

SM SOUTH



Values

We care about ALL students.

Beliefs

We believe ALL students can and will learn.

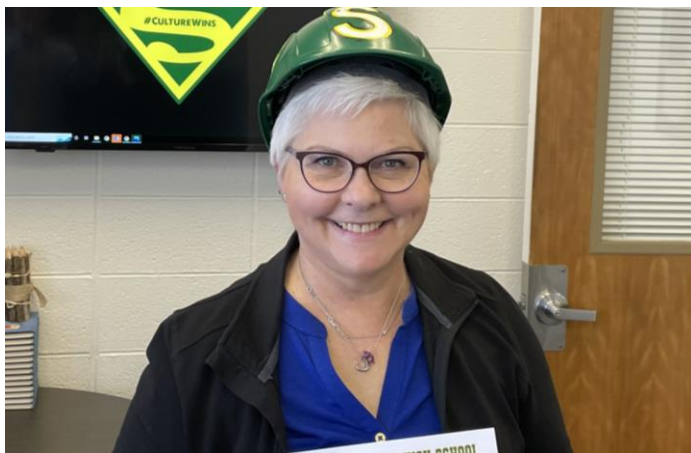
Vision

All means ALL! Personalized Learning for ALL students.

Hard-Hat Hero

Staff member of the week

Sharon Anderson



Tweet of the Week!



Molly Fast @sofastm · 11h

Attended my first swim meet at the SMAC today. What a beautiful facility! It's so rewarding to see students outside of the classroom setting. Added bonus: it was Senior Night! jcpd.com/1271/Shawnee-M...
@SMSouthTDain @LisaLauschke



Follow Dr. Dain on
Twitter@SMSouthTDain
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Sharon Anderson serves as our bookkeeper at South and was nominated by her colleagues: "Sharon has been a staple at South for many years and is one of the hardest working people in the district. She is always willing to help, educate, listen, and be a friend to all. Sharon is someone anyone can always count on for anything!" Thank you Sharon 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 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
MAR 13 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 14 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 15 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 16 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 17 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
MAR 20 Traditional Schedule	MAR 21 Even Block	MAR 22 Odd Block	MAR 23 LATE START Even Block	MAR 24 Odd Block



Join us
PTSA

PTSA Meetings - 7:00pm - Library

Monday, February 6*

Monday, March 6*

Wednesday, April 5

**updated!*

Project Graduation

Hi Parents of 2023 Seniors,

The Project Graduation Committee has been busy planning a fun night for our seniors! After graduation on May 16th, the seniors are invited to attend the post-graduation party at The Main Event from 9pm - 1am. We have more opportunities for you to be a part of this fun night and to share your thoughts, talents or time. Our next meeting is Monday, **2/6/23 at 6:00 pm** in the SMS Library. Contact Dara Giuliani daragiuliani@gmail.com or Molly Gray dmgray0502@gmail.com with any questions! Let your Senior celebrate their Senior status with a 2023 Senior T-shirt! Order your SMS Class of 2023 T-shirt today & support Project Grad. Order deadline is 1/22/2023 <https://smsseniors.itemorder.com>.

Monday, February 6, 2023 – 6:00pm

SMS Library *(note time change)*



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

- **2023-2024 Enrollment began this week. This is where students plan and choose their course selections for the following school year. The deadline for course submissions is 1/27. Counselors will be presenting to students in ELA classes 1/10 through 1/18 and then will be available for individual appointments from 1/18-1/27. Please keep an eye on your email for more information.**
- Jan 12 @ the CAA 8:30-11:30am- Low Income Energy Assistance Program Application Assistance. For more information please call 993-6200
- KC Scholars is a great scholarship opportunity for Freshmen and Juniors! The application is now open and the deadline is 2/24. Visit www.kcscholars.org for more information or reach out to our College Adviser.
- Is your child struggling in a class? Academic First Tutoring is available after school. Reach out to your child's teacher or their counselor for more info.
- Need help with the FAFSA? Our College Adviser, Lucycoopman@smsd.org, is happy to assist senior families with the FAFSA and the college application process.
- 9th and 10th graders who may be interested in taking a SMSD Signature Course in the future should contact tracijohnston@smsd.org for more information. Tours are available this month. More info to be shared during the enrollment presentation. View [SMSD Signature Programs](#) and [SMSD Career Technical Education](#) for more information
- 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

Northwest Missouri State University	Monday, January 23	8:35
Missouri Welding Institute	Wednesday, January 25	1:05
Fort Hays State University	Thursday, January 26	1:05
Wichita State University	Friday, January 27	9:20

February

Washburn University	Monday, February 6	12:55
Missouri University of Science and Technology	Tuesday, February 7	1:05
University of Missouri, Columbia	Monday, February 13	9:30
Kansas State University	Tuesday, February 21	1:05
Truman State University	Friday, February 24	1:05
Johnson County Community College	Monday, February 27	10:30

March

Oklahoma Christian University	Monday, March 6	10:30
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April

Marquette University	Wednesday, April 5	1:05
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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 JANUARY
Raiders R.I.S.E. winners:
Freshmen: Elise Pai
Sophomore: Lexie Johnson
Junior: David Derr
Senior: Angelo Sanders



UNDER ARMOUR



Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, February 8

5:00-8:00pm




Conferences held in teacher classrooms/offices.

