The West Weekly

Aug. 9 - 16, 2024



Contact Information

8800 W. 85th Street
Overland Park, Kansas 66212
http://smwest.smsd.org/

Phone: (913) 993-7800 Fax: (913) 993-8099

Report an Absence: (913) 993-7845

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Important Numbers

Main Office - 993-7800

Student Services Office - 993-7830

Attendance Hotline – 993-7845 Please call this number to report an absence

Spanish Interpreter – 993-7840

Oficina Principal – 993-7800

Oficina de Los Consejeros - 993-7830

Línea de Asistencia 24 horas al día - 993-7845 Por favor,

Intérprete de español - 993-7840



Attendance

Thank you those of you who are calling the attendance hotline at 993-7845 to report an absence.

You can leave a message at anytime. Staff listens to messages and processes them in the order that they are received, so it is suggested to allow at least 30 minutes of time before you need your student released.

Students need to stay in their class until the pass is delivered to them.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Gracias a aquellos de ustedes que están llamando a la línea de asistencia al 993-7845 para reportar una ausencia.

Puede dejar un mensaje en cualquier momento. El personal escucha los mensajes y los procesa en el orden en que se reciben, por lo que se sugiere que permita al menos 30 minutos de tiempo



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Los estudiantes deben permanecer en su clase hasta que se les entregue el pase.

Gracias por su cooperación.

NEW INFORMATION THIS WEEK!

FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL

Happy Sunday, Vikings!

9th Grade (Freshman) First Day = Tuesday, August 13, 2024.

Students will orient themselves to our building, and they will follow our LINK Crew team members that have a fun and engaging day in store!). Orientation includes:

- 1. Reviewing schedules and familiarizing freshman with the building layout.
- 2. Introduction to teachers and content
- 3. West Way expectations

ALL Students Return to School = Wednesday, August 14, 2024.

- 1. Students will return for a full 7-period Wednesday.
- 2. There is NO LATE START this Thursday. School begins at 7:40 a.m.

Additional Information for First Days of School:

- 1. Our Office hours are 7:00 am 3:30pm.
- 2. Please call 993-7800 if you would need to make an appointment with a specific staff member.
- 3. MacBook rollout and student yearbook photos will be Thursday and Friday, August 15 & 16.
- 4. Thursday, August 15, is an even block day, but it is not a late start. School begins at 7:40 a.m.

Important Dates for the Beginning of the Year

08/13: School payment/fees due (or a payment plan established w/book keeper).

08/13: First School Day for 9th Grade Students - School Day is 7:40 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

08/14: First School Day for All Students - School Day is 7:40am - 2:40 p.m.

08/14: MacBook distribution begins

08/14: Yearbook photos for odd block periods/students

08/15: Yearbook photos for even block periods/students

08/15: Viking Voyage for all Freshman Parents - 6:00 p.m. in Auditorium





08/15: Back to School Night: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

08/22: Late Start Begins - Busses run on normal schedule each late start Thursday.

Our SM West calendar is linked in the smswest.smsd.org website under "Calendar."

Bell Schedule This Week (No Late Start)

Aug. 13 - Freshman will be directed by our LINK crew team to become more acclimated to our SM West building. They will have allotted time to run through their 7 period class schedule, meet their upperclassmen Link Crew leaders, and orient themselves to the procedures at SMW.



- Aug. 13 All class schedule (FRESHMAN ONLY)
- Aug. 14 All class schedule (ALL STUDENTS)
- Aug. 15 Even Class schedule (NO LATE START all students need to be here and in class by 7:40 a.m.)
- Aug. 16 Odd Class schedule

See image below for bell schedules.

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Cell Phone & Pass Information for 24-25

(No Late Start Schedule)

Both the cell phone procedures and the Pass information/procedures directly below this entry paragraph (and outlined in previous West Weekly newsletters) will help set clear parameters for our students around appropriate personal electronic device usage and hallway movement at West - inevitably ensuring a safer school environment for your students. We are asking/needing your help - as parents - in ensuring your student understands these two updates to building procedures are NOT punishments. Rather, these updates will help us remain safe and engaged in learning!

