

SM SOUTH



Values

We care about ALL students.

Beliefs

We believe ALL students can and will learn.

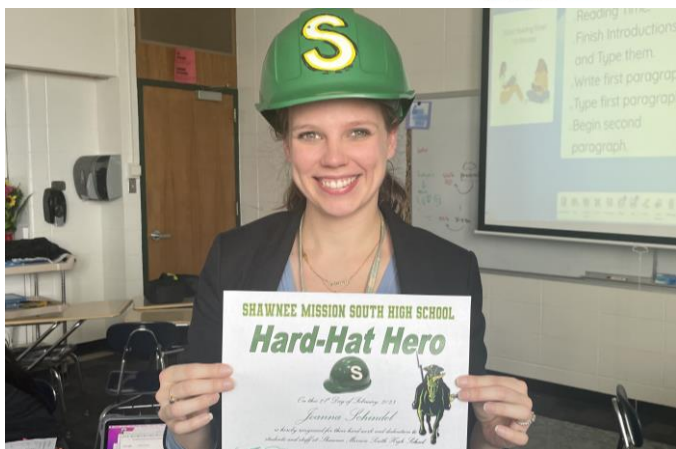
Vision

All means ALL! Personalized Learning for ALL students.

Hard-Hat Hero

Staff member of the week

Joanna Schindel



Tweet of the Week!



SMS Raider Wrestling
@RaiderWraslin

Podium pics...Stella Segura 3rd at 110 and Sevyn Donovan 5th at 145. Congratulations on an amazing season!



Follow Dr. Dain on
Twitter@SMSouthTDain
Instagram@SMSouthTDain

Joanna Schindel is an English teacher that works with our English Language Learners. Mrs. Schindel was nominated by her colleagues: "Joanna is a pivotal member to the ELA1 PLC and has great insight and input that betters all ELA1 students. During KELPA testing, Joanna assisted greatly with the organizing and met with each student individually to identify which area(s) to improve before taking the test." Thank you Mrs. Schindel 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 |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| 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 Pep Assembly |
| MAR 27 Traditional Schedule | MAR 28 Even Block | MAR 29 Odd Block | MAR 30 LATE START Even Block | MAR 31 Odd Block |
| APR 3 Odd Block | APR 4 Even Block | APR 5 Odd Block 7:00pm PTSA Meeting | APR 6 LATE START Even Block | APR 7 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day |
| APR 10 NO SCHOOL Professional Learning | APR 11 Even Block | APR 12 Odd Block | APR 13 LATE START Even Block | APR 14 Odd Block |
| APR 17 Traditional Schedule | APR 18 Even Block | APR 19 Odd Block | APR 20 LATE START Even Block | APR 21 Odd Block |
| APR 24 Traditional Schedule Senior Signing Assembly | APR 25 Even Block | APR 26 Odd Block | APR 27 LATE START Even Block | APR 28 Odd Block |

Join us PTSA

PTSA Meetings - 7:00pm - Library

Monday, March 6*

Wednesday, April 5

***updated!**

ATTENDANCE LINE UPDATE!

SM South Parents,

We want to share an update with you regarding our attendance lines. To improve efficiency we have established a second phone line for parents to call to excuse partial day absences. If you need to report that your student will need to be released from class for an appointment or will be arriving late due to an appointment, etc... please call our PARTIAL DAY LINE: 913.993.7546. Please use the same ATTENDANCE HOTLINE: 913.993.7545 to excuse your student for the entire school day. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE HOTLINE: 913.993.7545



DANCE ATTIRE DRIVE

FEB. 26 - MAR. 3

- Drop off: box in front office
- All donations will be delivered to Shawnee Mission Clothing Closet

Help local students in need by donating any used hoco/sweetheart/prom clothing, shoes, and accessories.

