

SM SOUTH



Values

We care about ALL students.

Beliefs

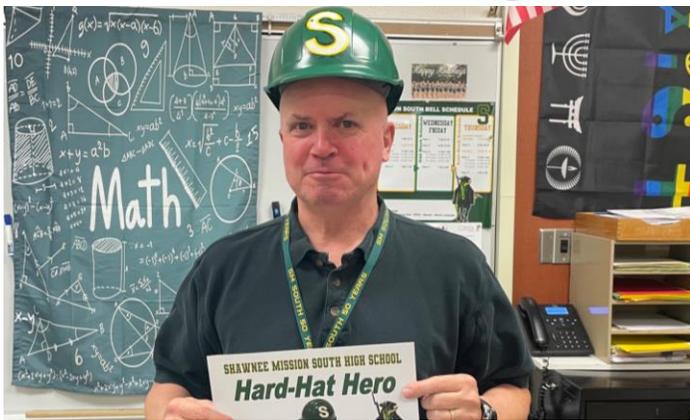
We believe ALL students can and will learn.

Vision

All means ALL! Personalized Learning for ALL students.

Hard-Hat Hero

Staff member of the week
Brad Tennant



Tweet of the Week!

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Day 5/30 - If you have questions about our collective future, don't be worried. From the enthusiasm by these game day themed outfits, we are on solid ground. Even when the @SMEastLancers rightfully booted me. Go Raiders! Tell me teaching isn't fun, I dare ya!



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

Brad Tennant teaches math and coaches our Robotics team at South. He was nominated by his colleagues: "Mr. Tennant dedicates his energy, efforts, and countless hours to our '1984 JAWAS' Robotics team, who competed last weekend at the Kansas City Regional First Robotics competition. Our students extend their learning at high levels to compete with other schools. Thank you Mr. Tennant for your dedication to our South students!"

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 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 Odd Block	MAY 9 Even Block	MAY 10 Odd Block	MAY 11 NO LATE START Even Block	MAY 12 Traditional Schedule Senior Breakfast Graduation Practice
MAY 15 Odd Block	MAY 16 Even Block 7:00pm Graduation	MAY 17 Odd Block	MAY 18 NO LATE START Even Block	MAY 19 FINAL EXAMS
MAY 22 FINAL EXAMS	MAY 23 FINAL EXAMS	MAY 24 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day	MAY 25 NO SCHOOL Teacher Facilitated Work Day	MAY 26 SUMMER BREAK
MAY 29 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	MAY 30 SUMMER BREAK	MAY 31 SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 1 SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 2 SUMMER BREAK
JUNE 5 SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 6 SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 7 SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 8 SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 9 SUMMER BREAK
JUNE 12 SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 13 SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 14 SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 15 SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 16 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, 5/8 - SMS library - 7 pm

If you have any questions, contact: Dara Guiliani at daraquiliani@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

{Project}

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**GET READY FOR
UNLIMITED FUN!**

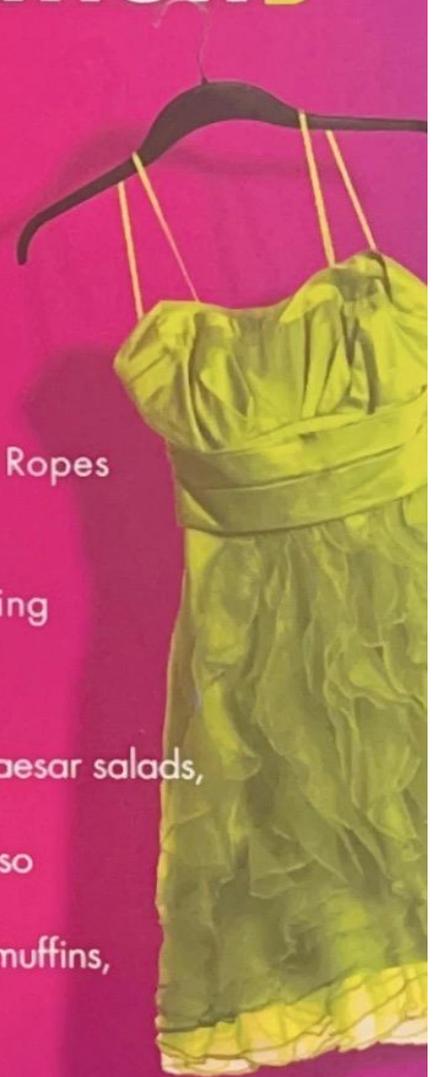
HAVE THE ENTIRE FACILITY TO YOURSELVES!

