214	Year
Spanish 6 H	5213	Year

Science

Physical Science	4128	Year
Earth & Space Science	4510	Year
Chemistry 1(prerequisite)	4170	Year
Chemistry 1 Honors	4169	Year
AP Chemistry 2*	4183	Year
AP Biology 2*	4151	Year
Environmental Education 1(prerequisite)	4252	Year
Environmental Education 2*	4321	Year

*NEED TO ENROLL IN FULL SCHEDULE!

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

CELL # _____ STUDENT ID # _____ Credits Earned _____ /23.5

SMW – Senior Course Requests 2023-2024

	Semester 1	Semester 2	OR	MIDYEAR: Yes ___ No ___
1	ENGLISH (full year) Choose: ELA 4 1160 <u>OR</u> **AP English Literature 1630 <u>OR</u> ** ELA 4 College Now Honors 1158			
2	S.S. Choose: American Government 3190 (.5) <u>OR</u> **AP Amer. Government 3207 (1.0)	Elective		
3	SCIENCE (recommended & as required)			Course #
4	MATH (recommended & as required)			Course #
5	Elective	Course #	Elective	Course #
6	Elective		Elective	
7	Elective		Elective	

**Honors & AP courses are a commitment. By choosing these courses you are committed to staying in them for the first semester regardless of any summer assignments not being completed or grades.

Please note: The semester, period, and teacher for each class will be assigned randomly by our automated scheduling system. We are not able to honor requests for specific periods or with specific teachers.

Choose 3 alternates for electives carefully!

If we are unable to schedule one of your elective requests, we will substitute one of these alternates.

List alternates IN ORDER OF PRIORITY	Course #
1	
2	
3	

APPEAL FORM:

Areas of Strength/Favorite Courses:

Possible Career Path:

YOU NEED A FULL SCHEDULE!

Seven FULL Year Classes or 14 semester course requests!

SHORTENED SCHEDULE REQUESTS HAPPEN BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK 2023!

DEADLINE JUNE 1st

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List alternates IN ORDER OF PRIORITY	Course #
1	
2	
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****THE NEXT TWO SECTIONS ARE OPTIONAL***



*AUDITION/CAA/CTE COURSE(S)	Course #
1	
2	
3	

YOU ARE NOT ENROLLED IN SUMMER SCHOOL YET – THIS WILL HELP US WITH PLANNING AND REMINDING YOU TO ENROLL.



*SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS	IN Person/Virtual
1	
2	

I PLAN ON PLAYING SPORTS IN COLLEGE & REGISTERING WITH NCAA

YES _____ NO _____



Areas of Strength/Favorite Courses:

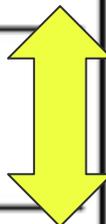


**Check in
YouScience & Xello**

Possible Career Path:

Student Signature

Parent Signature





There are several courses that have (apply) by their course numbers. You will need to check in with those teachers to see how to get into their courses.

Some teachers might have you audition like in choir. Others might have you complete an application. Some might even just talk to you and let you know if you are able to be in their program.

It is up to YOU to do this part. Each application course has their own deadlines so I would reach out to those teachers as soon as possible.

Alternate Courses

We cannot guarantee all the courses you choose for your seven classes will be available. So, we need your help by listing a few alternates that you would be interested in taking.

Please choose wisely. We appreciate your help.



Audition/Try Out Courses



We have many courses to choose from and some have pre requestise and others have auditions/tryouts.

PREREQUISITE EXAMPLE: If you want to take foods classes, you need to have Focus on Foods and then you can take Advanced Foods OR International Foods. In art, you must take Intro to Studio Art before any other art classes.

AUDITION/TRYOUT EXAMPLE: If you want to be in the top choir, you will need to audition w/Mr. Cross to make the top choir. Several courses that have audition/tryout options are in music, video production 2 & Advanced, cheer, dance, etc.

Real World Learning Counselor...what??

- **Signature Programs at the CAA or CTC**
 - Open House 1/20 5:30-8 @ CAA
 - Explore the options available [here](#)
 - Animation & Game Design, Biotechnology, Culinary Arts & Baking, Engineering, Med Health, EMS, Fire Science, Law Enforcement, EMT, Pre-Law
- **College Campus Study** - Replace class at West with college class (11th & 12th)
 - [Excel in CTE](#) 467 classes are tuition free!!
- **Internships & Job Shadowing**
 - Handful of opportunities but growing!
- **Dual Credit - AP/College Now/Baker**

Mr. Davis



Voted Best Male Faculty in Student Services

Summer School Options

Summer Academy

Students will be enrolled starting in March for either June (1st Semester) and/or July (2nd Semester). There is a cost of \$170 per class. You have to have your own transportation. It will be held at one of our high schools. The time is 7:00 am until noon.

E-School

Online Edgenuity/Eschool classes offered for \$180 to take a course online at home during the months of June & July. You will need to attend TWO mandatory in person meetings of orientation & a final.

NCAA - College Athlete

Please mark on your enrollment card if you plan to do this. Then work with your school counselor if you are trying to play a sport at the college level. We need to make sure you are taking specific classes and register for the NCAA if you are interested in Division I or Division II.



