

# SM West SOPHOMORE ENROLLMENT



**SOPHOMORE Class Presentation Monday, January 9th**

**Individual Meetings w/alpha school counselor for questions  
& checking your Individual Plan of Study**

**Thursday, January 12th through Wednesday, January 18th**



Welcome to SM West Student Services

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

Office Phone: 913-993-7830

Office Fax: 913-993-7842

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:

<b>CLASS OF 2027</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2026</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2025</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2024</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2023</b>
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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

<b>Bell Schedule No Late Start</b>	<b>Bell Schedule With Late Start</b>
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Needing help?

<b>Academic Support</b>	<b>Suicide Prevention</b>	<b>Community Resources</b>	<b>Clothing Exchange</b>	<b>Calm Room</b>
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Planning for your future:

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

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



STEPS OF  
ENROLLMENT  
FOR  
SOPHOMORE  
YEAR

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.

CLICK ON  
“CLASS OF  
2026” FOR  
RESOURCES

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

Step 5. Choose your classes and write them on your card. Turn in your card BY **Wednesday, January 11, 2023 to your World Regional Studies teacher.**

# SOPHOMORE Course Options Found on Canvas

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



## SMW Sophomore Courses 2023-2024

Course descriptions and prerequisites can be found in the SMSD High School Program Planning Guide under the Academics/Curriculum and Instruction link at [www.smsd.org](http://www.smsd.org)

### English Language Arts

ELA 2	1140	Year
ELA 2 Honors	1144	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
Actor's Studio*	1610	Sem
Technical Theatre*	1582	Sem
Writer's Workshop	1410	Sem

### Math - Teacher Recommends Your Level

Integrated Algebra/Geometry 1	2054	Year
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/Trig (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
German 1	5090	Year
German 2	5100	Year
Spanish 1	5160	Year
Spanish 2	5170	Year
Spanish 3	5180	Year
Spanish 4	5190	Year

### Physical Education/Health - apply w/Callaghan

Health 1 (prerequisite)	9220	Sem
Health 2 *	9225	Sem
Physical Education Concepts	8032	Sem
Dance	8171	Sem
Individual Fitness	8467	Sem
Team Games	8230	Sem
Weight Training – Coed	8256	Sem
Weight Training – Girls	8257	Sem
Advanced Weight Training (apply)	8260	Sem
Yoga	8470	Sem

### Industrial Technology

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CELL # \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Earned \_\_\_\_/23.5

### SMW – Sophomore Course Requests 2023-2024

	Semester 1		Semester 2
1	ENGLISH (full year) Choose one: ELA 2 1140 <u>OR</u> **Honors ELA 2 1144		
2	SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVE:		Course #
3	SCIENCE: (Physical Science or Chemistry)		Course #
4	MATH (full year) Write the course and course # recommended by your math teacher		Course #
5	Elective	Course #	Elective:
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.

<i>List alternates IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</i>	Course #
1	
2	

APPEAL FORM

Areas of Strength/Favorite Courses:

**YOU NEED A FULL SCHEDULE!**

**Seven FULL Year Classes or 14 semester course requests!**

**JUNE 1st Deadline**

**Choose 3 alternates for electives carefully!**

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



<b>List alternates IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>	Course #
1	
2	
3	

**\*THE NEXT TWO SECTIONS ARE OPTIONAL**



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

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



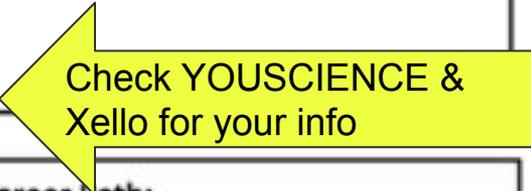
<b>*SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS</b>	IN Person/Virtual
1	
2	

**I PLAN ON PLAYING SPORTS IN COLLEGE & REGISTERING WITH NCAA**

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_



**Areas of Strength/Favorite Courses:**

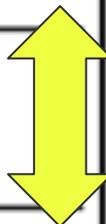


**Check YOUSCIENCE & Xello for your info**

**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 have to take Intro to Studio Art BEFORE 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.

# 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.

# 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**

**\*Plan ahead, knockout requirements 9th & 10th!!**

Mr. Davis



Voted in the Top 2 Male Faculty in Student Services

## NCAA - College Athlete

Please 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!**

**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 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](http://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 in January 12th to 18th.**

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