****We will use 'Open' scheduling, with no appointment needed. We ask parents to keep conversations to 5-10 minutes. If conference is taking place, please wait in the hallway or come back later.**

TECH TIPS

ORGANIZING CANVAS PARENT ACCOUNT

If you've set up an observer account on Canvas, there are some ways that you can organize your account. Below are four different ways you can organize your Canvas parent account. With each method, there is a link to instruction on how to set it up. 



1

Color Code the Dashboard
<https://bit.ly/colorcodecanvas>


2

Nickname Course
<https://bit.ly/nicknamecourse>

3

Personalize the Dashboard
<https://bit.ly/personalizedash>

4

Turn Off Notifications You Don't Need
https://bit.ly/no_notifications 

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



♥ Sweetheart Court ♥ 2023

Evan Allison
Pierce Allison
Aiman Boullaouz
Veronica Fast
Lettie Featherston
Megan Flint
Marek Gregory
Melanie Interiano
Ilan Khalil
Hayes Lavergne
Noel Mohamed
Madison Mower
Chabelly Palacio
Logan Penny
Irene Rues
Ava Smith
Kate Swift
Eliot Wagner
Andrea Walters
Ben Webb
Matt Wilson
Havely Wolff

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!

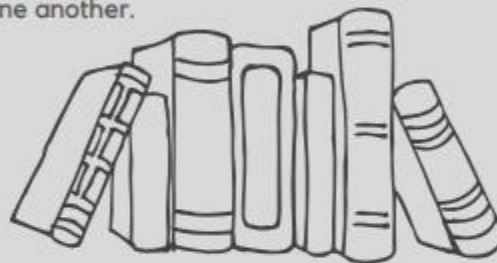
Parents, caregivers, and students can choose a book to read--maybe you and your child choose the same one, maybe you don't. We will all come together one evening to discuss the books and hopefully create meaningful connections and a better understanding of one another.

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.



AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA



SM SOUTH AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

A two year sequence of individualized, college-level research courses taken junior and senior year of high school

How It Works

If you earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams of your choice, you'll receive the **AP Capstone Diploma**.

If you earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research, you'll receive the **AP Seminar and Research Certificate**.



AP SEMINAR (Year 1)
Team Project & Presentation
Individual Research-Based Essay & Presentation
End-of-Course Exam
AP RESEARCH (Year 2)
Academic Paper
Presentation & Oral Defense
4 AP COURSES & EXAMS
(Taken at any point throughout high school)



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academic benefits

- *Earn college credit
- *Develop research, writing, and presentation skills
- *Complete Real World Learning targets



graduation benefits

- *Distinguish self on college applications
- *Be recognized at graduation ceremony



personal benefits

- *Pursue passion projects
- *Engage in individualized curriculum
- *Develop project management skills

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar January 23-28, 2023

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

Monday, January 23, 2023 – Traditional – 7 Period Day

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

TBD	Basketball: Boys Sophomore Invitational	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Olathe East
TBD	Swimming: Boys Varsity Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ SM Aquatic Center
3:00pm	Bowling: JV/Varsity Game	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Royal Crest Lanes
6:00pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman-A Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission South
6:00pm	Basketball: Boys JV Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission South Main Gym
6:30pm	Come Look at South	Auditorium
7:30pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman-B Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission South High School

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

2:00pm	Bowling: JV/Varsity Game	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Mission Bowl N'Olathe
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Thursday, January 26, 2023 – Late Start - BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 – 6

TBD	Basketball: Boys Sophomore Tournament	vs. Olathe East @ Olathe East
6:00pm	Basketball: Boys Sophomore Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Olathe East High School Auxiliary Gym
7:00pm	Masterworks	Auditorium

Friday, January 27, 2023 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

1:30pm	Bowling: JV/Varsity Game	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Mission Bowl N'Olathe
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys JV Game	vs. Belton @ Belton High School
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	vs. Belton @ Belton High School

Saturday, January 28, 2023

TBD	Swimming: Boys Varsity Diving	vs. Multiple Schools..@ SM Aquatic Center
10:00am	Wrestling: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Junction City High School
10:00am	Wrestling: Boys Varsity Tournament	vs. Junction City @ Junction City High School
10:30am	Basketball: Boys Sophomore Tournament	vs. Olathe East @ Olathe East
4:00pm	Basketball: Boys Freshman-A Game	vs. Burke @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:30pm	Basketball: Boys JV Game	vs. Burke @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:00pm	Basketball: Boys Varsity Game	vs. Burke @ Shawnee Mission South High School

