

SM West Newsletter

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Attendance

Please call the attendance hotline to report absences for your student. If you are planning to pick your student up from school, please allow 30 minutes for your call to be processed and for a pass to be delivered.

913-993-7845

Please leave the name of your student and spell the last name. State the time in which you will pick up your student and the reason for the absence. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Staff Directory

Please use this link to access the Staff Directory on our Webpage.

[STAFF DIRECTORY](#)



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SM West Calendar

Please use this link for our SM West Calendar.

[CALENDAR LINK](#)





Please use this link to access the SM West Athletic Webpage.

[West Athletic Page](#)

For the most up to date athletic schedule please use the Sunflower League page.

[Sunflower League Webpage](#)

Bell Schedule

Below is an image of our SM West weekly bell schedule.

Occasionally, throughout the year, there might be changes in our bell schedule. Days in which we host pep assemblies will have a different schedule as well as during Finals.



MONDAY

1 st Period	7:40 - 8:30	50
2 nd Period	8:35 - 9:25	50
3 rd Period	9:30 - 10:20	50
4 th Period	10:25 - 11:15	50
5 th Period	11:20 - 12:50	55
6 th Period	12:55 - 1:45	50
7 th Period	1:50 - 2:40	50



5th Block Lunch

Lunch A	11:20 - 11:50
Lunch B	11:50 - 12:20
Lunch C	12:20 - 12:50

TUESDAY

2 nd Period	7:40 - 9:15	95
8 th Seminar	9:20 - 10:55	95
4 th Period	11:00 - 1:00	90
6 th Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

Announcements	9:20-9:30
Advisory	9:30-9:55
Seminar	9:55-10:55

4th Block Lunch

Lunch A	10:55 - 11:25
Lunch B	11:45 - 12:15
Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

WEDNESDAY

1 st Period	7:40 - 9:15	95
3 rd Period	9:20 - 10:55	95
5 th Period	11:00 - 1:00	90
7 th Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

5th Block Lunch

Lunch A	10:55 - 11:25
Lunch B	11:45 - 12:15
Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

THURSDAY

LATE START- PLC	7:30-8:30	60
2 nd Period	8:40-10:15	95
8 th Seminar	10:20-10:55	35
4 th Period	11:00 - 1:00	90
6 th Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

4th Block Lunch

Lunch A	10:55 - 11:25
Lunch B	11:45 - 12:15
Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

FRIDAY

1 st Period	7:40 - 9:15	95
3 rd Period	9:20 - 10:55	95
5 th Period	11:00 - 1:00	90
7 th Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

5th Block Lunch

Lunch A	10:55 - 11:25
Lunch B	11:45 - 12:15
Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

(With Late Start Schedule)

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SM West Finals Schedules

Please view the schedules below that represent the finals schedules for SM West Seniors and SM West students in 9-11 grades.

Final Exams Final Exams Final Exams



SHAWNEE MISSION WEST HIGH SCHOOL

May 2024

Final Exam Schedule 9th-11th graders

May 24 – May 29

Monday, May 20 – Odd Class Day
Tuesday, May 21 – Even Class Day
Wednesday, May 22 – Odd Class Day
Thursday, May 23 – Even Class Day

Friday, May 24, 2024

Block 1 Final Exam	7:40 – 9:15
Block 3 Final Exam	9:20 – 10:55
Block 5 Optional Review	11:00 - 1:00
Block 7 Optional Review	1:05 – 2:40

MONDAY, May 27 – Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Block 2 Final Exam	7:40 – 9:15
Block 4 Final Exam	9:20 - 10:55
Block 6 Final Exam	11:00 – 12:30
Power Hour Lunch	12:30-1:15
8 th Seminar/Opt. Review	1:20 – 2:40

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Block 5 Final Exam	7:40 - 9:15
Block 7 Final Exam	9:20 – 10:55
MacBook Return	10:55-12:10
	Students will stay with 7 th block and then be dismissed by class to turn in MacBooks in the library.
Lunch for all:	12:10 - 1:10
Early Dismissal	Busses leave at 1:17pm

District policy states that a Semester Final cannot be administered early for any student (prior to the beginning of the testing window). A Final Exam may be taken after the scheduled date in cases of exceptional circumstances. Every exception must be approved in advance by Mr. Loe. Should a request be made, forms are available in the Student Services Office.