See below for more specifics 99

Why Is Student Cell Phone Usage Being Addressed at SMW?

At Shawnee Mission West, we are committed to protecting classroom instructional time while also teaching our students the appropriate time to utilize personal cell phone/electronic devices. We know that findings, ranging from teacher-based anecdotal evidence to more recent peer-reviewed research/studies, indicate



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that cell phones and personal electronic devices distract students from learning tasks at hand (unless appropriately built into the fiber of the learning activity). Since we know this, we must facilitate a less distracted environment for our students in order to ensure that they learn the requisite content and skills necessary for their future steps. This school year, we are updating our building procedures to follow our district's guidelines posted in this year's high school parent/student handbook.

We are NOT attempting to control all facets of a student's phone usage throughout the day! Students will be able to utilize their cell phones during passing periods, at lunch, and at a teacher's discretion if instructionally appropriate. The *only* ask for students is to have their cell phones off and away during class/instructional times.

Students who forget and/or violate this procedure will be redirected and expected to follow the building procedure. For those few students who may continue to be redirected, a low-level disciplinary consequence may be assigned. If it continues past this, further progressive discipline as well as a collaboratively developed plan of action (administrator, teacher, student, parent) will likely result.

The guidelines outlined by our school district's handbook can be found below:

SMSD's Use of Cell Phone/Personal Electronic Devices Guidelines: SMSD is committed to providing highly effective and consistent learning spaces across the district. The personal use of cell phones and other electronic devices that are not district-issued is prohibited unless explicitly permitted by school staff. Medical exemptions may be applied. Initial violations will fall under the Discipline Matrix as a Level 1 offense. Subsequent violations will result in progressive disciplinary action.

"Pass" to be Utilized at All Secondary SMSD Schools

This year, all 11 secondary schools in the SMSD will be utilizing

Pass - a digital hallpass system that makes traveling to/from

locations in the building both more efficient and more safe. As we



continue to prioritize safe school environments for students, it is imperative that we ensure our students are traveling where and when they need to travel. Although there are a variety of uses for the product - too many to briefly discuss, we are starting small - with simple hall passes to/from a location at West. Once we learn this first step, we will begin utilizing the system to schedule our students' seminar passes, ensure space limits for students, etc.

Once again, just like the cell phone procedure above, this is not to punish students. This procedure is meant to more efficiently track student movement across our entity and to ensure that our school becomes safer than it has been when students wander halls without passes.

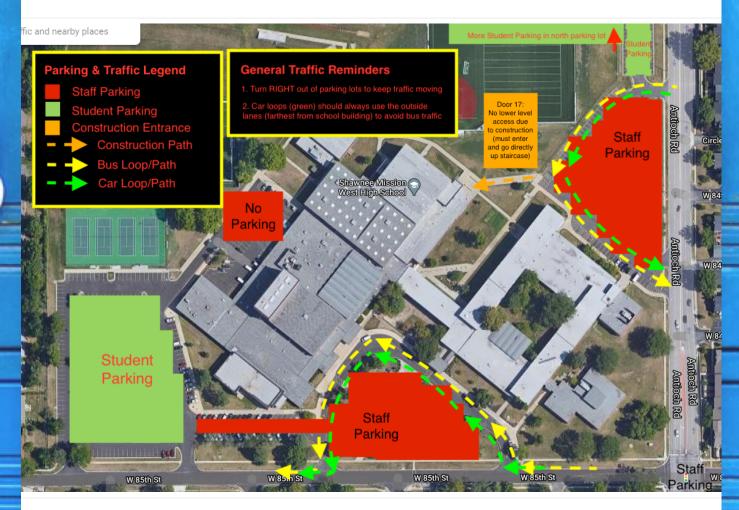
Students should plan to be at school no later than 7:30 or 7:35 a.m. each day so that they are in their seat and ready to learn by 7:40 a.m.

