

# Shawnee Mission North School Profile



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## Administration

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| David Ewers       | Principal           |
| Dustin Jamison    | Associate Principal |
| Dr. Laura Brogdon | Associate Principal |
| Jon Durham        | Associate Principal |
| Annette Gonzales  | Athletic Director   |

## Student Services

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Academic Counselors</b>   | <b>Social Workers</b> |
| Deanna Griffey               | Emily Dorothy         |
| Jennifer Fontaine            | Gwyn Heidrick         |
| Jeinny Morris                |                       |
| Leah Murray                  | <b>RWL Counselor</b>  |
| <b>College Corps Adviser</b> | Britt Sherer          |
| Olivia Smith                 |                       |

## Community Information

Founded in 1922, Shawnee Mission North is one of the five high schools in the Shawnee Mission School District located in the Kansas City area. Parts of eight cities - Merriam, Shawnee, Overland Park, Mission, Roeland Park and Fairway - are included in the North attendance area. North is in a residential area with small business, retail, professional, blue collar and light industrial. The Shawnee Mission School District #512 is a public school district serving approximately 27,000 students in northeastern Johnson County, Kansas, one of five counties making up metropolitan Kansas City.

## Accreditation

Shawnee Mission North is a comprehensive four-year public high school with a strong emphasis on college preparation. Typically up to 75% of its graduates seek higher education however, the school's curriculum is designed to meet the academic needs of the entire student body. The curriculum also includes career and vocational programs. An extensive special education program is available to students with exceptional academic needs. North delivers these services under the accreditation of the Kansas State Department of Education.

## Programs of Special Interest

Advanced Placement - Rigorous college preparatory courses offered in all content areas. Students may earn advanced standing and college credit through Advanced Placement (AP) testing.

College Now - Dual credit programs offered through local community colleges allows students to earn college credit while still in high school.

Career Development - Signature and career tech ed programs include business, culinary, game design, engineering, health sciences, public service and industrial and auto tech.

## Graduation Requirements

Total of 23.5 units

English - 4 units

Social Studies - 3 units

Science - 3 units

Mathematics - 3 units

Physical Education - 1 unit

Health Education - .5 unit

Financial Literacy - .5 unit

General Electives - 7.5 units

Shawnee Mission North implemented a modified block schedule during the 2008-2009 school year. An eighth hour of Seminar is on the even block days. The goal of the Seminar program is to provide additional time for academic support. Seminar is a non graded class period. Shawnee Mission Schools do not rank students.

| <b>Class Profile 2023</b>       | <b>Graduates 369</b> | <b>Average ACT Score 19.8</b> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Attending 2 year colleges - 37% |                      | Employment - 17%              |
| Attending 4 year college - 32%  |                      | Military - 1.4%               |
| Trade School - 3.8%             |                      | Undecided - 5%                |

## Grade Point Average

GPA is based on completed course grades from grades 9 - 12. GPA is weighted and cumulative on a 4.0 scale. All courses receiving A - F grades are included in the GPA. Basic skills, vocational/resource classes and special needs classes are graded and are included in the GPA. Honors and advanced placement classes are weighted. Both grades for a failed or repeated course are included in the GPA.

## Honor Grade Points

To recognize the higher expectations for students in Honors, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses, SMN awards honor grade points. For certain advanced courses an A earns 5 points and a B earns 4 points.

Advanced Placement Courses available: AP English Language & Composition , AP English Literature & Composition, AP European History, AP US History, AP US Government and Politics, AP Psychology, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Computer Science A, AP Biology 2, AP Chemistry 2, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Environmental Science, AP Spanish Language, AP French Language, AP Studio Art Drawing, AP Studio Art 2D, AP Studio Art 3D.

Honors classes available: H English Language Arts (9, 10), H Geometry, H Algebra 2, H Precalculus, H Biology, H Chemistry 1, H Physics 1, H World Regional Studies, H Computer Science Principles, H Advanced Programming, H Principles of Engineering, H Advanced Debate, H Music Theory.