

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

Julie Hochler



Tweet of the Week!



SMS Speech & Debate @smsdebate · Mar 27

SMS BH wins their octos debate at NDCA Nationals. Next up: Quarterfinals!



Follow Dr. Dain on
Twitter@SMSouthTDain
Instagram@SMSouthTDain

Julie Hochler serves as a special education teacher at SM South and she was nominated by her colleagues: "Julie is such a wise and articulate advocate for our students. She has a caring affect that defines her work. Our students LOVE to come to school because of her unique ability to navigate challenges and forge successes for our students. We are so fortunate to have Julie's leadership at South!"

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
AP EXAMS				
MAY 1 Traditional Schedule	MAY 2 Even Block	MAY 3 Odd Block	MAY 4 NO LATE START Even Block	MAY 5 Odd Block
AP EXAMS				
MAY 8 Traditional Schedule	MAY 9 Even Block	MAY 10 Odd Block	MAY 11 NO LATE START Even Block	MAY 12 Odd Block
MAY 15 Traditional Schedule Senior Breakfast Graduation Practice	MAY 16 Even Block 7:00pm Graduation	MAY 17 Odd Block	MAY 18 NO LATE START Even Block	MAY 19 Odd Block
MAY 22 FINAL EXAMS	MAY 23 FINAL EXAMS	MAY 24 FINAL ESAMS	MAY 25 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day	MAY 26 NO SCHOOL Teacher Facilitated Work Day
MAY 29 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	MAY 30 SUMMER BREAK	MAY 31 SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 1 SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 2 SUMMER BREAK

Join us PTSA

PTSA Meetings - 7:00pm - Library
Wednesday, April 5

CALLING ALL SENIOR PARENTS

Please join us to help plan a fun and safe event for our seniors after Graduation. We have three PROJECT GRADUATION meetings left, and we would love your help!

Monday 4/10 - SMS library - 7 pm

Monday, 5/8 - SMS library - 7 pm

If you have any questions, contact: Dara Guiliani at daragiuliani@gmail.com or Molly Gray at dmgray0502@gmail.com.



HELP THE CLASS OF 2023 CELEBRATE!

Donate to Project Graduation today!

Project Graduation is a safe and fun party at The Main Event after graduation on May 16. We rely on donations from the entire school to make it affordable for all seniors! We ask \$30 per underclassman, \$50 per senior. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Ways to donate:

By PayPal or credit/debit card on the Paypal website.

Copy and paste the link below or scan the QR code to take you to the website.

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



By check made out to "SMS Project Graduation".

Bring to the office or mail to:

SM South High School Project Graduation

5800 West 107th Street

Overland Park, KS 66207

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH PROJECT GRADUATION

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

MONDAY, APRIL 3RD | 4-8PM
6879 W 91ST ST, OVERLAND PARK, KS, 66212

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **8WLHVWA**
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.

{Project} Graduation}

GET READY FOR UNLIMITED FUN!

HAVE THE ENTIRE FACILITY TO YOURSELVES!

YOUR EVENT INCLUDES:

- **Unlimited** Bowling
- **Unlimited** Laser Tag
- **Unlimited** Billiards
- **Unlimited** Rock Climbing, Mini Golf, Gravity Ropes Course, and Shuffleboard where available
- **Unlimited** play on over 100 Video games
- **Private party rooms** can be used for everything from karaoke to movies

ALSO INCLUDED:

- Pizza Social - an assortment of unlimited classic caesar salads, tomato caprese salads and pizzas
- Tortilla Chips served with Roasted Salsa and Queso
- Chocolate Chip and Oatmeal Raisin Cookies
- Continental Breakfast - fresh fruit, croissants, mini muffins, yogurt and juices
- Unlimited Sodas served throughout the event



MAIN EVENT

ENTERTAINMENT

EAT.
BOWL.
PLAY.

mainevent.com





Follow @counselingSMS on twitter

Facebook 'Shawnee Mission South Counseling'

- **The Senior Signing Ceremony is April 24th @ 10am. Seniors must submit their future plans by April 17th. Students should check their Class of 2023 Canvas page or use the QR codes posted around the school.**
- **Junior College Info Night is April 13th 6-8pm in the SMS Auditorium. This is open to all SMSD juniors and parents.**
- **Do you know a recent college graduate who is looking for a job? If so, the Kansas State College Advising Corps is looking for full- time college advisers. Questions? Reach out to kscac@ksu.edu**
- **Is your child struggling in a class? Academic First Tutoring and/or lunch tutoring is available. 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.