NHS students will receive 2 service hours for each article of clothing donated (max of 4 hours)

QUESTIONS?

email gretchenknust@gmail.com



Project Graduation

Dear South Family and Friends,

Spring is just around the corner and this school year will be over in a flash. Spring semester and graduation can be bittersweet for Seniors. We want the memories of graduation night to be special, positive, and safe for this year's class. 2023 will mark the 32nd year that Shawnee Mission South will host Project Graduation for our Seniors. This project funds an event on graduation night, including a venue, activities, and prizes so graduates can form positive and safe memories on this special evening. Project Graduation is supported by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and endorsed by the SMS PTSA and the Shawnee Mission School District administration. Every graduating student is invited to attend this fun, safe and substance free event. Project Graduation costs \$28,000 and relies on support from the entire school.

We're asking each SMS family to help offset this cost by making a financial donation if they're able. With the intention that each of our kids will enjoy this party when it's their turn to graduate, we're asking Freshman families to contribute \$20, Sophomores \$30, Juniors \$40, and Senior families \$50 to help support this special tradition. Every dollar raised will significantly reduce the cost per student to attend Project Graduation, making it feasible for every graduate to attend. Not only is your financial gift important, we also need parent volunteers to help make this an evening to remember. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tina Monks: tmonks1976@gmail.com. We're looking forward to hosting a terrific event. Thanks so much for your consideration and support of Project Graduation and the Senior Class of 2023.

WAYS TO GIVE: 1. Donate by PayPal or credit/debit card on the Paypal website. Click on the link below or scan the QR code to take you to the website. Once you are on the website, you may need to scroll down to see the credit card payment option.

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=VBWZST98SMSRN



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

- Juniors- February 28th is the state funded junior ACT exam that will be administered here at SMS. Be on the lookout for more information coming the week of Feb 21st. Visit www.act.org/testprep to help you prepare.
- JCCC FAFSA Priority Deadline - March 15
- Still need to start or finish FAFSA? Come to the library February 16th 6-8pm to have Ms. Coopman, our college adviser, help you through it!
- Is your child making progress with their Individual Plan of Study? Ask them to show you their Xello goals and plans and their YouScience career results.
- KC Scholars is a great scholarship opportunity for Freshmen and Juniors! The application deadline is 2/25. 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.
- 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.

February

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| Johnson County Community College | Monday, February 27 | 10:30 |
| Washburn University | Monday, February 27 | 12:55 |

March

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| University of Missouri, Kansas City | Wednesday, March 1 | 1:05 |
| Donnelly College | Thursday, March 2 | 1:05 |
| Oklahoma Christian University | Monday, March 6 | 10:30 |
| University of Nebraska, Lincoln | Monday, March 6 | 12:55 |
| Simpson College | Tuesday, March 7 | 1:05 |
| Kansas State University | Wednesday, March 8 | 9:20 |
| Missouri State University | Wednesday, March 8 | 1:05 |
| Missouri Science & Technology University | Monday, March 27 | 8:35 |
| Kansas Wesleyan University | Wednesday, March 29 | 9:20 |

April

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| University of Missouri, Columbia | Wednesday, April 5 | 9:20 |
| Marquette University | Wednesday, April 5 | 1:05 |
| University of Arizona | Thursday, April 6 | 1:05 |





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 FEBRUARY
Raiders R.I.S.E. winners:
Freshmen: JaKobe Powell
Sophomore: Jadon Gunkel
Junior: Ella Kesner
Senior: Kennedy Umphress



UNDER ARMOUR



TECH TIPS

HELPFUL CANVAS LINKS FOR PARENTS

Canvas is our district's learning management system. Below are some helpful links to help you learn about all of the features available to parents for Canvas.

1

Creating an Observer Account

<https://bit.ly/3xhNXUF>

2

Parent App

<https://bit.ly/3Xer7lg>

3

Basics of Canvas

<https://bit.ly/3Ylxw5F>

4

Grade Icons

<https://bit.ly/3YC7XgD>

Health Office Update

Health Office~ February 2023



Parents~ 993-7545 to report an all day absence. 993-7546 To call out a student.
Please **DO NOT** send your student to the health office to leave.