Arrival / Dismissal

Students who arrive past 7:40 a.m. will be considered tardy to school and must check in with our front office attendance personnel prior to going to that day's first class. Please refer to our

SMSD attendance handbook or the student/parent handbook for more information regarding arrival/dismissal procedures.

In addition, please see the map below for general arrival/dismissal routes.



MacBook Distribution & REQUIRED Online Verification

Wednesday - Aug. 14 is designated as MacBook Distribution Day.

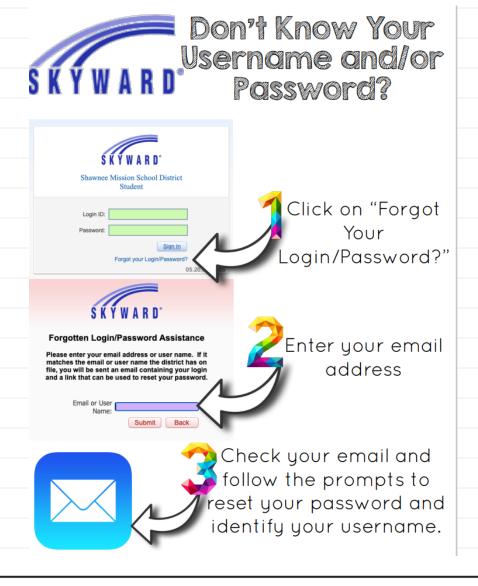
Staff will attempt to hand out all devices to all of our approximately 1,600 students. This is a big undertaking and we know that there will be some hiccups, so thank you for your patience and support.



It will be very important for each student to listen to all of the directions for inspecting their device, logging in, and setting up all of the necessary applications. Students will also be given a charger for their device. Encourage your student to not lend their charger out to anyone - even their friends.

REMINDER: BOTH STUDENTS AND PARENTS are required to complete the Online Verification each year (annually) through Skyward. Click here for specific instructions on how to do this.

If both student and parent do not have their online verification submitted prior to Labor Day, the student's device will be confiscated until online verification takes place.



School Photos

Inter-State Studios will be at West on Wednesday, August 14th and Thursday August 15th.

Photos taken for grades 9-11 will be used for both a West Student ID as well as the student's yearbook photo. Senior portraits will take place at a later date, but the picture they take either this Wednesday or Thursday will still be necessary for their student ID. Senior portrait dates are in bold below.



Student ID's will be distributed as soon as they have been published. It is very important that all students keep their student ID with them at all times when in school. This ID will also be used to admit them into all home sporting events, most concerts and theatre productions, and allow them to pass in the hallways.

Senior Portrait Photos will be taken on September 10 and 11. Photo Retakes for students will be on Oct. 28.

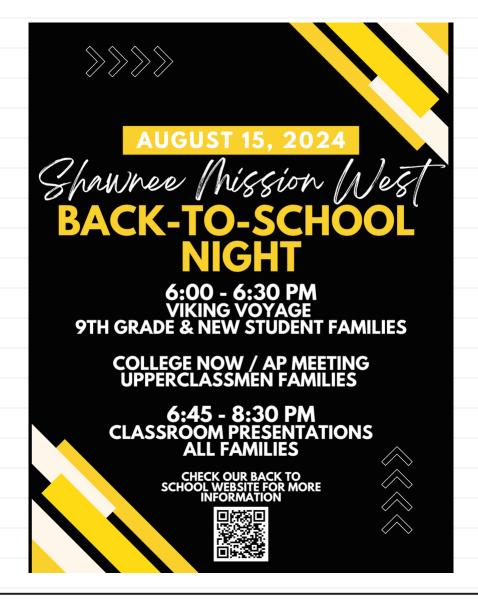
If you would like to order a Picture Packet from InterState Studios, please use the link below. Order online at https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/86985YF.

Back To School Night - 2024!

You are invited to join us for our annual back to school night at SMW this Wednesday, August 15!

9th grade parents/guardians: please plan to attend the brief 6:00 p.m. session that evening, entitled "Viking Voice." We will cover important introductory topics that will help you and your student navigate their first year of high school.