Schedule Update

Monday, May 27th - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 28th:

Block 2 Final 7:40-9:15

Block 4 Final 9:20-10:55

Block 6 Final 11:00-12:30

Power Hour Lunch 12:30-1:15

Optional Review 8th/Seminar 1:20-2:40

Wednesday, May 29th:

Block 5 Final 7:40-9:15

Block 7 Final 9:20-10:55

MacBook Return - Students stay with 7th block and then dismissed by class to return devices

Lunch 12:10-1:10

Early Dismissal 1:17pm

Students that walk or have their own transportation may leave after returning their MacBook Device

MacBook Rollin

MacBook Rollin:

Please take a moment to review the [MacBook Rollin PowerPoint](#)

-Students should prepare early by backing the files on their device, cleaning their device and ensuring they have the original case, power brick and power cord.





- Initial Inspections will occur and if there is noticeable damage or missing items, fines will be added on to the students account.
- The District Instructional Technology team will complete a final inspection to ensure the device is free of other damage.

Please note - If a student does not return their MacBook device, then a fine of \$1,117 will be immediately added to their account.

*Exception- students enrolled in summer school or students who have made prior arrangements with administration to keep their device for school events.

We thank you for your support of our Viking Community for the 2023-2024 school year and look forward to beginning the 2024-2025 school year soon.

Student Services News

NEW: Join us this summer to prepare for the next steps in your academic journey. JCCC will be offering a **College Prep Summer Camp**, July 22-25, from 9 a.m.- noon in RC 270. Register early as spots are limited, see attached flyer for more details.



Roadwise is a free safety driving program for drivers 14-18. The program emphasizes the importance of wearing a seatbelt and making good safe decisions behind the wheel. June 14th, 1pm, at Research Medical Center. Register [here](#)

Real World Learning

I am delighted to inform you about the recent launch of KC Tech Council's [LEGiT \(Leadership and Empowerment for Girls in Tech\) KC program](#). This program, backed by Meta and Panasonic among other company partners, has been meticulously designed to empower and equip female-identifying students entering their Junior (class of 2026) and Senior (class of 2025) years of high school with comprehensive tech exposure, career pathway guidance, leadership opportunities and invaluable mentorship.

Free community mental health forum for teens- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lets-talk-a-community-mental-health-forum-tickets-848660264697?aff=oddtcreator>

PowerPrep is hosting an ACT Prep class at the [Blue Valley School District's Hilltop Conference Center](#). Thursday, June 6th from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. Find more details: <http://actprep.info/kansascity>. The early-bird price for this class is \$90.

Looking for a Job? Check out the [SMW Student Services Canvas](#) page for a link to the [Job Board](#). The Job Board lists current positions available for our students as well as upcoming summer positions (many summer positions start accepting applications now). While you are on the Student Services Canvas page, check out all of the great information we have listed and linked! :)

-West Parents and Guardians: [The Student Services Center has a resource page for you!](#) If you have concerns about your students' mental/emotional health, how to help with the college application process, or questions about scholarship and financial aid, please visit

<https://smsd.instructure.com/courses/22341> and scroll down the page to the Parent Guardian Resources button.

-Scholarships:

[This](#) list is updated throughout the school year, and we recommend students check it on a regular basis.

-West students also have access to this link through the Student Services Canvas page.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Allen, the College Adviser, at

AubreighAllen@smsd.org

-COLLEGE VISITS: Sign up in Student Services w/Ms. Allen, College Adviser

We have several college admissions representatives who come to our high school in person to share information about their college. This [link](#) will lead you to a spreadsheet where new schools are signing up daily.





Shawnee Mission West High School Athletic Department



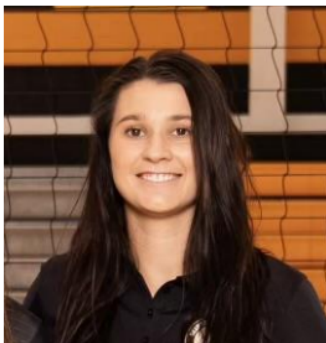
Shawnee Mission West is excited to announce Katie Heeter as the new Head Coach of the Viking Volleyball program!

Coach Heeter moves into the role of Head Coach after spending the past four years as the JV Coach for the Vikings. She began coaching at the club level in 2019 after a lengthy and successful career as a player.