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





COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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.**
- Senior surveys will open soon. Seniors need to complete these as soon as possible. More info will be emailed to parents and students.
- **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.](#)



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 **April**
Raiders R.I.S.E. winners:
Freshmen: Abianna Jenkins
Sophomore: Andrew Moore
Junior: Siera Fairley
Senior: Haden Witbrod



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

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



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!*



2023 Spring Physical Night

- What:** Shawnee Mission South Physical Night
- When:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023
- Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- Where:** SM South High School Main Gym
- Cost:** \$20 cash, check – payable SMS Football LLC
Credit card accepted – Venmo @SMSFootball-BoosterClub



Mark your calendar and attend physical night conducted by Balderston Chiropractic. No appointment necessary, no walk-ins accepted after 8:00 pm. Paperwork will be provided. Get your physicals done for the 23-24 school year.

Fall High School Sports begin Monday, August 14, 2023. The following must be on file in the South Athletic Office and completed online before an athlete may practice or tryout:

***A KSHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form, paper only:**

Page 1 and 2 – Health History signed by both athlete and parent / guardian

Page 3 and 4 – An annual physical evaluation, dated May 1, 2023 or after and signed by a Designated health professional on pages 3 & 4 and parent (page 4). Athlete must have unrestricted clearance to participate.

Page 5 – Parent / guardian consent and eligibility check list, signed by both athlete / guardian.

Contact the Athletic Director for questions concerning eligibility.

***A Concussion and Head Injury Information Release Form, paper only, signed by athlete and guardian. Please note this is the form with 2023-2024 date.**

***2023/2024 Online High School Athletic Packet found in Skyward (available summer 2023) completed by athlete (using student skyward login) and parent/guardian (using parent / guardian skyward login).**

We hope to see you there!!!

Mark Mahoney
Athletic Director, Shawnee Mission South High School





We Made it to May!

Encourage your student and support Project Graduation

Spring has sprung and that means that the end of the school year is right around the corner. Project Graduation has the perfect thing to help your student finish strong: We are offering **MADE IT TO MAY** bags for \$12 per student.

The kit will be delivered to the English class of your student on May 3rd. The kit is loaded with fun and helpful items such as snacks, gum, candy, bubbles and other surprises to help reduce stress and uplift spirits.

Order deadline is April 24th!

Scan the QR code for the Google order form and pay via the PayPal link attached to the form.

– OR –

PAY VIA CHECK TO: SMS Project Graduation
All checks need to be sent to the office.



Email questions to Nicole Maere at smsprojgrad@gmail.com

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**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.

FUNDRAISER

Pacesetters Extravaganza Flower Sale



Craig Sole Designs is creating three gorgeous bouquet options with special flowers being flown in from Holland for the SMS Pacesetters upcoming Extravaganza on May 3 & 4, 2023.

Craig Sole is generously giving a portion of the proceeds from the sales of pre-orders back to the Pacesetter Boosters so we can continue to support our amazing dancers.



How it works:

- Fill out the link to the registration form below.
- Choose which bouquet option you would like to purchase.
- Send payment to Heidi Stokes ([PaceSetter Booster Secretary](#)) via Venmo.
- **Order deadline is 10 pm on Tuesday, April 18, 2023.**
- All paid orders will be sent to Craig Sole Designs to create the beautiful bouquets.
- On the night of the performance, come to the flower table outside of the auditorium to pick up your bouquet to give to your dancer afterwards. If you are unable to attend the Extravaganza you can still order for your Pacesetter and the flowers will be delivered to your dancer after the recital.

Big Bouquet | \$45

Medium Bouquet | \$35

Small Bouquet | \$25

Registration Link & Payment Info: <https://forms.gle/dLUvHLqgxxhXKpNs5>

A Venmo request will be sent to you upon completion of the registration form.

Please include the name you use for the Pre-order and your Pacesetter's name in the notes section of Venmo. Please text Heidi Stokes at 913-953-7700 or email at fusionandflair@gmail.com if you have any issues with Venmo or need to pay with cash. No personal checks accepted.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SMS PACESETTERS!

Hey!! CLASS OF 2023

GRADUATION DAY IS ALMOST HERE!

PROJECT GRADUATION TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE DURING FINALS WEEK. PLEASE SCAN QR CODE FOR THE PERMISSION FORM PRIOR TO PURCHASING TICKETS. BRING \$15 CASH OR CHECK ONLY. BUS ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE IN ORDER OF PURCHASES, SO PLAN TO BUY TICKETS WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

What is Project Graduation? **AN EXCLUSIVE RAIDER GRADUATE CELEBRATION**

What is included? **LASER TAG, BOWLING, BILLIARDS, GAMES, KARAOKE, PIZZA, SNACKS, SODAS, AND PRIZES**

When? **BUSES LEAVE RIGHT AFTER GRADUATION CEREMONY**

Where?