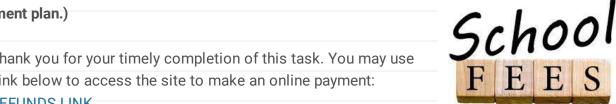
More information can be found below in the digital flyer. \$\frac{1}{2}\$



Fee Payment

(Have fees paid or have contacted bookkeeper to establish a payment plan.)

We thank you for your timely completion of this task. You may use the link below to access the site to make an online payment:



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Our Bookkeeper is available to answer questions via email or phone:

Cristina Seyler <u>cristinaseyler@smsd.org</u> 993-7810

Timely payment of fees as well as the development of payment plans allows for the instructors to have available funds to purchase materials necessary for the beginning of the school year.

If your family has applied for the USDA Meal Benefit Program and received confirmation of benefits, please either email our bookkeeper a copy of the approval letter of use the QR code for the Consent for Disclosure. (This program also assists with some of the school fees and even bus service).

We thank you again for making this a priority.

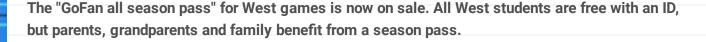
Booster Club Spirit Wear Sales

Show your Viking Spirit and support at events, and place your spirit wear order through the Booster Club Sales Store.

Our online store is open until Aug. 28, 2024. All proceeds benefit our sports teams.

Use the QR code on the flier below, or this link:

https://smwbooster24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/



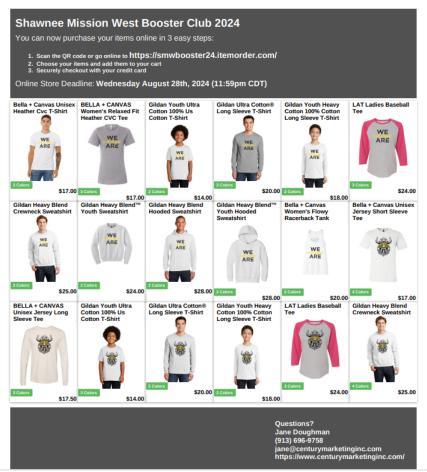
All purchases made with this link a portion help support all teams at SM West.

Support Shawnee Mission West High School's fundraiser - All-Sports Pass https://gofan.co/event/1578392









Join PTSA

Our SM West PTSA provides support for our students, our staff, and our community. Please take a moment to join PTSA.

Your membership helps to provide grants for classroom teachers, senior scholarship opportunities, programming, teacher appreciation and so much more.





- PTSA exists to foster closer relationships between school and home and to be a support and advocate for our students
- PTSA membership is open to all students, parents, teachers, and administrators.
- Students who are PTSA members can also gain service hours and apply for PTSA College Scholarships.





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PTSA Spirit Wear

PTSA is proud to offer two spirit wear designs for purchase to get the year started!

One design is specifically for Seniors. If you wish to purchase a Senior shirt to show their Senior 2025 pride now is the time. †





The second design was submitted by one of our own students who won our spirit wear design contest last Spring.

The PTA Store closes August 20, 2024: https://smwptsa24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/





Still Relevant From Previous Weeks:

School Supplies & Locker Information

There is not ONE supply list for high school students because of the wide array of combinations/ classes/teachers that require different supplies.



Have your student bring to school a pen, a pencil and then one spiral notebook for the first day of school and then each of their teachers will have the opportunity to direct them to what supplies are needed for the semester/year.

Most students also have a backpack. Lockers are not automatically assigned to students. If your student wants to use a locker at school (other than in the PE and team locker rooms and/or band/orchestra room lockers) they need to stop by student services to ask for assistance in having one assigned.

Eating Breakfast and Lunch at School

Breakfast is available before school in the cafeteria, beginning at 7:00 am. Students may buy their lunch from school-designated vendors or bring their lunch from home in the morning and eat in the cafeteria or on the bridge during their assigned lunch period.