A graduate of Shawnee Mission South, Coach Heeter was a four-year Varsity player for the Raider Volleyball program while in high school. From there, she went on to Kansas City Kansas Community College, where she was named the school's Female Athlete of the Year in 2017. Coach Heeter earned an Associates Degree in Biology from KCKCC in 2018, and then went on to finish her playing career at Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas.

Besides coaching high school volleyball at Shawnee Mission West, Coach Heeter has also served as a coach for multiple club programs in the Kansas City area.

Shawnee Mission West is thrilled to have Coach Heeter move into this new role, and is looking forward to the great things she will accomplish with this program!



SHAWNEE MISSION WEST BOYS SOCCER CAMP

COME TRAIN WITH SMSD DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Please complete this hard copy form and turn in with payment to SMW Main Office by 5/23 (if paying by cash or check) or email completed form and Venmo payment by July 1 to ensure you receive a camp t-shirt. You can turn in form and payment on Day 1 of camp but can not guarantee a camp t-shirt

<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
K-8th grade students looking to improve their soccer skills and train with SMW champs – PLEASE RSVP	July 29-Aug 1 5PM-630PM K-5 TH 5PM-730PM 6 TH -8 th	SMW Soccer field Antioch Parking Lot

\$50 per participant (includes training time and t-shirt)

make checks payable to SMW BOYS SOCCER

Venmo @SMW-BoysSoccer last 4-1313 - Email form to justmejo36@yahoo.com

Questions? Coach Ro (913-269-8241 text or call) or email trosewicz0@gmail.com

Athlete Name: _____

Age: _____

Fall '24-25 Athlete Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact & Ph #: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): AM AL AXL A2XL

YS YM YL YXL

PARENT RELEASE INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: The undersigned states that he/she understands that the Participant will engage in an athletic activity and that there is potential risk of injury. The undersigned has examined the potential risks, assumes said risks and understands and agrees that SMSD and SM WEST BOYS SOCCER their members, employees, agents and representatives, are not and shall not be responsible for or liable for any illness or injury to person or damage to property resulting from the activity in which the Participant is enrolling or being enrolled, and the participant and the undersigned, hereby forever release and hold harmless the SMSD and SM WEST BOYS SOCCER, their members, employees, agents and representatives, from any and all claims of any kind that the Participant, the undersigned, or their respective heirs, executors, administrators or assigns may have or claim to have resulting from participation in said activity. Parent/guardian please sign below.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE WAIVER STATEMENT. [PARTICIPATION IS NOT ALLOWED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN]

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



Shawnee Mission West Athletics
Summer Weights & Athletic Development Schedule
Summer 2024



Dates: June 3rd - July 25th - Mondays through Thursdays only
(no workouts on Fridays, and no workouts the week of July 1 - 7)

Open To: All incoming Shawnee Mission West Area 8th - 12th graders

Cost: \$50 - make checks payable to Viking Touchdown Club —or—
Venmo: @Viking-TouchdownClub (include your camper's name, incoming grade, and group they will be participating with.)

Location: Shawnee Mission West High School

Schedule:

Session	Time	Group
#1	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Incoming 10 th - 12 th grade Football Players
#2	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Incoming 8 th - 12 th grade Female Athletes
#3	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Incoming 9 th grade Football Players & Incoming 9 th - 12 th grade Boys Basketball Players

Note: Coaches for some of our sports programs will also be holding practices and sport specific skill development workouts to help prepare for their upcoming seasons. Please reach out to these specific coaches for more information on these opportunities and when they will take place. In some cases, coaches may ask an athlete to attend a different weights session in order to make them available for these sports practices. See below for contact info for these Head Coaches.

Sport	Team Contact	Email Address	Phone Number
Football	Craig Lewis	craiglewis@smwest.org	(913) 993-7856
Girls Basketball	Stanisha Hersey	stanishahersey116@smwest.org	(913) 993-7903
Girls Volleyball	TBD - contact Athletic Director for updates	toddmcatee107@smwest.org	(913) 993-7843
Boys Basketball	James Manthe	james.manthe@icloud.com	(913) 993-7843
Boys Soccer	Trevor Rosewicz	trosewicz0@gmail.com	(913) 269-8241
Wrestling	Adrian Doolin	a.doolin41@gmail.com	(816) 898-6352

Viking Summer Weights & Athletic Development Registration Form

WHEN: June 3rd - July 25th - Mondays through Thursdays only
There will be no workouts taking place the week of July 1 - July 7

WHO: All Shawnee Mission West Students
All Current Westridge 7th & 8th Graders (Scholarships Available, If Needed)

WHAT: Student athletes will be lead through a 7 week program intended to improve overall athletic performance. Athletes will not only receive expert strength training in the weight room, but will also train to improve speed, agility, vertical jump, etc. Participation is strongly encouraged for those wanting to play sports at SM West.

