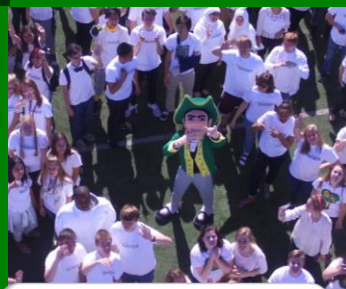


SM SOUTH



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

Annie Hasan



Tweet of the Week!



SMS Raider Wrestling @RaiderWraslin · 6d ...
S/O the girls for coming out and competing this morning !!! #SouthSide



Follow Dr. Dain on
[Twitter@SMSouthTDain](https://twitter.com/SMSouthTDain)
[Instagram@SMSouthTDain](https://www.instagram.com/SMSouthTDain)

Annie Hasan teaches Arabic at South and was nominated by her colleagues: "I am in awe of Mrs Hasan! She leads our Arabic program which is the oldest of its kind in the country! This week she shared presentations around instruction and professional learning at our SMSD iFair and to Olathe Public Schools. She is an incredible ambassador for our program and our students!" Thank you Mrs. Hasan for making South awesome!

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JAN 9 Traditional Schedule 7:00pm PTSA Meeting	JAN 10 Even Block	JAN 11 Odd Block	JAN 12 LATE START Even Block	JAN 13 Odd Block
JAN 16 NO SCHOOL MLK Day	JAN 17 Even Block	JAN 18 Odd Block	JAN 19 LATE START Even Block	JAN 20 Odd Block
JAN 23 Traditional Schedule	JAN 24 Even Block Come Look at South 6:30-8:30pm	JAN 25 Odd Block	JAN 26 LATE START Even Block	JAN 27 Odd Block
JAN 30 Traditional Schedule	JAN 31 Even Block	FEB 1 Odd Block	FEB 2 LATE START Even Block	FEB 3 Odd Block
FEB 6 Sweetheart Assembly Traditional Schedule 7:00pm PTSA Meeting	FEB 7 Even Block	FEB 8 Odd Block Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00pm	FEB 9 LATE START Even Block	FEB 10 Odd Block
FEB 13 Traditional Schedule	FEB 14 Even Block	FEB 15 Odd Block	FEB 16 LATE START Even Block	FEB 17 Odd Block
FEB 20 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day	FEB 21 Even Block	FEB 22 Odd Block	FEB 23 LATE START Even Block	FEB 24 Odd Block
FEB 27 Traditional Schedule	FEB 28 Kansas ACT Test Even Block	MAR 1 Odd Block	MAR 2 LATE START Even Block	MAR 3 Odd Block
MAR 6 Odd Block 7:00pm PTSA Meeting	MAR 7 Even Block	MAR 8 Odd Block	MAR 9 LATE START Even Block	MAR 10 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day

Join us
PTSA

PTSA Meetings - 7:00pm - Library

Monday, January 9*

Monday, February 6*

Monday, March 6*

Wednesday, April 5

**updated!*

Project Graduation

Hi Parents of 2023 Seniors,

We are in the process of planning a fun night for this year's seniors at The Main Event in Olathe, but we still need many more volunteers to make it a success! We have lots of opportunities for you to get involved. Join us at our next of Project Grad meeting and find out the details. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Dara Giuliani daragiuliani@gmail.com or Molly Gray dmgray0502@gmail.com.

Monday, January 9, 2023 – 6:00pm

SMS Library *(note time change)*

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



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

- 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 test prep.
- The last day to request a schedule correction is Dec 12th. The student must fill out the [Schedule Correction Form](#) if they would like to request a SM2 schedule adjustment. Schedules for 2nd semester may change as counselors work through corrections and balancing class sizes. All students should check their Skyward for their final Sem 2 schedule on Jan 3rd.
- Pre-ACT and Practice ACT test results were distributed during advisory on 11/17. Stop by the Counseling Center if you did not receive your results.
- Are you moving? If so, please fill out the following form [SMS Student Withdrawal Form](#).
- College or FAFSA questions? Reach out to lucycoopman@smsd.org
- AP questions? Reach out to tracijohnston@smsd.org
- Please call 993-7530 to speak with your child's counselor or social worker to share any concerns. We are here to help.
- 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](#).

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.

January

Yale University	Friday, January 6	1:05
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February

Washburn University	Monday, February 6	12:55
Missouri University of Science and Technology	Tuesday, February 7	1:05
Johnson County Community College	Monday, February 27	10:30

March

Oklahoma Christian University	Monday, March 6	10:30
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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 DECEMBER
Raiders R.I.S.E. winners:

Freshmen: Chansa Ngolwe
Sophomore: Joshua Enko
Junior: Kate Blumenthal
Senior: Ava Smith



UNDER ARMOUR



TECH TIPS

TALKING TO YOUR STUDENT ABOUT YOUSCIENCE

YouScience is a tool where students in high school complete a series of brain games that uncover where students' aptitudes, interests, and personalities meet. The purpose of this program is to gather specific information about student interests and talents to help guide them through college, career, and life choices.

[READ MORE](#)

Health Office Update

Health Office~ January 2023

REMINDER~~Parents~~ if your student has texted you to go home, please call them out of attendance 993-7545.

Please do not send them to the nurses office to be called out. Thank you.



Start the new year off right~ Eat Breakfast, Get enough sleep, and stay hydrated. We have water bottle filling stations. BRING YOUR WATER BOTTLE

If you are still missing any state required Immunizations, our deadline is Jan 13, 2023. Send them into SOYORK@SMSD.ORG



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.