Shawnee Mission West does not allow for fast food deliveries to students during the school day.

Students must remain on campus during lunch.

Special privileges for open lunch are given to Seniors whose parents complete the google form to give permission. This privilege doesn't begin until after Labor Day, at the earliest, and information will become available near that time in regard to how to sign up.

Visitors and parents are not allowed on campus during lunchtime without administrative approval. The regular lunch period is approximately 30 minutes, including passing time.

SMSD Food Services Information

Information about the SMSD Food Service can be found on the smsd.org website: https://www.smsd.org/about/departments/food-service



Food Services

All families should create an account in the School Café system to track meal purchases and to add money to your child's account balance.

Households are encourage to complete a child nutrition meal benefit application to determine if they would qualify for free or reduced price meals. Determinations is based on income guidelines set by USDA. There are instructions and applications on the Food Service website in both English and Spanish.

If a family does qualify for Free or Reduced meals, please take the additional step to complete the "Consent for Disclosure". Once complete then your benefits might also be applied to certain school fees, transportation fees and even national testing (SAT or ACT).



Food Service Department Broadmoor Technical Center 6701 W 83rd St Overland Park, KS 66204

07/16/2024

To the parents of Student First Name Student Last Name Address Line 3

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child/children have been approved for school meal benefits based on direct certification to one of the following qualifying programs - FA, TAF, Foster, FDPIR, Migrant, Homeless, Runaway, Head Start, Medicaid-Free. The table below provides more detail.

| Child Name | Student ID | School Name | Current Status | Grade |
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| Student First Name Student Last Name | 1111 | High School* | FREE | 1 |

- Please contact Food Service in following situations:

 If any other children live in your household that are not listed above, please contact the Food Service office at 913-993-9710 or at foodservice@smsd.org.

 You do not want your child/children to receive meal benefits

 You have additional questions
Once approved, your children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals for the remainder of the school year. To save you time and effort, information regarding your child/children's eligibility for meal benefits may be shared with other programs for which your children may qualify. Qualifying for meal benefits may qualify you for other benefits such as free or reduced instructional fees and transportation. Share this letter with your school to receive the benefits or complete the Consent for Disclosure online by clicking here.

Information on menus, meal prices and more can be found on the Food Service web page https://www.smsd.org/about/departments/food-service

Sincerely,

Grace I Liss Director of Food Service

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| retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA | | |
| through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by: (1) mail U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or (2) fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov This institution is an equal opportunity provider. | | |
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Transportation - DS Bus Lines

Now is the time to secure 2024-2025 bus service for your students. Families using the bus service must register each new academic year.



The Shawnee Mission School District provides free bus transportation to students living 2.5 miles or more from the school in their attendance area. To receive free busing you must register with DS Bus Lines.

To register students for transportation visit DS Bus Lines website.

Students who live less than 2.5 miles from the school in their attendance area may pay to ride the bus in areas with established routes. The bus rate is \$185.00 per student, per semester or \$370.00 per student for the school year. Routes will be established annually based on interest and enrollment numbers. Routes will be built around those who have registered by July 22 for the 2024-25 school year. To pay for busing visit DS Bus Lines website.

Sign up for <u>Textcaster Alerts here</u> to receive text messages when a bus is delayed more than 10 minutes. This is very convenient during times of bad weather.

Contact DS Bus Lines at 913-384-1190 with any questions.

Ahora es el momento de asegurar el servicio de autobús 2024-25 para sus estudiantes de K-12.

El Distrito Escolar de Shawnee Mission proporciona transporte gratuito en autobús a los estudiantes que viven a 2.5 millas o más de la escuela en su área de asistencia. Para recibir autobuses gratuitos, debe registrarse en DS Bus Lines.

