

SM SOUTH

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Values

We care about ALL students.

Beliefs

We believe ALL students can and will learn.

Vision

All means ALL! Personalized Learning for ALL students.

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Register On-line

2024-25 Fee Payment / Registration: We will NOT host a Fee-Payment Day. Families are strongly encouraged to pay fees online. Families currently have 3 options for paying fees:

- 1) Register/Pay online: www.smsd.org/families/pay-fees
Online fee payment will be available starting July 25.
- 2) Call Regina Mendez, bookkeeper, at 913-993-7510 for credit card payment over the phone.
- 3) Mail in payment along with registration form on the following page.
- 4) Payment plans / arrangements can also be made by e-mailing our bookkeeper, Regina Mendez at ReginaMendez@smsd.org

***Free Lunch eligibility will waive \$100 Instructional Resource Fee and \$5 ID fee in full.**

***Reduced Lunch eligibility will waive \$50 of Instructional Resource Fee and \$5 ID fee.**

- To apply: smsd.org; Families; Food Services; Free and Reduced Meals; Complete Form. Please email our Bookkeeper Regina Mendez at ReginaMendez@smsd.org AFTER APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED to confirm eligibility.

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUG 5 NO SCHOOL Summer Break Office OPEN	AUG 6 NO SCHOOL Summer Break Office OPEN	AUG 7 NO SCHOOL Summer Break Office OPEN	AUG 8 NO SCHOOL Summer Break Office OPEN RAIDER RALLY 7:00pm	AUG 9 NO SCHOOL Summer Break Office OPEN
AUGUST 12 SUMMER BREAK Offices Open	AUGUST 13 <i>1st Day Freshman!</i> FRESHMAN ORIENTATION DAY	AUGUST 14 <i>1st Day of School!</i> GOLD DAY CELEBRATION!	AUGUST 15 NO LATE START Even Block	AUGUST 16 Odd Block
AUGUST 19 Traditional Schedule Fall Sports Begin	AUGUST 20 Even Block	AUGUST 21 Odd Block	AUGUST 22 LATE START Even Block	AUGUST 23 Odd Block
AUGUST 26 Traditional Schedule Back-to-School Night 7:00pm	AUGUST 27 Even Block	AUGUST 28 Odd Block Fall Sports Meet the Coach Night - 7:00pm	AUGUST 29 LATE START Even Block	AUGUST 30 Odd Block Fall Pep Assembly
SEPTEMBER 2 NO SCHOOL LABORY DAY	SEPTEMBER 3 NO SCHOOL Professional learning	SEPTEMBER 4 Traditional Schedule	SEPTEMBER 5 LATE START Even Block	SEPTEMBER 6 Odd Block
SEPTEMBER 9 Traditional Schedule	SEPTEMBER 10 Even Block	SEPTEMBER 11 Odd Block	SEPTEMBER 12 LATE START Even Block	SEPTEMBER 13 Odd Block
SEPTEMBER 16 Traditional Schedule	SEPTEMBER 17 Even Block	SEPTEMBER 18 Odd Block	SEPTEMBER 19 LATE START Even Block	SEPTEMBER 20 Odd Block
SEPTEMBER 23 Traditional Schedule	SEPTEMBER 24 Even Block	SEPTEMBER 25 Odd Block	SEPTEMBER 26 LATE START Even Block	SEPTEMBER 27 Odd Block
SEPTEMBER 30 Odd Block HOCO Assembly	OCTOBER 1 Even Block	OCTOBER 2 Odd Block	OCTOBER 3 LATE START Even Block	OCTOBER 4 Traditional Schedule HOCO Parade
OCTOBER 7 Odd Block	OCTOBER 8 Even Block	OCTOBER 9 Odd Block	OCTOBER 10 LATE START Even Block	OCTOBER 11 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day
OCTOBER 14 NO SCHOOL Professional learning	OCTOBER 15 Traditional Schedule	OCTOBER 16 Odd Block Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8pm	OCTOBER 17 LATE START Even Block	OCTOBER 18 NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences

Health Office Update SUMMER 2024



Raiders~ Anyone turning 16, remember you need your State Required 2nd Meningitis Vaccine. Get it with your physical, or yearly check up. Mail, or email to soyork@smsd.org



Stay happy, healthy and safe. Enjoy your summer break and we will see you back here in August!!!