April

Columbia College Chicago	Tuesday, April 4	1:05
University of Missouri, Columbia	Wednesday, April 5	9:20
Marquette University	Wednesday, April 5	1:05
University of Arizona	Thursday, April 6	1:05
Hampshire College (MA)	Tuesday, April 11	9:30 (virtual)
Missouri Science & Technology University	Thursday, April 13	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 March

Raiders R.I.S.E. winners:

Freshmen: Caleb Hill

Sophomore: Ava Kelsey

Junior: Prince Miller

Senior: Riko Uehara



UNDER ARMOUR



TECH TIPS

HELPFUL TECH RESOURCES FOR PARENTS



Even if you have talked to your teen about appropriate screen time usage and responsible online behavior, you may still have difficulty managing their digital activity. Based on your needs, there are some different ways that you can limit how much access your teen has. Below are some resources:



1

Parental Controls for
Websites



2

Monitoring
Phones



3

Social Media
Controls



4

All Other Online Tips for
Parents



Health Office Update

April 2023

Parents~ We will perform Hearing Screenings on all 10th graders, April 25th and 26th. You will be notified if there are any concerns.



Note~~~~ Please call
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.

STAY HEALTHY

Get Moving~~Wash your Hands~~Get Plenty of
sleep~~Eat a variety of foods~~ Drink MORE
WATER



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

A NEW MONTH
PUSH YOURSELF
REJUVENATE
INSPIRE OTHERS
LAUGH LOTS





Senior Signing

APRIL 24TH

COME CELEBRATE YOUR PLANS FOR
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL!

Sign up here!



DEADLINE APRIL 17TH

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

SPRING/SUMMER SM SOUTH SPIRIT WEAR!

Order SMS spirit wear to show your RAIDER pride! Go to the link below to see ALL of the great options!

EXTENDED Deadline Sunday, April 2, 2023

<https://smsraiders.itemorder.com>



Contact Jennifer Burns jboresow@gmail.com or Christa Rupp
Christarupp1222@gmail.com if you have questions



SM SOUTH FATHER'S CLUB FALL CAMPUS CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, April 29th
9:00-11:00am

**Join the Tradition to beautify our campus at South!*

**Students earn 'Double' community service
points when they attend with a parents!*



SUPPORTING SOFTBALL TASTES GREAT

Join us for a fundraiser to support the
Shawnee Mission South High School Softball Booster Club.

Come to WIENER KITCHEN at 9645 W 87th Street OPKS
Saturday, April 8th between 8:00am - 2:00pm.

Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone,
or let the cashier know "THERE'S NOTHING GREATER THAN A RADIER"
to ensure that 25% of sales are donated
to SMSHS Softball Booster Club.



wienerkitchen.com - 913-296-8023

breakfast - lunch - craft sausage to go

DONATE **WITH A** *Freddy's* **DOUBLE**

**FREDDY'S IS PROUD
TO CONTRIBUTE**

15%

OF EVENT SALES!

IN-STORE

**> SHOW THIS FLYER <
OR SAY "I'M HERE FOR
THE FUNDRAISER"
AT CHECKOUT**

ONLINE OR MOBILE APP

**USE PROMO CODE:
GIVEBACK**



**A FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING:
SMS Band Boosters**

COME ENJOY YOUR FREDDY'S FAVORITES WHILE HELPING A GREAT CAUSE!