Para inscribir a los estudiantes para el transporte, visite el <u>website</u> de DS Bus Lines. Los estudiantes que viven a menos de 2.5 millas de la escuela en su área de asistencia pueden pagar para viajar en el autobús en áreas con rutas establecidas. La tarifa de autobús 2024-25 es de \$ 185.00 por estudiante, por semestre o \$ 370.00 por estudiante para el año escolar. Las rutas se establecerán anualmente en función de los números de interés e inscripción. Las rutas se asignarán en torno a aquellos que se hayan inscrito antes del 22 de julio para el año escolar 2024-25.

- · \$160.00 por estudiante por semestre (\$320.00 por año)
- · <u>El pago debe ser recibido antes del 22 de julio de 2024 para recibir el descuento</u>.

 Regístrese aquí para recibir alertas de<u>Textcaster Alerts here</u> para recibir mensajes de texto cuando un autobús se retrase más de 10 minutos. Esto es muy conveniente en tiempos de mal tiempo..

 Comuníquese con DS Bus Lines al 913-384-1190 si tiene alguna pregunta.

Parking at SM West

Student Parking is open to registered drivers that are in 10th, 11th or 12th grade.



- If your student needs to purchase a parking pass, please have them see the bookkeeper in the middle office.
- It is very important that all cars in our lot have an appropriate sticker so that they are not ticketed.

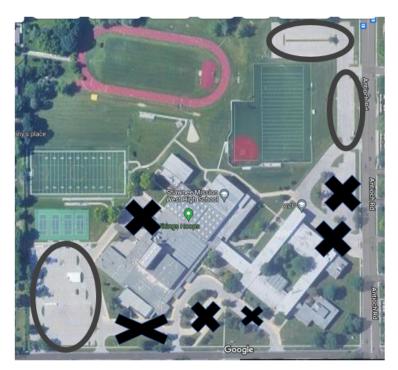
Please have your student come to the front office if they have a valid sticker but are driving a different car on a specific day. Many times students might be permanently driving a different car, but can move the sticker and then report the updated license plate number with the Officer at our front door.

If your student does not have a parking sticker, please have your student complete the parking pass form, then bring the form and proof of payment to the front security office to Officer Rushing. She will then give your student a parking pass to be placed on the back driver's side window of their car.

Please remind your student that there are designated staff and student parking areas and they need to make sure they follow all rules and procedures. Security staff will administer tickets for failure to follow rules/procedures.

Cars without properly paid for parking stickers will begin getting ticketed after Labor Day.





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.



SM West Athletics

Tryouts and practices for fall sports will begin on Monday, August 19. For more information on what sports are offered in the fall, as well as what is required of students before they try out, <u>please</u> click on this link.

BOOSTER CLUB

Now is the time to order Booster Club Ads to highlight your student athlete or to promote your business. Advertisement entries are due SOON so DO NOT DELAY!

You will see an image of a letter sent to families of student athletes below, along with several PDF documents with examples and ordering instructions.





Dear Viking Families & Local Businesses

It is that time of year as many are gearing up for those going to college or start their summer plans. For the SMW Booster Club, we are already gearing up for the fall school session. Many of us are not thinking of it but now is the time for putting together some cool ads for the Athletic Program at West. We are reaching out to ALL families who want to celebrate their athlete or their student for their time at SMW.

For Businesses, your ad will be seen by 3000+ attendees of our home Varsity games. Let our Viking families know who supports their students and have your business represented. Many families support businesses who support their teams!

Attached are the Family Ad form and the Business Ad form, if you would like to put one in our program that is handed out at all home games! Parents, you may use some photos of your student in the Family ads! If you have a Senior, or another student at SMW, that you want to brag about in the program, let us know and our awesome designer can put together an ad for you! You will also see some new clip art, but if you do not see a club or clip art of a sport/event you do not see, to let us know and the designer will find something!!

PLEASE feel free to share this email with any of your favorite businesses owners and SMW friends. We would **LOVE** for this to be the biggest and best program that West has seen, so help make that happen. Hope everyone has a great summer and get your ad in early!

August 2nd is the deadline but get them in as soon as you can so the designer can create something awesome for you! Thanks so much for ALWAYS supporting our kids and West.