COST: \$50 - make checks payable to Viking Touchdown Club —or—
Venmo: @Viking-TouchdownClub (include your camper's name, incoming grade, and group they will be participating with.)

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Address: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent Email: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Make Checks Payable and Send To: Viking Touchdown Club
Attn: Shelly Noard
8800 W. 85th Street
Overland Park, KS. 66212

PARENT RELEASE INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

The undersigned states that he/she understands that the Participant will engage in an athletic activity and that there is potential risk of injury. The undersigned has examined the potential risks, assumes said risks and understands and agrees that The Viking Touchdown Club, their members, employees, agents and representatives, are not and shall not be responsible for or liable for any illness or injury to person or damage to property resulting from the activity in which the Participant is enrolling or being enrolled, and the participant and the undersigned, hereby forever release and hold harmless The Viking Touchdown Club, their members, employees, agents and representatives, from any and all claims of any kind that the Participant, the undersigned, or their respective heirs, executors, administrators or assigns may have or claim to have resulting from participation in said activity. **I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE WAIVER STATEMENT. [PARTICIPATION IS NOT ALLOWED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF ALL LEGAL CUSTODIANS]**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Boys Basketball - Off-Season 24-25

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 SMW Basketball Players Off
2 SMW Basketball Players Off	2 SMW Basketball 9:00am-10:00am - HS W/R 10:00am-11:45am - Skills	4 SMW Basketball 9:00am-10:00am - HS W/R 10:00am-11:45am - Skills	5 SMW Basketball 9:00am-10:00am - HS W/R 10:00am-11:45am - Skills	6 SMW Basketball 9:00am-10:00am - HS W/R 10:00am-11:45am - Skills TBD-Varsity - LTD League	7 SMW Basketball Players Off	8 SMW Basketball Players Off
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Daily Guide		Important Reminders: **** MS Athletes will lift after skills developmnt from 11:45am-12:30pm**** **** On days where the players are off, there may be availability of gym time**** ****gym time should be scheduled with the Head Coach****			Schedule/Calendar Links:	



Boys Basketball - Off-Season 24-25

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 SMW Basketball Players/Coaches Off Summer Moratorium Gym Closed	2 SMW Basketball Players/Coaches Off Summer Moratorium Gym Closed	3 SMW Basketball Players/Coaches Off Summer Moratorium Gym Closed	4 SMW Basketball Players/Coaches Off Summer Moratorium Gym Closed	5 SMW Basketball Players/Coaches Off Summer Moratorium Gym Closed	6 SMW Basketball Players/Coaches Off Summer Moratorium Gym Closed
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Daily Guide Mon-Thur-Lift/Skills Friday - Shooting		Important Reminders: **** MS Athletes will lift after skills developmnt from 11:45am-12:30pm**** **** On days where the players are off, there may be availability of gym time**** ****gym time should be scheduled with the Head Coach****			Schedule/Calendar Links: SMSD School Calendar 2024-25	

Generous donations from our SMW community made it possible for our students to have a great start to their finals with tasty snacks!





RAISE SOME DOUGH

Help support us!

20% of sales will benefit
SMW Viking Dance Team

May 29, 2024
8:00 am to 8:00 pm CDT
8803 West 75th Street
Overland Park, KS

In Cafe Drive-Thru
Pick-Up Delivery

Enter promo code **FUND4U** at online checkout.

Panera
FUNDRAISING



Shout out

Sophomore, Elizabeth Barnes, is in Los Angeles this week for the ISEF (International Science and Engineering Fair). It was announced last night that she won one of the major awards from NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) for her research at the CAA on microplastics found in sand.



Shout Out

Faryn Clevenger wins "Outstanding Performer in a Supporting Role", Tier 1 as "Sally Brown" in YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN!