Angie York - SM South Nurse
913.993.7516
soyork@smsd.org



Job Speaker Series

During Seminar

Come learn a little more about different professions

11/29- Abby Eden
Television Journalist

12/06- Roginia Moore
Realtor

01/31- LaDonna Thompson
Vet Tech

02/14- Meghan Dudek
Interior Design

02/21- Zach Olinger
IT Solutions Architect

03/21- Christi Mook
Fashion Merchandising

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



SMSD COMMUNITY READ

Scan here for more information



WHAT IS IT?

Reading books is a great way to connect with one another! The Project Lit chapters at SM Northwest, SM West, and SM South would like to invite all members of our school communities to read a book alongside their child.

Students identified the topics they wished the adults in their lives had a deeper understanding of, and then chose books that address those topics. Students--if you want to participate, regardless of whether or not an adult in your life is, that's awesome and we'd love for you to join us!

Parents, caregivers, and students can choose a book to read--maybe you and your child choose the same one, maybe you don't. We will all come together one evening to discuss the books and hopefully create meaningful connections and a better understanding of one another.

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Please visit the [SMSD Community Read website](#).

There you will find more information, tentative dates (late February), links to descriptions for each book, and a Google form to fill out if you are interested.

SCAN HERE TO FILL OUT
THE GOOGLE FORM



I'M IN! WHAT SHOULD I DO?

If you have questions, please email the following people:

SMNW: rebeccaanthony@smsd.org

SMW: annestowers@smsd.org

SMS: juliefales@smsd.org

If you are ready to commit and choose a book, please scan the QR code to the left and fill out the [Google form](#).

Are you looking to collaborate with students on an idea or project?



SMSD is always looking for new projects and partners, especially now with the spring semester approaching! Projects provide an opportunity for learners to work alongside you to either solve a problem, create something new, or take advantage of an opportunity within your organization.



Our students can add a fresh perspective and contribute meaningful work to you and your organization!



Interested in working with us? Contact Traci Johnston at TraciJohnston@smsd.org



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CLIENT-CONNECTED PROJECTS



SCAN ME

*check out
some
examples*

Client-Connected Projects (CCPs) are about giving students a chance to collaborate, gain experience, and work on authentic problems and projects in their community.

SMSD and the Kauffman Foundation are committed to providing these relevant, meaningful opportunities to young people, but we can't do it without the help of our community.



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"I think for me the biggest realization was that we can make a difference. This is something I'll take with me for the rest of my life. You don't learn this in a textbook."

-Megan Z, junior, Kearney School District

CCPs move our students one step closer to our community's vision of SMSD graduates who possess the key skills and attributes needed to succeed.

**PORTRAIT OF AN SMSD GRADUATE**

Ready to explore the possibilities?

Email: Lindsey McFall @ lindseymcfall@smsd.org
Traci Johnston @ tracjohnston@smsd.org

OR

Fill out an [interest form](#), and we will contact you



CCP Interest Form

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH SPEECH AND DEBATE CLUB

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH | 4-8PM
6879 W 91ST ST, OVERLAND PARK, KS, 66212

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **BMDB4RJ**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar January 9-14, 2023

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

Monday, January 9, 2023 – TRADITIONAL 7 PERIOD SCHEDULE

6:00pm	Project Graduation	Library
7:00pm	PTSA (Parent, Teacher, Student, Association)	Library

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

TBD	Basketball: Girls C Team Game	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner-Edgerton
7:00am	National Honor Society	Auditorium
3:30pm	Swimming: Boys Varsity Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools. @ SM Aquatic Center
3:45pm	Basketball: Girls JV Game	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner-Edgerton
4:00pm	Basketball: Boys Sophomore Game	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ Gardner-Edgerton
5:30pm	Basketball: Girls Varsity Game	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner-Edgerton
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman-A Game	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ Gardner-Edgerton
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys JV Game	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner-Edgerton
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman-B Game	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ Gardner-Edgerton
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner-Edgerton

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

TBD	Wrestling: Boys Varsity Dual	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ Shawnee Mission South High School
4:00pm	Wrestling: Boys JV Mixer	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission East High School

Thursday, January 12, 2023 – Late Start - BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 – 6

TBD	Swimming: Boys Varsity Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission Aquatic Center
3:30pm	Swimming: Boys JV Meet	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ SM Aquatic Center
3:30pm	Swimming: Boys Varsity Meet	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ SM Aquatic Center
6:00pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman-A Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ Shawnee Mission South
6:00pm	Basketball: Boys Sophomore Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ Shawnee Mission South Main Gym
6:30pm	Hall of Fame Ceremony	Auditorium
7:30pm	Basketball: Girls C Team Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:30pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman-B Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ S.M. South

Friday, January 13, 2023 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7[Hall of Fame Induction](#)

Main Gym

3:45pm

[Basketball: Girls JV Game](#)vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ [Shawnee Mission South Main Gym](#)

4:00pm

[Wrestling: Girls JV/Varsity Game](#)vs. Multiple Schools..@ [Blue Valley West High School](#)

4:00pm

[Wrestling: Boys Varsity Game](#)vs. Multiple Schools..@ [Blue Valley West High School](#)

5:30pm

[Basketball: Girls Varsity Game](#)vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ [Shawnee Mission South Main Gym](#)

5:30pm

[Basketball: Boys JV Game](#)vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ [Shawnee Mission South Auxiliary Gym](#)

7:00pm

[Basketball: Boys Varsity Game](#)vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ [Shawnee Mission South Main Gym](#)**Saturday, January 14, 2023**

8:30am

[Wrestling: Boys JV Tournament](#)

vs. Multiple Schools..@ Bishop Miege High School