Summer Safety Tips



Stay Hydrated

Drink 8 or more glasses of water per day to stay healthy & hydrated



Know the Side Effects of Medications

Some medications have side effects such as drowsiness or sun sensitivity



Stay Cool

Stay in the A/C, indoors, go swimming, etc.



Wear Light, Loose Fitting Clothing

Wear breathable clothing and light colors that reflect the sun



Have Emergency Contacts

Have a list of people to call in case of emergency



Know the Weather Forecast

Plan your days accordingly depending on the weather

**Angie York - SM South Nurse
913.993.7516
soyork@smsd.org**



2nd Chance MacBook Roll-Out!
Thursday, August 8th before Raider Rally!
4:00-5:30pm
SM South Flex Theater

Annual Online Verification Forms: BOTH THE STUDENT AND PARENT MUST COMPLETE THE ONLINE VERIFICATION FORMS BEFORE YOU RECEIVE YOUR DEVICE.



To ensure quick device distribution, complete this form before you come to the building! See instructions below to complete your forms. Steps to fill out forms:

- Visit smsd.org.
- In the top navigation bar, click on "[Skyward](#)" and log in to your account. *If you do not have a Family Access account, you may contact Mrs. Ross (913.993.7530 christinaross@smsd.org)*
- Under "Home" you will see "2024-2025 Student Annual Online Verification."

There will be directions that walk you through the entire process. The process includes permission forms, a health history review, and a medication permission form. For middle and high school students, there is also an athletic packet. The process should take only about 5 minutes to complete.

Please try to complete these forms as soon as possible. It is a mandatory step necessary for student materials checkout. **Students cannot be assigned a computer/device until both the parent and the student complete the forms!**

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2024-25 Parking Permits

Parking Permits will be issued to

JUNIORS and SENIORS ONLY!

Parking Permit prices are set by the board of education AT \$50.00.



Sophomores who drive will need to park in the west stadium (sophomore lot), but will NOT have to purchase a permit. Sophomores will NOT be allowed to park in the main lot.

Families are encouraged to complete the [Consent for Disclosure form](#) (also linked in the QR code provided at the Office Staff Breakfast & attached). Once this form is completed with the correct student ID, their meal status will appear on the [Eligibility Consent list](#) within a few days. Families can also share with the office their “Notification of Approval for School Meal Benefits” (example copy attached). After the student appears on the Eligibility of Consent list or provides their letter from food service, their Instructional Resource and ID Card fee can be reduced in Skyward using the [Waiver](#) receipt bill code (100% waived for Free, 50% waived for Reduced).





Follow @counselingSMS on twitter
Facebook 'Shawnee Mission South Counseling'

Please see below to find your counselor's name.

<u>Your Last Name</u>	<u>Your Counselor's Name</u>
A-C & ELL	Nichole Dosland
D-I	Chris Shelby
J-O	Jasmine Morgan
P-T	Jennifer Herrmann
U-Z	Traci Johnson

Although your schedule is now viewable in Skyward, **SCHEDULES ARE NOT FINAL UNTIL AUGUST 13th**. Counselors are still working on balancing classes and adjusting schedules. Do NOT take screenshots as your schedule may change slightly between now and the first day of school. **Make sure to check Skyward upon your arrival to school on the first day of school.**

The availability of courses is EXTREMELY limited as most all courses, especially electives, are already at capacity. Seminars will be assigned the week before school starts.

All schedule correction requests must be submitted FROM THE STUDENT'S SMSD GOOGLE ACCOUNT via this Google Form [Schedule Adjustment Request](#) by Wednesday August 7th. No requests will be taken via email or phone.