Shawnee Mission West Theatre!

Repeat Information



Summer School Information

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians/Estimados Estudiantes, Padres y Guardianes,
Our Summer School options are open at this time for you to start the registration process. We have two different Google Forms, one for Summer Academy ([in person](#)) and one for E-School ([online](#)).

This will give us information to start the enrollment process with you and your student. However,

the registration will not be complete until we receive payment in full. You must register with us BEFORE May 31st.

Nuestra Escuela de Verano y las opciones están abiertas para que comiences el proceso de Inscripción en este momento. Tenemos dos formularios diferentes en Google, one for Summer Academy ([en persona](#)) y one for E-School ([online](#)). Esto nos dará información para iniciar el proceso de Inscripción con usted y su Estudiante. Sin embargo, el registro no estará completo hasta que recibamos el pago completo. Debes registrarte con nosotros ANTES del 31 de mayo.

[Summer Academy](#) (in person) at Shawnee Mission North High School (7401 Johnson Drive, Mission, KS) There is NO transportation offered. You will have to find your own way there.

Summer Academy (en persona) at Shawnee Mission North High School (7401 Johnson Drive, Mission, KS) NO se ofrece transporte. Tendrás que encontrar tu propio medio de transporte para asistir a clases a tiempo.

[E-School](#) (online) Must attend mandatory orientation & take final in person on specific dates at SM North.

Debe asistir a la orientación obligatoria y tomar la final en persona en fechas específicas en SM North.

Please check in with your alpha assigned school counselor if you have any questions.

Por favor, consulte con su Consejero escolar asignado alfa por si tienes alguna pregunta.

[Laura Raney \(A-E\)](#)

[Kim Urenda \(F-K\)](#)

[Katy Reda \(L-Q\)](#)

[Jamie Heller \(R-Z\)](#)

[Tommie Davis \(CAA & CTE\)](#)

Thank you/Gracias!

Happy Retirement!

Steven Case

Dan Dervin

Cathy Hays

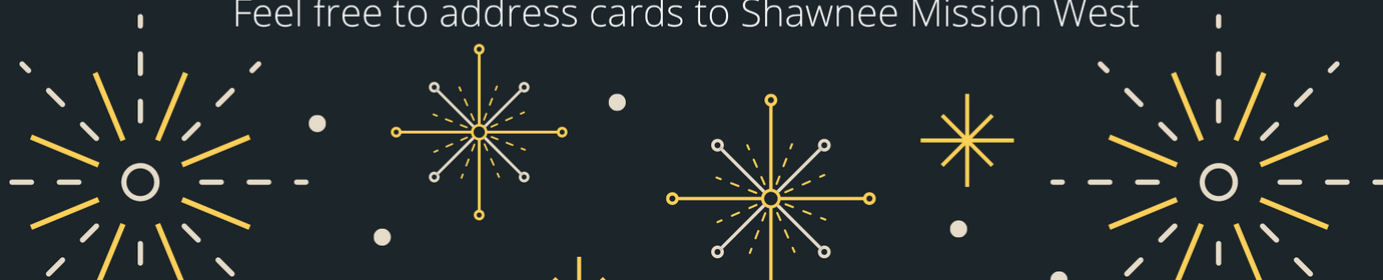
Steve Loe

Eric Magnus

Jeff Onnen

Melissa Yanak

Feel free to address cards to Shawnee Mission West



Spotlighters

Spotlighters Alumni Membership

SPOTLIGHTERS

Do you need a unique graduation gift for a SMW student who is either involved in theater or choir or just a fan of either? Consider purchasing them a Spotlighters Alumni membership for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year! For your convenience, you can join electronically via [google form/Square](#) or print a [PDF/Check](#).

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LOOKING FOR A
SPECIAL GIFT FOR A
GRADUATE?



★
PURCHASE A
SPOTLIGHTERS ALUMNI
MEMBERSHIP TODAY!
★

ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

MEMBER - \$10
PATRON OF THE ARTS - \$35
ANGEL OF THE ARTS - \$60



Make your interest in STEM
fields work for you!

