

Seniors and Senior Parents/Guardians,

This is the 4th Senior Email and includes new details.


Senior Checkout Forms are available. All graduating students will need to have one. They will need to be turned in on May 17TH at graduation practice. Horizons, mid-year graduates, etc. will also need to pick their form in Student Services.

The link below has an important form that will assist us in recognizing students at the ceremony. Each senior should fill it out by Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

<https://forms.gle/EuWoFNE3kBcM2E3u8>

There is an additional survey that Seniors are REQUIRED to fill out before graduation. It is in Skyward and is called the Graduate Information Sheet. It gives us information about how to contact students after graduation, what their plans are after SMNHS, scholarship information and where they would like their final transcript sent. It is available now!

Form: Graduate Information Sheet - Student, Group: Graduated, School: SMNHS, ID: ...

 **Graduate Information** Shawnee Platteau School District
1620 North First Street
Norton, Kansas 67404
Telephone: 785-941-2100

Please fill out this form with your plans for the fall.
This information is for statistical purposes and will be kept confidential.

Name: _____ Id: _____ School Year: _____

1. Send your primary contact info: _____

2. Scholarships

Total dollar amount of all scholarships offered: \$ _____
Total dollar amount of all scholarships accepted: \$ _____

* Include the total dollar amount of all scholarships, even those you receive if the scholarship is four year renewable, or short and/or not all four years. DO NOT include non-cash benefits and/or grants if you qualify.

3. Please provide a personal email address and/or phone number in case we need to contact you after graduation. We will not share this information with outside entities.

Personal Email: _____
Personal Phone #: _____

4. Send final transcript to:

Institution Name: _____ (provide University of Arkansas)
Campus Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____

5. I agree to release my description of the institution(s) listed above. Agree Date: _____

Note: Final transcripts will not be sent unless this form agreement is completed.

GRADUATION WILL BE STREAMED AND TELEVISED ON LOCAL CABLE

Please see below for 2024 graduation live-streaming links and channel info.

This is also posted on SMSD website: <https://www.smsd.org/academics/graduation>

YouTube link:

Shawnee Mission North @ SMN Stadium: May 21, 7pm

<https://youtube.com/live/Q5uTujvxa4U?feature=share>

SMSD Cablecast Website Ch 2:

<https://shawnee-mission-ks.cablecast.tv/CablecastPublicSite/watch-now?site=1>

Spectrum Ch 2:

Seniors Final Schedule will be

May 15- 1,3,5,7- with finals in blocks 3,5,7

May 16- Last late start. Finals in blocks 2,4,6

May 17- Senior final in block 1 then senior checkout and activities until about noon. (See below for the specific schedule.)

Friday, May 17 - Senior Last Day Schedule

- 7:40 - 9:15 - 1st hour final
- 9:15 - Report to 3rd block- Macbook roll in (Auditorium)
- 10:00 - 11:00 - Graduation Practice (Auditorium/Stadium)
- Announcements and walk through
- 11:00 - 12:00 Final Checkout with Counselors (Field House)
- TICKETS, Caps, gowns (Current year fees must be paid to receive)
- Turn in sheet/Grad gift
- Yearbooks
- Senior Class Picnic-Lunch (Food provide) and Departure

MAY 21st, 2024 (7:00PM) GRADUATION

Notes to Patrons

- Graduates arrive at 5:45PM to the auditorium.
- Seniors if you did NOT get to communicate with your roll reader on how to pronounce your name, you can record yourself and email it to them. They will be reading your name as it is in Skyward. Simply record and send your name to the appropriate alpha reader:
 - Brad Rose (A-D) bradleyrose@smsd.org
 - Cody Fothergill (E-K) codyfothergill@smsd.org
 - Kate Miner (L-Q) KatherineMiner@smsd.org
 - Jackie Madrigal (R-Z) jackiemadrigal@smsd.org

- STADIUM WILL OPEN AT 5:45 PM FOR GUESTS
- Graduation is planned to take place outdoors at the SM North District Stadium. We anticipate deciding by 3:00pm if we're hosting graduation or moving inside. We will tweet, text, post it on Website...
- Arrival instructions
 - All seniors are to report to the school by 5:45 p.m.
 - Once you are checked in you must stay in the area.
 - You will be able to use the restroom - staff members are supervising
 - Staff teachers will be available to help you with attire
 - Roll will be taken with your name cards - make sure you have these with you.
 - Parking will be tight so arrive early.
 - Leave personal items in your car - no purses, coats, etc. please make plans to leave bags/purses at home – there is no secure place to store personal items. If you know your locker & combo # that is an option.
 - Do not decorate or write anything on your cap - you will not get out of the preparation area with it.
 - Girls – no corsages or jewelry are to be worn on gowns.
 - Boys – wear dress shirt and tie, pants, dress shoes.
 - No jeans, tennis shoes, or flip-flops (also...walking on stadium turf is difficult in heels); avoid heels
 - Honor Cords will be given to you the night of graduation. Only SMSD honors are permitted.

TICKET UPDATE!

- We anticipate an outdoor graduation in the stadium. Currently, tickets will only be needed if the ceremony needs to be moved indoors, however we wanted you to be aware and begin planning for any possibilities.

Graduates will have a limited number of guests allowed at the ceremony. Each senior will be provided 6 tickets to share with family or friends for admission to the event. The tickets are for each individual that attends. (Similar to a Royals game if you have a very young child that will sit on your lap, that child will not need a ticket). Please begin thinking about who you will include. We will deliver tickets to the graduating seniors at the graduation practice on May 17th.

GRADUATION CEREMONY PICTURES

- GradImages is the official photographer for our Graduation Ceremony. You can register for the graduation ceremony now and receive a coupon for 20% off. Visit www.GradImages.com/Registration for more details and search “Shawnee Mission North.
- SMSD will broadcast graduations on the SMSD local cable channel and stream via youtube. We will attach all the necessary information about the links and ways it will be streamed/televised when those are available.

There will be more communication coming as graduation approaches. When we send these emails we will use the subject line of SMN Senior Email #1,2,3 etc. so you can be sure to know the order of communication. Until then please be aware of a few items that could be road blocks for graduating.

1. Academic Achievement: It is extremely important that every Senior knows where they stand academically and the classes they must complete to satisfy all graduation requirements. Check with your counselor if you have concerns.
2. Financial Accounts must be in good standing: Please know that the current year fees must be paid in full to be able to participate in the graduation. Previous years and/or outstanding fees must be paid in full to receive your diploma. To avoid any issues please make sure you pay all current year fees no later than Wednesday, May 15.
 - You can reference your fees and payment history on your Skyward account.

The days are flying by at the Brick House FINISH STRONG!!!

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