Respectfully,

Angelique Rodriguez-Gunion SMW Booster Club President

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SM West Spotlighters

It's time to renew your Spotlighters membership for 2023-2024. We're looking forward to another great year of performing arts at Shawnee Mission West!

Your membership dollars are used to support both the choir and theatre programs, as well as for the annual scholarships presented to seniors in the spring.

https://smwspotlighters.com/join-spotlighters/

Job Opportunities



West Job Openings!!!!!!

West is hiring! We are in need of classified staff (paraprofessionals, food service, and custodial staff).

We would love to have you join our fantastic team at West.

Benefits are included for most positions, and you will get to work a similar schedule to your students in most positions.

For more information, check out our district's current job openings and submit an application!

Health Partnership Clinic Open at SM West

A school-based health clinic for all Shawnee Mission School District students and their siblings (3 to 20 years old) SM West High School, 8800 W. 85th St.



Health Partnership Clinic (HPC) and the Shawnee Mission School

Health Partnership Clinic

District are partnering to provide access to primary and preventative health care, chronic disease management, mental health services, and dental care to district students and their siblings.

For more information about the Health Partnership Clinic, or to schedule a medical appointment, Shawnee Mission School District parents should call 913-648-2266

See Fliers below for more information.

Antioch Church is hosting its 14th Annual Back to School Event! It's happening on Saturday, August 3rd at 7:30 AM at Antioch Church (5201 Antioch Road, Overland Park, KS 66202).

We'll be giving away backpacks and school supplies to students who need assistance.



Mondays 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

In person or virtual appointments available;

Walk-ins accommodated if schedule permits.

For appointments, call 913-648-2266.

School-based health clinic is here for you!

A school-based health clinic is like having a doctor's office at school. We offer high quality and comprehensive primary and mental health care to all Shawnee Mission School District students and their siblings, from three to 20 years old. And it's affordable and convenient. Our qualified and compassionate providers and staff are here for you!

What services are offered? • Illness/injury

- Immunizations
- (appointment required)
 Yearly Physicals (school/sports)
- · Well-child/teen check-ups
- Mental and behavioral health
- services, including therapy
- · Prescription medicines
- · Lab tests
- · COVID testing/vaccines
- Strep/flu tests
- · Asthma care
- · Referrals
- · Medicaid and Marketplace insurance enrollment
- · Anything you want to talk about

What's the location and hours? Shawnee Mission West High School Across from Nurse's Office 8800 W. 85th St., Overland Park, KS 66212 Mondays, 7:30-11:30 a.m.

How do I pay?

All insurances accepted, including Medicaid (KanCare).

No insurance?

No problem. We have a sliding fee program based on income and household size. We will even help you and your family apply for Medicaid.

Students will be expected to pay a copay; fees are waived for students experiencing homelessness.

Wanna know more? Visit hpcks.org/school-based-clinic-at-shawnee-mission-west/

WE'RE HERE FOR U!





Lunes 7:30 a 11:30 a.m.

Citas presenciales o virtuales disponibles; Visitas sin cita previa serán recibidos si el horario lo permite.

> Para programar una cita, llame al 913-648-2266.

Una clínica de salud en la escuela es como tener un consultorio médico en la escuela. Ofrecemos atención de salud primaria y mental integral de alta calidad a todos los estudiantes del Distrito Escolar de Shawnee Mission y sus hermanos, de 3 a 20 años. Es asequible y conveniente. ¡Nuestros proveedores compasivos y personal calificados están aquí para ayudarlo!

¿Qué servicios se ofrecen?

- · Enfermedad/lesión
- Vacunas (se requiere cita previa)
- Exámenes físicos anuales
 (escuela/deportes)
- Exámenes para niños/adolescentes
- Servicios de salud conductual, incluyendo terapia.
- Medicamentos recetados
- · Pruebas de laboratorio
- · Pruebas de COVID / vacunas
- Pruebas de faringitis estreptocócica (Strep)/gripe
- · Cuidado del asma

· Referido

- Inscripción en seguros del mercado
- y Medicaid
- Cualquier cosa de la que desee hablar

¿Cuál es la ubicación y el horario?