APPLY TODAY FOR THE JCCC
STEM SCHOLARS PROGRAM:

ACHIEVING SUCCESSFUL TRANSFER

SELF-EFFICACY, INDEPENDENCE, PERSISTENCE AND MOMENTUM



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You may be eligible if you're working
toward an Associate of Science degree
in these STEM* fields:

- Biological Sciences**
- Physical Sciences
- Mathematical Sciences
- Computer and Information Sciences
- Geosciences
- Engineering

*Eligible applicants must intend to pursue a 4-year STEM degree

**except medicine and other clinical fields

Recipients could be eligible for up to \$10,000 a
year for two years at JCCC in addition to federal
financial aid or other earned scholarships.

ACT NOW!

Check the program webpage for the application details ↓

APPLY

🖱️ jccc.edu/STEMscholarship

For eligibility requirements and application
details, contact JCCC Financial Aid

✉️ finaid@jccc.edu
☎️ 913-469-3840



2024-2025 7th and 11th grade students only

SUMMER Vaccine Clinics

Vaccines Offered: Tdap, Hepatitis A, Meningitis, HPV



June 14, 2024, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

June 21, 2024, 12-4 p.m.

Sunset Drive Office Building, Room 1055
11811 S. Sunset Drive, Olathe, KS 66061

July 12, 2024, 12-4 p.m.

July 19, 2024, 12-4 p.m.

Northeast Office Building, Room 500
6000 Lamar Ave., Mission, KS 66202

August 2, 2024, 12-4 p.m.

August 9, 2024, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunset Drive Office Building, Room 1070/1075
11811 S. Sunset Drive, Olathe, KS 66061



Scan the QR code to complete the consent form. Bring insurance card if you have one. No one is turned away for inability to pay. Questions? Call 913-826-1261 or send an email to jcdhe@jocogov.org.

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Summer Vaccine Clinic Locations

Vaccine clinics are only for students entering
7th and 11th grade in August 2024.



Sunset Drive Office Building, 11811 S. Sunset Drive, Olathe, KS 66061



Northeast Office Building, 6000 Lamar Ave., Mission, KS 66202

Solo para estudiantes de los grados 7 y 11 durante el año 2024-2025

CLÍNICAS DE VACUNACIÓN DE VERANO

Vacunas disponibles: Tdap, Hepatitis A, Meningitis, HPV



14 de Junio, 2024, 8 a.m. a 4 p.m.

21 de Junio, 2024, 12-4 p.m.

Edificio Sunset Drive, Cuarto 1055

11811 S. Sunset Drive, Olathe, KS 66061

12 de Julio, 2024, 12-4 p.m.

19 de Julio, 2024, 12-4 p.m.

Edificio Noreste, Cuarto 500

6000 Lamar Ave., Mission, KS 66202

2 de Agosto, 2024, 12-4 p.m.

9 de Agosto, 2024, 8 a.m. a 4 p.m.

Edificio Sunset Drive, Cuarto 1070/1075

11811 S. Sunset Drive, Olathe, KS 66061



Escanee el código QR para completar el consentimiento. Traiga su tarjeta de seguro medico si tiene una. A nadie se le niega el servicio por no poder pagar. ¿Preguntas? Llame al 913-826-1261 o mande un correo electrónico a jcdhe@jocogov.org.

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Ubicación de las Clínicas de Vacunación de Verano

Las clínicas son solo para los estudiantes
que van a ingresar al 7^o y 11^o grado en Agosto de 2024.



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Edificio Noreste, 6000 Lamar Ave., Mission, KS 66202

District Performing Arts Newsletter

Great music and art is being made in our district! Check out the [May Performing Arts Newsletter](#)

Great things are being taught!



JAG-K

Take a look at our JAG-K newsletter!!!!



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PTSA - Volunteers needed for 2024-2025

West is looking for volunteers to fill open PTSA board and committee positions for the 2024-25 school year. We meet only 4 times a year, so this will not be a big commitment, but has impactful results. PTSA coordinates speakers for the general meetings, staff appreciation meals, classroom grants, senior scholarships and fundraisers to help pay for these things. Please consider filling one of these positions:

West is looking for volunteers (parents, grandparents, teachers, students, neighbors) to fill the following open PTSA board and committee positions for the 2024-25 school year:



- VP of Membership – create membership form and advertise
- VP of Ways and Means – oversee fundraising
 - Yard Sign Committee
- VP of Communications – post events and fundraisers to social media
 - Signup Committee – create/coordinate signups for staff appreciation, nurse's pantry, concession volunteers, etc.
- Secretary – record and post meeting minutes
- Reflections and Citizenship committee – school liaison for this program
- Legislation – work with the SMAC Legislative position to help encourage awareness of current legislation and how it affects SMSD.
- DEI advocate – work with the SMAC DEI position to help everyone in the school feel included, respected and supported.