May 1, 2023 | 4PM-8PM

10690 Roe Ave, Overland Park, KS 66207

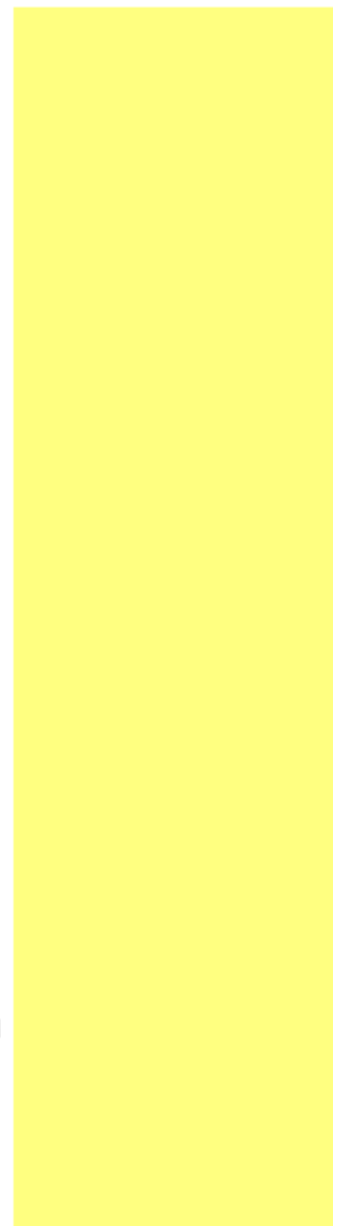
Offer valid only on select date(s). Only non-profit organizations are eligible to participate in the Freddy's fundraising program. Freddy's will donate 15% of qualifying food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards, catering and delivery are excluded from the donation. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, email fundraising@freddys.com.

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 a bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, there is a photograph of seven female athletes wearing white "RAIDERS" jerseys with black numbers, posing together and smiling.

SHAWNEE MISSION
SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER
RAIDER CAMPS

#GORAIDERS

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

Enroll today!!

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar April 3-8, 2023

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

Monday, April 3, 2023 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

10:30am	Golf: Boys Varsity Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Sycamore Ridge Golf Course
3:00pm	Golf: Boys JV Tournament	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ Tomahawk
3:10pm	Golf: Boys JV Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Tomahawk Hills Golf Course
4:15pm	Baseball: C-Team Double Header	vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State
4:15pm	Baseball: JV Double Header	vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State High School
4:15pm	Softball: JV Double Header	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ Shawnee Mission Softball Complex-Maure
5:00pm	Baseball: Varsity Game	vs. Blue Valley @ TBA
5:00pm	Soccer: Girls C Team Match	vs. Olathe Northwest @ Olathe Northwest High School

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

TBD	Tennis: Boys Varsity District	vs. TBA @ TBA
7:00am- 7:30am	National Honor Society	Auditorium
4:00pm	Swimming: Girls JV/V Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Prairie Trail Middle
5:00pm	Soccer: Girls JV Match	vs. Olathe Northwest @ CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center
5:30pm	Softball: Varsity Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ SM Softball Complex Field 2
7:00pm	Soccer: Girls Varsity Match	vs. Olathe Northwest @ CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center

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

3:30pm	Baseball: Freshman Game	vs. Blue Valley West @ Blue Valley West
3:30pm	Tennis: Boys JV Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Blue Valley Southwest
4:15pm	Baseball: Varsity Game	vs. Mill Valley @ 3 & 2 East Field 1
4:15pm	Softball: JV Double Header	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission Softball Complex-Maurer Fiel
5:00pm	Soccer: Girls C Team Match	vs. Olathe-South @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:30pm	Softball: Varsity Game	vs. Blue Valley West @ Blue Valley West High School
7:00pm	PTSA Meeting	Library

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

3:00pm	Golf: Boys Varsity Invitational	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Wamego Country Club
3:30pm	Swimming: Girls JV/V Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Lawrence
3:45pm	Track & Field: JV Meet	vs. Multiple Schools..@ SM North Stadium
4:00pm	Softball: Varsity Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Girls JV Match	vs. Olathe-South @ SM South Stadium
7:00pm	Baseball: Varsity Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ 3 & 2 East Field 1
7:00pm	Soccer: Girls Varsity Match	vs. Olathe-South @ SM South Stadium

Friday, April 7, 2023 – NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORK DAY

3:00pm	Track & Field: Varsity Relays	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Blue Valley High School
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Saturday, April 8, 2023

10:00am	Baseball: Freshman Double Header	vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State
7:00pm	Orchestra German Exchange Concert	