Many ask what is going around~~ Covid~ Flu~ RSV and Strep.
It's winter, so germs are everywhere. Wash your hands, stay home
when sick, and get your vaccinations

Don't forget~ Eat Breakfast, Get enough sleep, and stay hydrated. We
have water bottle filling stations. **BRING YOUR WATER BOTTLE**



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 Management/

Insurance

04/18- Macee Kelly

Esthetician



Sign up here

You must sign up to attend

SM SOUTHSIDER FOOTBALL MULCH FUNDRAISER



The SM South Gridiron Club invites you to get a head start on your Spring landscaping while supporting the Raider Football Program! Community involvement is so important, and your support helps provide weekly team dinners, transportation, end-of-season banquet, replacements and upgrades to team equipment, Mom's clinic, technology, and much more.

MULCH COLORS AND PRICING

- \$5 per bag, which includes FREE delivery to your local driveway
 - Choose from Black, Brown, Red or Cedar Blend mulch
- Each bag is 2 cubic feet (coverage estimator chart is on the order form)



ORDERS DUE MARCH 18

All orders are placed online through the form below and must be received by the March 18 deadline

DRIVEWAY DELIVERIES ON APRIL 1 BETWEEN 8AM AND 5PM

Don't need mulch or live too far away? You can skip the order form and **donate a tax-deductible gift** directly to the team! [**CLICK HERE**](#) to see donation payment options!

[**CLICK HERE TO ORDER
MULCH AND SUPPORT YOUR
SOUTH FOOTBALL TEAM**](#)

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH

Yard Sign Order Form

Yard Signs

\$50 for Yard Sign

18" x 18" sign on white PVC

Riders

\$12.00 for each Rider

3" x 18" white PVC

Riders are available for any school activity. Yard signs also come with steel T-bar stake and "S" hooks.



Rider Examples:

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|------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Football | Marching Band | NHS | Senior | Pep Club | Basketball |
| Soccer | Symph. Band | Spanish Honor Society | Class of 2023 | Wrestling | Chinese Club |
| Jazz Band | Orchestra | KSMS | Class of 2024 | French Club | Golf |
| Concert Band | Cross Country | Forensics | Swim/Dive | Bowling | Latin Club |
| Pep Band | Debate | Academic Decathlon | STUCO | Softball | Russian Club |
| Tennis | Drumline | DECA | Yearbook | International Club | Baseball |
| Gymnastics | Choir | Mathletics | The Patriot | Track & Field | Green Club |
| Heritage Singers | Volleyball | GSA | Categories | Inscriptions | Pacesetters |
| Chanticleers | Robotics | FCA | Coalition | Class Officer | Democrats in Action |
| Cheerleading | Chorale Choir | Raider Researcher | Science Olympiad | R.A.D.D. | Show-Me-South |
| Drum Major | Theatre | Business Professionals | Club 121 | NAHS (National Art Honor Society) | Med Sci Health |
| Link Crew | Ethics Club | of America | Animal Rights Club | | Swim |

Customer's Name: _____ Student's Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

of Yard Signs: _____ Riders: _____ Total \$ _____

Venmo @jennifer-burns-96 (and put exact info from form)
OR Mail your order form & check payable to Project Graduation to:
 Jennifer Burns c/o SMS Signs
 3517 West 97th Place, Leawood, KS 66206

For questions: Contact Jennifer Burns
 913-526-4977
 jboresow@gmail.com

Deadline for spring orders are March 9, 2023
Signs will be available for pick-up on a specified date – watch your email!