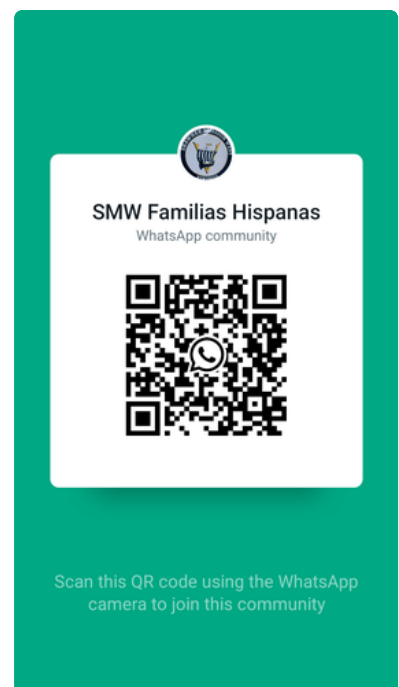
We would very much like to hear from you at smwestptsa@gmail.com



We would like to invite you to join our group WHATSAPP SMW Familias Hispanas to receive information from announcements and events from SMW School.

Nos gustaría invitarlos a unirse a nuestro grupo de WHATSAPP SWM Familias Hispanas para recibir información de anuncios y eventos de Escuela SMW.

Follow this link to join my WhatsApp community:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Kt2GKpwev7P0JyTFAN7Fmy>



Bookkeeping News

FEE PAYMENT

REMINDER - Please check Skyward to see if your family still has a balance for fees. We thank you for your prompt attention to pay fees.

We strongly encourage and recommend our patrons pay fees online. Below is the link to pay for fees:

<https://www.smsd.org/families/pay-fees>

Our office will be able to take walk-in payments during our normal business hours.

PDF's are linked below for an explanation of fees (English and Spanish version) please make sure that all your fees are getting paid now.

- The online fee payment portal can be found at <https://payments.efundsfor schools.com/v3/districts/55790>.

You can set up an account or pay as a guest using the student's ID number. There is a \$3.00 fee to pay on line. Or you can call us and pay over the phone, send a check or pay in person without paying a fee

- Families that qualify for free and reduced lunch can get a waiver for part of the school fees by showing a copy of the Food Services letter to the Bookkeeper.
- You can request a payment plan with the bookkeeper, Cristina Seyler at (913)993-7810 or emailing Cristina at cristinaseyler@smsd.org.

Thank you.

Cristina Seyler
SM WEST HS Bookkeeper
8800 W 85th Street
Overland Park, KS 66212
913-993-7810



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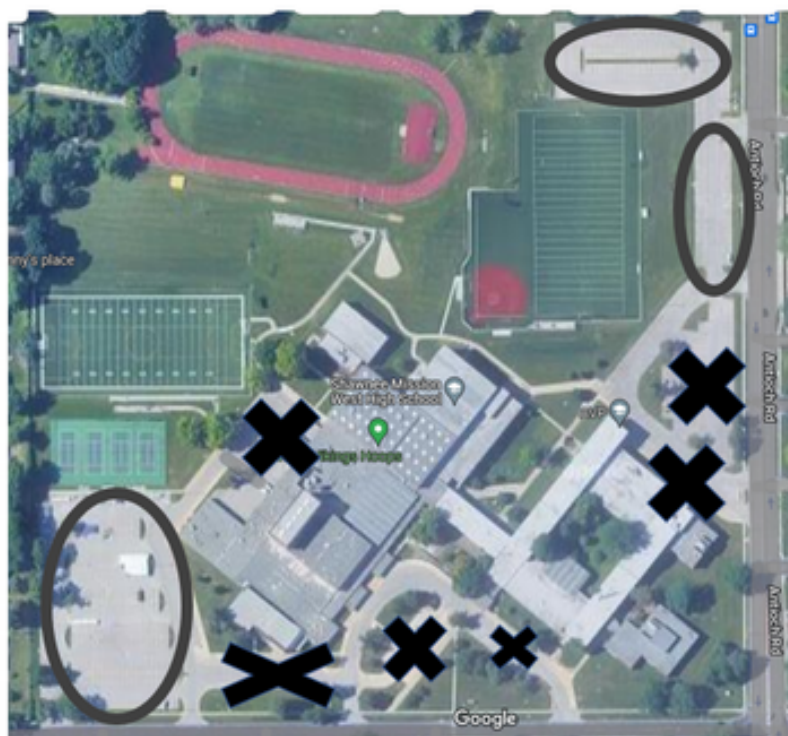
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Parking Permits