MAINEVENT

**FINALS WEEK TICKET SALES TIMES:
(LOCATED AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE)**

**MONDAY, MAY 8TH - LUNCH/5TH BLOCK
(11:00-1:00)**

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH - SEMINAR (9:20-10:55)

**WED., MAY 10TH - LUNCH/5TH BLOCK
(11:00-1:00)**

**THURSDAY, MAY 11TH - SEMINAR
(9:20-10:55)**

**FRIDAY, MAY 12TH - SENIOR BREAKFAST
(8:30-9:30)**

SCAN ME!
FOR LINK TO
GOOGLE
PERMISSION
FORM
AND INFO



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

#GORAIDERS

SHAWNEE MISSION
SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER RAIDER CAMPS



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

**Enroll
today!!**



TRAILWOOD

Calling All Senior
Thunderbirds
Annual Seniors

vs.

6th Graders
Kickball Game

Wednesday, May 3rd

1:30-3

Trailwood Playground

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar April 17-22, 2023

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

Monday, April 17, 2023 – Traditional 7 Period Day

8:00am	Golf: Boys V Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Falcon Ridge
3:00pm	Golf: Boys JV Tournament	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ Tomahawk Hills Golf Course
3:00pm	Tennis: Boys JV Quad	vs. Multiple Schools..@ 103rd & Marty
3:00pm	Tennis: Boys Varsity Quad	vs. Multiple Schools..@ CBAC
4:15pm	Softball: JV Double Header	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ Shawnee Mission Softball Complex
5:00pm	Soccer: Girls C Team Game	vs. Olathe West @ SMS Upper Turf - Soccer Field

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

7:00am	National Honor Society	Auditorium
3:30pm	Baseball: Freshman Double Header	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission East High School
3:30pm	Tennis: Boys JV Dual	vs. Blue Valley West @ Blue Valley West
3:45pm	Track & Field: JV Meet	vs. Rockhurst @ Rockhurst
4:30pm	Swimming: Girls JV/V Invitational	vs. Olathe East @ California Trail
5:00pm	Soccer: Girls JV Match	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ Gardner-Edgerton
5:30pm	Baseball: Freshman Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission East High School
5:30pm	Baseball: Varsity Game	vs. Olathe West @ CBAC North
5:30pm	Softball: Varsity Game	vs. Olathe East @ CBAC N
7:00pm	South Area Orchestra Festival	Main Gym
7:00pm	Soccer: Girls Varsity Match	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ Gardner-Edgerton

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

8:00am	Golf: Boys JV Tournament	vs. Olathe North @ Minor Park Golf Course
3:30pm	Tennis: Boys JV Dual	vs. Olathe East @ Olathe East
3:30pm	Tennis: Boys Varsity Dual	vs. Olathe East @ 103rd & Marty
4:00pm	Baseball: C-Team Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ 3 & 2 Baseball Complex Field 7
4:00pm	Baseball: JV Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ 3 & 2 Baseball Complex Field 2
4:15pm	Baseball: C-Team Double Header	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ 3 & 2 Field 7
4:15pm	Baseball: JV Double Header	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ 3 & 2 Field 2
4:15pm	Softball: JV Double Header	vs. Mill Valley @ Mill Valley High School MVHS Turf Softball Field

5:00pm	Soccer: Girls C Team Match	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex
6:00pm	Baseball: C-Team Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ 3 & 2 Baseball Complex Field 7
6:00pm	Baseball: JV Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ 3 & 2 Baseball Complex Field 2

Thursday, April 20, 2023 – Late Start - BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 – 6

7:00am	Kindness Walk	Stadium
8:00am	Tennis: Boys JV JV League	vs. TBA @ CBAC
4:15pm	Baseball: Frosh Double Header	vs. Olathe East @ 3 & 2 Field 7
5:00pm	Soccer: Girls JV Match	vs. Leavenworth @ SM South Stadium
7:00pm	Baseball: V Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ 3 & 2 East
7:00pm	Soccer: Girls V Match	vs. Leavenworth @ SM South Stadium

Friday, April 21, 2023 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

TBD	Soccer: Girls C Team	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ SM Soccer Complex
TBD	Diving: Girls JV/V Invitational	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ SM Aquatic Center
9:00am	Swimming: Girls JV/V Diving	vs. TBA @ Shawnee Mission Aquatic Center
1:00pm	Tennis: Boys V Tournament	vs. Lawrence @ Lawrence
3:30pm	Track & Field: Varsity Classic	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ Gardner-Edgerton
4:00pm	Softball: V Double Header	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ Shawnee Mission Softball Complex Field 1
4:15pm	Baseball: Varsity Game	vs. Olathe North @ 3 & 2 East Field 1
7:30pm	The Play That Goes Wrong	Flex Theatre

Saturday, April 22, 2023

TBD	Swimming: Girls JV/Varsity Invitational	vs. Multiple Schools. @ Shawnee Mission Aquatic Center
7:30pm	The Play That Goes Wrong	Flex Theatre