- **Requests will only be taken if you meet one of the requirements below:**
 - You are a senior interested in an afternoon work or college release.
 - You are missing a graduation requirement.
 - Your schedule is incomplete or a class is duplicated.
 - You are enrolled in a course that you have already completed and received credit.
 - You are enrolled in a course for which you have not met the prerequisite.
 - You have a physical injury that does not allow participation in a course.
 - You have a signature program error or conflict.
 - A teacher has recommended you for a course or has changed their recommendation.
 - You wish to increase or decrease the rigor of your schedule- assuming space is available.
- Schedule adjustments are not allowed if you simply have changed your mind or want a specific teacher or hour.*

All students must attend their course schedule as listed in Skyward on the first day of school, **PLEASE CHECK YOUR SCHEDULE IN SKYWARD ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED A REQUEST THROUGH THE GOOGLE FORM, you do not need to resubmit or contact your counselor. We will be working through the requests in the next few weeks and this task takes a lot of time. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

Occupation Spotlight: High Demand – High Wage Careers



\$16.15 Entry Level Wage	-0.3% Average Annual Growth	MODERATE TERM on-the-job training
\$25.31 Experienced Level Wage	264 Annual Openings	NO Work Experience

Painters, Construction & Maintenance

Also called: Facilities Painter, Industrial Painter, Maintenance Painter, Painter

Paint walls, equipment, buildings, bridges, and other structural surfaces, using brushes, rollers, and spray guns. May remove old paint to prepare surface prior to painting. May mix colors or oils to obtain desired color or consistency.

Knowledge

Safety & Government

- public safety and security

Business

- customer service
- management

Engineering & Technology

- building and construction

Arts & Humanities

- English language

Skills

Basic Skills

- listening to others, not interrupting, and asking good questions
- thinking about the pros and cons of different ways to solve a problem

Social

- understanding people's reactions

Abilities

Endurance

- exercise for a long time without getting out of breath

Hand & Finger Use

- keep your arm or hand steady
- hold or move items with your hands

Technology

You might use software like this:

Spreadsheet

- Microsoft Excel

Project Management

- Evergreen Technology Eagle Bid Estimating
- Turtle Creek Software Goldenseal

Graphics or Photo Imaging

- Corel Paint Shop Pro
- Corel Painter

Raider Rally 2024

Thursday, August 8th 7:00-8:00pm

All incoming Freshmen and Freshmen parents should attend!

PARENT INFO - PEP RALLY

SM South Raider Spirit Wear will also be available for purchase!

Please join us for the Incoming Freshman Welcome at Shawnee Mission South High School. This event is free this year and includes Pep Rally and Activity Fair for Freshman students. Parents should plan to attend with their students and attend an informational meeting with administrative staff. Raider Spirit Wear will also be available for purchase.

Raider Rally Schedule

- 7:00pm** *Welcome Pep Rally – Auditorium*
- 7:15pm** *Parent Meeting – Auditorium*
- 7:15pm** *Student Activities, KSMS Music, etc.*



EVERY. DAY. COUNTS!!!

Your Attendance Matters!

Under the laws of the State of Kansas, all students between the ages of seven and eighteen years (twenty-one for special education students) must be in regular and continuous attendance at school unless lawfully excused therefrom. The law in Kansas (K.S.A. 72-1113) states that students are truant when they are inexcusably absent for three (3) consecutive school days, five (5) or more school days in one semester, or seven (7) days in a school year.

A day is defined as missing four or more class periods on a regular seven period day or missing two or more class periods on block days. This does not include absences for school activities or medical/dental appointments for which a doctor's note has already been provided to the school. Please be aware that documentation is now being required in order to excuse future absences. (This total does not include absences for school related activities or for absences which acceptable documentation has already been provided to the school.) This documentation may include notes from healthcare professionals or other documentation that administration deems acceptable and fits into one of the six (6) Board of Education approved categories below. Failure to provide acceptable documentation will result in the absence(s) being considered unexcused. Please be aware the accumulated absences could result in a truancy referral being made to the Johnson County District Attorney.

