

NATIONALLY RANKED

SM East, SM North, SM Northwest, SM South, and SM West are all ranked on the US News and World Report list of Best High Schools in the United States. Shawnee Mission East was ranked #2 in the state of Kansas.



BEST AMONG THE BEST

Roesland Elementary was named a 2023 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education based on academic progress and progress in closing achievement gaps among student groups on assessments.

In 2023, Dr. Todd Dain, SM South principal, was named Kansas Principal of the Year by the Kansas Principals Association.



In 2023, Dr. Michelle Hubbard, Superintendent, was named Kansas State Superintendent of the year by the Kansas Superintendent Association.

SEAL OF BILITERACY

142 students earned the Seal of Biliteracy in 2023, an honor presented to students who have earned proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation. 100 languages are spoken within Shawnee Mission schools.



100% OF STUDENTS

The SMSD's goal is that by 2030, all students complete a resume-worthy Real World Learning achievement (called a Market Value Asset) prior to graduation.

JOURNALISM HONORS

The National Scholastic Press Association (NSPA) consistently honors Shawnee Mission journalists for excellence in student publications. The NSPA recognized Shawnee Mission Northwest, Shawnee Mission North, and Shawnee Mission East High Schools on its "Pacemaker 100" list, honoring the top 100 student-run publications of the past 100 years.



\$3 BILLION

Amount of scholarship dollars offered to Shawnee Mission juniors and seniors through the Scholarship Shawnee Mission program offered by the Shawnee Mission Education Foundation in 2023.

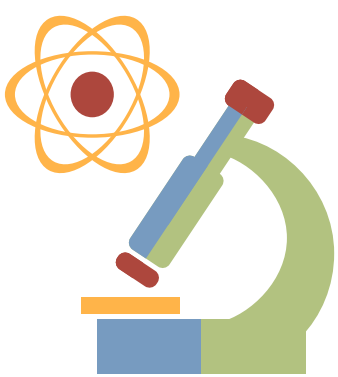
In 2023, nearly 300 students earned AP Scholar recognitions. The College Board named Shawnee Mission East as one of 11 Kansas high schools recognized on the AP School Honor Roll.



Overall grade from Niche.com. Ranked among the top 10 districts in Kansas.

APPLE DISTINGUISHED SCHOOLS

Bluejacket-Flint, Briarwood, Broken Arrow, and Trailwood Elementary Schools, and Shawnee Mission South High School have been recognized as Apple Distinguished Schools. Apple Distinguished Schools are considered to be among the most innovative schools in the world for the ways they inspire creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking among students.



HIGH SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Signature Programs offer the opportunity to explore unique areas of study in biotechnology, culinary arts and hospitality, engineering, law and public safety, animation and game design, sustainability and urban agriculture, and medical health science. International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement offerings for high school students are also available. Signature Program students consistently shine in national and international competitions including NASA Hunch, National Pro-Start Invitational, National SkillsUSA, CyberPatriot, MITRE eCTF, and Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair.



OUR SCHOOLS

34 elementary schools
5 middle schools
5 high schools
5 district centers



STUDENTS AND STAFF

Nearly 26,500 students
More than 3,600 employees



FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE

Shawnee Mission continues to have the lowest mill levy rate of any school district in Johnson County.



TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

78 percent of educators hold a Master's or Doctorate degree



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Onsite Clinic and Fitness Center available to all SMSD Employees



FORBES BEST EMPLOYERS BY STATE

Ranked among the top 15 in Kansas in 2023