Shawnee Mission West High School Frente a la oficina de enfermería 8800 W. 85th St., Overland Park, KS 66212 Lunes, 7:30-11:30 a.m.

¿Cómo puedo pagar?

Se aceptan todos los seguros, incluyendo Medicaid (KanCare).

Sin seguro

No hay problema. Tenemos un programa de tarifas variables según los ingresos y el tamaño del hogar. Incluso le ayudaremos a usted y a su familia a solicitar Medicaid.

Se espera que los estudiantes paguen un copago; no se cobra a los estudiantes que se encuentran sin hogar.

¿Quieres saber más?

Visite hpcks.org/school-based-clinic-at-shawnee-mission-west/

¡ESTAMOS AQUÍ PARA USTED!



NOTE FROM OUR NURSE

If your student will be in the 11th grade next year Kansas state law requires that they have a 2nd dose of the meningococcal vaccine. Please note that this is also required for many colleges and universities. Your student may also need a hepatitis A vaccine as this is a new requirement being phased in for high schools. Here is a link to all required vaccines for school attendance in Kansas for the next school year: https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/324/Immunization-Requirements



JCDHE (Johnson County Department of Health and Environment) offers an immunization clinic in Olathe (11875 Sunset Drive, Olathe, KS 66061) with no appointment needed. They are open Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM and Friday 8:00 AM – noon.

Opioid Crisis Information:

The opioid crisis and drug addiction have touched many in our community. Any Kansan can request a free naloxone kit (the opioid antidote, which can be given nasally) through the DCCCA group (Developing Caring Communities Committed to Action). Here is the link for more information: https://www.dccca.org/naloxone-program/

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Technology and MacBook Help

If your student has an issue with technology we ask that you FIRST try to do some independent problem solving.



1) Try going to the SM West Website to look at the **Technology**

Rescue Site. This google site has many solutions that students can do at home to problem solve their tech issues.

- 2) Go to the "Lifesaver" icon on your browser bar. This takes you to the SMSD Help Desk to complete a Help request.
- 3) BE PATIENT. Please wait for a staff member to call you down to the library for assistance. Please be assured that staff are working very hard to meet the needs of all of our students.

Español:

El 16 de agosto, el personal y los voluntarios distribuyeron MacBooks a los estudiantes. Si su estudiante no recibió un MacBook, por favor sea paciente. Nuestro personal de tecnología está trabajando continuamente para resolver problemas y solucionar problemas técnicos para que todos los estudiantes tengan un MacBook que funcione.

Si su estudiante tiene un problema con la tecnología, le pedimos que PRIMERO intente resolver algunos problemas de forma independiente.

- 1) Intente ir al sitio web de SM West para ver el sitio de <u>Technology Rescue Site (Rescate de</u> tecnología). Este sitio de Google tiene muchas soluciones que los estudiantes pueden hacer en casa para resolver sus problemas de tecnología.
- 2) Ve al icono "Salvavidas" en la barra de tu navegador. Esto te llevará al Servicio de ayuda de SMSD para completar una solicitud de ayuda.
- 3) SEA PACIENTE. Espere a que un miembro del personal lo llame a la biblioteca para pedir ayuda. Tenga la seguridad de que el personal está trabajando muy duro para satisfacer las necesidades de todos nuestros estudiantes.



Canvas

Canvas is an educational and information portal that our teachers use to post assignments, curriculum content, calendars...and more. All students will have a Canvas Portal that will house the pages from their teachers. Parents can also sign up as an Observer in Canvas. Observers can link their Canvas account to their student's account so they can see assignment due dates, announcements, and other course content. Observers can view the course content but cannot participate in the course.

The smsd.org website has a tremendous amount of information and guides to help parents learn more about Canvas.

Use this link to access these instructional guides:

https://www.smsd.org/academics/digital-learning-initiative/canvas/parents

Thank you to our West community. Your patience and your positive attitude are much appreciated!!!