1. Personal Illness (doctor/dental/medical appointments)
2. Serious illness or death of a family member
3. Obligatory religious observance of the student's own faith
4. School related activities (athletic participation, district approved functions and school sponsored activities)
5. Emergency situation requiring immediate action
6. Absence approved in advance by school administration

Memo Rodriguez

District Attendance Specialist

Shawnee Mission South High School

Indian Woods Middle School

913-993-7781 Memorodriguez@smsd.org

Attendance Incentive

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J'S FOR DAYS

PERFECT ATTENDANCE



2 STUDENTS EACH SEMESTER PICK OUT THEIR OWN JORDANS

Hey there, Boosters!

Are you in charge of a booster club at SMS? STUCO wants to connect with you! We've got some great new initiatives to benefit SMS clubs and teams next year, and we don't want you to miss a thing!

FILL OUT THE
CONTACT FORM



JOIN SOUTH PTSA



YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES HELP SUPPORT -
FACULTY APPRECIATION & MEALS
RAIDER RALLY
PTSA SCHOLARSHIPS
SOUTH KIDFEST
SENIOR BREAKFAST
DANCE REFRESHMENTS
& SO MUCH MORE!

Membership Prices Increase September 1

<https://form.jotform.com/221923770805154>

MONDAYS AT 7:00pm in the Library
September 9
October 7
November 4
January 6
Febraury 3
March 3
April 7

RESERVED stadium seats now available for all 2024 Home Football games!



We are once again selling stadium chair-backs, center section , press-box side as reserved seating for \$75. Game entrance fee and seat reservations for four home football games only: September 27, October 4 (Homecoming), October 18 (Youth night) and October 25 (Senior night). No individual reserved game seats will be sold. Press box side, center section (50 yard line) only. Seat reservation will be honored if we host week nine game heading into the playoffs but will not be available for any state playoff games: Go to <https://gofan.co/app/school/KS18135> for purchase season tickets, reserved seating, and individual home tickets.

Purchase your 2024-2025 SM South All-Sports Season Pass today!

This pass is for home contests ONLY and excludes any league, regional, sub-state or state competitions:

\$60 per adult

\$25 for K-8 grade students

We are excited to provide electronic season passes. Go to <https://gofan.co/app/school/KS18135> to purchase. We will still accept cash or check – payable to SM South – purchase in the SMS Athletics office 7:00am to 3:00 pm (you may send in cash or check with your SMS student). SMS students get into home events free with their student ID. All away contests are \$5 for students with their ID. All adult tickets are \$7 without this pass.

All proceeds stay at SM South for our athletic programs. Thank you for your support. Contact Diane in the SMS Athletics office with questions – DianeJohnson@smsd.org 913-993-7502 Use this [SMS Season Ticket Form](#) to complete the season pass form.

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Yard Sign Order Form

Yard Signs
18" x 18" sign on white PVC

\$60 for Yard Sign

Riders
3" x 18" white PVC

\$12.00 for Each Rider



Riders are available for any school activity. Yard signs also come with steel T-bar stake and "S" hooks.

Rider Examples:

Football	Marching Band	NHS	Senior	Pep Club	Basketball
Soccer	Symph. Band	Spanish Honor Society	Class of 2024	Wrestling	Chinese Club
Jazz Band	Orchestra	KSMS	Class of 2025	French Club	Golf
Concert Band	Cross Country	Forensics	Swim/Dive	Bowling	Latin Club
Pep Band	Debate	Academic Decathlon	STUCO	Softball	Russian Club
Tennis	Drumline	DECA	Yearbook	International Club	Baseball
Gymnastics	Choir	Mathletics	The Patriot	Track & Field	Green Club
Heritage Singers	Volleyball	GSA	Categories	Inscriptions	Pacesetters
Chanticleers	Robotics	FCA	Coalition	Class Officer	Democrats in Action
Cheerleading	Chorale Choir	Raider Researcher	Science Olympiad	R.A.D.D.	Show-Me-South
Drum Major	Theatre	Business Professionals	Club 121	NAHS (National Art	Med Sci Health
Link Crew	Ethics Club	of America	Animal Rights Club	Honor Society)	Swim