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are able to park on campus at SM West. A parking permit must be purchased and a parking sticker picked up from our Security personnel in the front entrance. Parking is \$50 for the year.

It is extremely important that students only park in assigned areas for students, and not staff parking. Tickets will be assessed by our security staff. All rules and regulations are listed with the parking application. See the PDF below.
Also included is a map of West parking.



The circled spots on the map are where students can park.

The X's indicate STAFF parking.

Students are excluded from parking in the staff spaces.

Please refer to parking guidelines and fee structure for parking enforcement.

PARKING PERMIT.pdf

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MacBook/IT - Important

Many of our students were able to pick up their MacBooks during our Early MacBook Rollout.' If you received your device on July 25th, then please make sure to set Chrome as your default browser. Here is a link for instructions:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UCo7L5B9PwmqDECiLayyb7r965hd9M1WxJfgynQgWqU/edit?usp=sharing>

Please make a diligent choice to take care of your MacBook each and everyday.

- **Cracked Screens**

- The screens to the new devices are very delicate. Please remind students not to pick up the device by the screen and do not close the device with something in it.

- **Tech Resource Page**

- We have a Tech Resource Page that assist students with tech issues that arise. Please bookmark this page. Link => <https://sites.google.com/smsd.org/smwtechrescue/tech-issue>

ICT Updates

We want to remind you of a few things now that we are back in the swing of the school year:

1. Your MacBook must have the district issued case on it at all times. (Failure to have the cover in place will result in confiscation of the MacBook.)
2. Please only carry your MacBook with the screen shut and with both hands to keep the machine secure.
3. Do not ever pick up the MacBook by the screen. The LCD is very sensitive and the pressure of your grip will break the screen.
4. Keyboard covers should not be used since non-Apple keyboard covers might be too large and can put pressure on the screens and cause damage.
5. Please don't leave your MacBook in a car overnight.
6. Needed programs can be found on Manager. You will not be able to download programs from the App Store for use on these devices.
7. Downloading VPNs (Virtual Private Networks) or other programs that mask your device on the network are a violation of the Responsible Use Policy you have agreed to. Use of these will result in the confiscation of the MacBook and you may MacBook access for the semester/school year for consistent violations.
8. Due to the MacBook refresh this summer and the cost of the new hardware, the replacement device cost has gone up. Although, the charger cost has dropped. The incident fees have stayed the same (fees reset in high school).
 1. 1st Incident/Damaged Device fee: \$100.00
 2. 2nd Incident/Damaged Device fee: \$150.00
 3. 3rd and Subsequent Incident/Damage Device fee: Actual cost of repair/replacement or \$300.00 whichever is greater.
 4. Apple MacBook Air M1 USB-C Cable Replacement - \$19
 5. Apple MacBook Air M1 Charger Replacement - \$39
 6. Apple MacBook Air M1 Adapter Set Replacement - \$58
 7. Apple MacBook Air M1 Replacement/Lost Device fee - \$1,117.95
9. If you ever need help or support with your device, please review our Tech Rescue Page (<https://sites.google.com/smsd.org/smwtechrescue/tech-issues>). If you are still experiencing issues, then you can submit a Web Help Desk Ticket (<https://support.smsd.org>).

Please reach out if there are any questions or issues. We do work with students and families through this process.

Below you will find some helpful images to assist with Skyward and Canvas.



> JOIN OUR SMSD TEAM!

FOOD SERVICE POSITIONS --- NOW OPEN!

- > SCHOOL HOURS (no evenings or weekends and summers off)
- > PAID HOLIDAYS
- > HEALTH INSURANCE
- > RETIREMENT PLAN
- > UNIFORM ALLOWANCE
- > PAID SICK LEAVE



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