Your coaches are a great resource for you too during the recruiting process. Please check this box if this is your plan.

USE [CoreCourseGPA.com](https://www.CoreCourseGPA.com) Website to help!

MID YEAR GRADUATION?

If this option interests you, please mark this option on your enrollment card. We will be meeting with each of you individually to review your choices & graduation requirements. We will get you the midyear paperwork and discuss it with you and the trusted adults in your life.



GRADUATION CHECK LIST Students NEED a total of 23.5 credits to graduate. The Shawnee Mission School District Graduation Requirements can be found in your Skyward under Graduation Requirements. ***While you may only need 3 years of math, science, and social studies, many colleges recommend taking additional courses in these areas. Please check with the post-secondary options you are looking at attending.***

4 credits of English

3 credits of Social Studies

.5 credit of Health

3 credits of Math

1 credit of PE

.5 credit of Financial Literacy

3 credits of Science

1 credit of Fine Arts

7.5 credits of Electives

ELA 1/Hon	.5 _____	ELA 1/Hon	.5 _____	Biology/Hon	.5 _____	Biology/Hon	.5 _____
ELA 2/Hon	.5 _____	ELA 2/Hon	.5 _____	Phys Sci	.5 _____	Phys Sci	.5 _____
ELA 3/AP	.5 _____	ELA 3/AP	.5 _____	Science Elect	.5 _____	Science Elect	.5 _____
ELA 4/AP	.5 _____	ELA 4/AP	.5 _____				
				WRS/Hon	.5 _____	WRS/Hon	.5 _____
Math	.5 _____	Math	.5 _____	SS Electives	.5 _____	SS Electives	.5 _____
Math	.5 _____	Math	.5 _____	US History/AP	.5 _____	US History/AP	.5 _____
Math	.5 _____	Math	.5 _____	AM Govt/AP	.5 _____		
				Elective	.5 _____		
PE	.5 _____	PE	.5 _____	Elective	.5 _____	Elective	.5 _____
Fine Arts	.5 _____	Fine Arts	.5 _____	Elective	.5 _____	Elective	.5 _____
Health	.5 _____	Financial Lit	.5 _____	Elective	.5 _____	Elective	.5 _____
Elective	.5 _____	Elective	.5 _____	Elective	.5 _____	Elective	.5 _____
Elective	.5 _____	Elective	.5 _____	Elective	.5 _____	Elective	.5 _____

KS Board of Regents Requirements if you are looking at a college experience.

JCCC Requirement: Need to graduate from a high school.

ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL

Freshmen applicants, aged 21 & younger, who graduate from an accredited high school, will be guaranteed admission to six state universities by meeting the Qualified Admissions requirements designated by each university, as follows:

ESU, PSU, FHSU, & WSU:

- ACT 21+ (SAT 1060) or Cumulative GPA 2.25+*
- Cumulative GPA 2.0+ for College Credit earned in High School

K-State:

- ACT 21+ (SAT 1060) or GPA 3.25+*
- Cumulative GPA 2.0+ for College Credit earned in High School

KU:**

- ACT 21+ (SAT 1060) and Cumulative GPA 3.25+
or ACT 24+ (SAT 1160) and Cumulative GPA 3.0+*
- Cumulative GPA 2.5+ for College Credit earned in High School

KANSAS SCHOLARS CURRICULUM IS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED: To best prepare for the rigor of college level courses, following Kansas Scholars curriculum is recommended.

One unit is equivalent to one year, or two semesters:



English
4 units



Math
4 units
1 unit of each:
Algebra I, Geometry,
Algebra II
1 unit: Advanced Math
See [KS Scholars page](#)
for Math course list



Social Science
3 units
1 unit of U.S History
.5 unit of U.S. Gov
.5 unit of World History
1 unit: Social Science course
See [KS Scholars page](#) for
Social Science course list



Science
3 units
1 unit of each:
Biology, Chemistry &
Physics



Foreign Language
2 units of the same
language

Schedule Changes

Course selection at West is a carefully arranged series of steps progressing from January through June. Every effort is made to honor your requests. Counselors will make schedule changes based on the following guidelines:

June 1st is the deadline to request changes for the following year.

- Conflicts appearing because of a computer error.
- Changes needed to meet a graduation requirement.
- Failure of a prerequisite course.
- Changes required for the health of student (doctor's documentation necessary)
- Successful completion of the course in summer school.
- Inappropriate placement as determined by teacher, counselors, administrator with parent consultation.

Kansas Board of Regents Requirements for our six state colleges of Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, Wichita State University, and University of Kansas can be found on their website at kansasregents.org

Let's Find Your Future Path Together!



Remember there are many options for your future. We are here to help support you in what you want to do NEXT. If that is Technical School, Working, Cosmetology, College, Military Service, etc.

Each student is unique and has their own path to follow. Let us help you!

**We are your school counselors.
Please email us with your questions about enrollment, life, or anything going on in your world.**

We will be meeting with students individually on January 26th-30th.

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