Customer's Name: _____ Student's Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

of Yard Signs: _____ Riders: _____ Total \$ _____

Venmo @jennifer-burns-96 (and put exact info from form)
OR make checks payable to: SMS Project Graduation
Mail your order form & check to:
Jennifer Burns c/o SMS Signs
3517 West 97th Place, Leawood, KS 66206

For questions: Contact Jennifer Burns
913-526-4977
jboresow@gmail.com

Deadline for Fall order is Sunday, August 25
Signs will be available for pick-up on a specified date – watch your email!

Sales to benefit SMS Project Graduation

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Monday, August 26, 2024

6:00-6:45pm – AP/ College NOW Meeting

**Parents interesting in learning more about our articulated college credit options should attend the meeting about Advanced Placement (AP) and College NOW.*

7:00-7:10pm – 1st Hour

7:15-7:25pm – 2nd Hour

7:30-7:40pm – 3rd Hour

7:45-7:55pm – 4th Hour

8:00-8:10pm – 5th Hour

8:15-8:25pm – 6th Hour

8:30-8:40pm – 7th hour



SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH FOUNDATION

12th Annual Golf Classic

Monday, October 21st

FALCON  RIDGE

**FALCON
RIDGE
GOLF CLUB**

<https://shawneemissionsouthfoundation.org/golf-tournament/>

Nothing Greater than a Raider!



“Green & Gold of Raiders Bold”

2024 Fall Physical Night

- What:** Shawnee Mission South Physical Night
- When:** Tuesday, August 13, 2024
- Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- Where:** SM South High School Main Gym
- Cost:** \$20 cash, check – payable SMS Football LLC
Credit card accepted – Venmo @SMSFootball-BoosterClub



Mark your calendar and attend physical night conducted by Balderston Chiropractic. No appointment necessary, no walk-ins accepted after 8:00 pm. Paperwork will be provided. Get your physicals done for the 24-25 school year.

Fall High School Sports begin Monday, August 19, 2024. The following must be on file in the South Athletic Office and completed online before an athlete may practice or tryout:

***A KSHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form, paper only;**

Page 4 – An annual physical evaluation, dated May 1, 2024 or after and signed by a designated health professional and parent (page 4). Athlete must have unrestricted clearance to participate.

Page 5 – Parent / guardian consent and eligibility check list, signed by both athlete / guardian.
Contact the Athletic Director for questions concerning eligibility.

***A Concussion and Head Injury Information Release Form**, paper only, signed by athlete and guardian. Please note this is the form with 2024-2025 cover page date.

***2024/2025 Online High School Athletic Packet found in** completed by athlete (using student skyward login) and parent/guardian (using parent / guardian skyward login).

We hope to see you there!!!

Mark Mahoney
Athletic Director, Shawnee Mission South High School



Fall SMS Spirit Wear!

Order SMS spirit wear to show your RAIDER pride! Go to the link below to see ALL of the great options! Online store deadline is August 25rd!

<https://smsraiders.itemorder.com/shop/category/103497/>



Questions? Jennifer

Burns jboresow@gmail.com

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar August 5-10, 2024

Access all SM South athletics and activity event calendar with real-time updates at www.sunflowerleague.org

Monday, August 5, 2024 – NO SCHOOL – New Teacher Academy

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 – NO SCHOOL – New Teacher Academy

Wednesday, August 7, 2024 – NO SCHOOL – Professional Learning

Thursday, August 8, 2024 – NO SCHOOL – Professional Learning

7:00pm- 8:00pm

Raider Rally

Auditorium

For incoming students and their parents

Friday, August 9, 2024 – NO SCHOOL – Professional Learning

Saturday, August 10, 2024