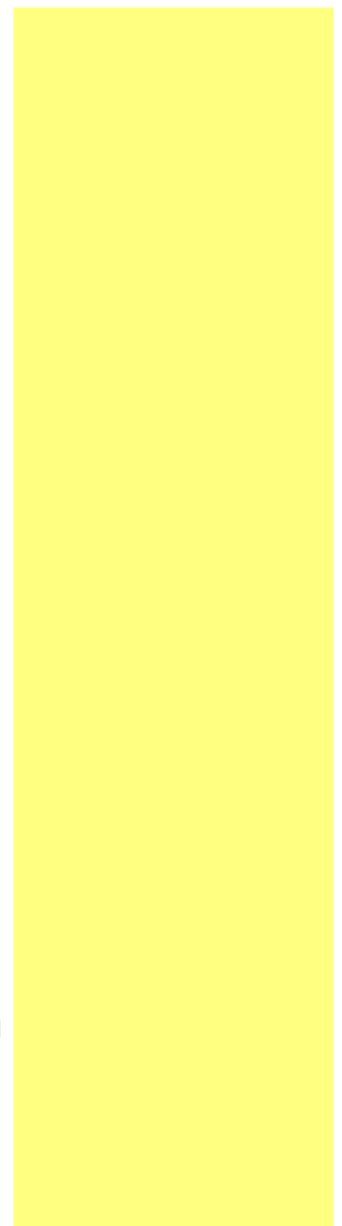
Sales to benefit SMS Project Graduation

Shawnee Mission South Athletic Senior Signing

April 11
Seminar – 9:30
SMS Aux Gym
Parents welcome

**Athletes will receive a limited
number of tickets to pass out to
school friends and teammates**

Contact the SMS Athletics office for
more information: 993-7502



SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

Make plans now to attend our summer athletic camps. Click link below to enroll:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HwsCCOAI3WMS0_V5kv4CpDI0SuvWHp5oD9Mu892OE6U/edit



A promotional graphic for Shawnee Mission South High School Summer Raider Camps. The background is a gradient of green and yellow with a dotted pattern. At the top right, there is a plus sign and the hashtag #GORAIDERS. In the center, the text "SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL" is in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by "SUMMER" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and "RAIDER CAMPS" in a large, white, cursive font. To the right of the text is a green silhouette of a Raider on a horse, holding a spear. Below the text is a QR code. At the bottom right, there is a URL: <https://smsouthraiders.com/@SMSRaidersAD>. In the bottom left corner, there is a yellow starburst shape with the text "Enroll today!!" in bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, there is a photograph of seven female athletes wearing white Raider jerseys with black numbers, posing together and smiling.

SHAWNEE MISSION
SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER
RAIDER CAMPS

#GORAIDERS

<https://smsouthraiders.com/@SMSRaidersAD>

Enroll today!!

13 BEATS

SAVING LIVES ONE ❤️ AT A TIME



FREE BYSTANDER CPR & AED TRAINING

B E P R E P A R E D T O S A V E A L I F E !

As millions watched on national TV, NFL player Damar Hamlin suffered Sudden Cardiac Arrest. He's alive today, only because of the quick medical attention he received. On August 3rd, a BVHS junior collapsed at his baseball lesson and suffered Sudden Cardiac Arrest. He's alive today, only because of the quick medical attention he received. Bystander CPR kept him alive until medical help arrived.

**YOU CAN BE TRAINED IN LESS THAN 20 MINUTES.****February 25, 2023**

OPEN HOUSE STYLE - 3:30PM to 6:30PM

Blue Valley Hilltop Conference Center

7710 W 143rd St, Overland Park, KS 66223

**COME & GO
NO RSVP
REQUIRED****Raffle Prizes ♡ T-Shirts ♡ Cookies***Bystander CPR is hands-only. This training is not CPR certification.**Bring your family. They may need to save you!*

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar Feb. 27-Mar. 4, 2023

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

Monday, February 27, 2023 – Traditional 7- Period Day

SPRING SPORTS BEGIN!

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

TBD

[Basketball: Boys Varsity Sub-State](#)

vs. TBA @ [SM South Main Gym](#)

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

TBD

[Basketball: Girls Varsity Sub-State](#)

v s. TBA @ [SM South Main Gym](#)

[6th Grade Orchestra Clinic](#)

Main Gym

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

TBD

[Bowling: JV/Varsity State](#)

vs. TBA @ TBA

Friday, March 3, 2023 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

TBD

[Basketball: Boys Varsity Sub-State](#)

vs. TBA @ [TBA](#)

Saturday, March 4, 2023

TBD

[Basketball: Girls Varsity Sub-State](#)

vs. TBA @ [SM South Main Gym](#)

