

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
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
OCTOBER 21 Traditional Schedule	OCTOBER 22 Even Block	OCTOBER 23 Odd Block	OCTOBER 24 LATE START Even Block	OCTOBER 25 Odd Block

Health Office Update

AUGUST 2024



Raiders~ Did you injure yourself over the summer? Need some extra TLC starting out the school year? Or do you take Daily Medications? PLEASE bring in all documents, medications and prescriptions to the health office so we can start your school year off right.



Students~ Accidents happen- please keep extra clothes in your locker or car. The health room does not have the space to keep any extra clothes.



Parents~If your student has texted you to go home, please call attendance 993-7546. Do not send your student to the health office to be called out. We will call you if your student is sick and needs to go home.



Raiders~ Anyone turning 16, remember you need your State Required 2nd Meningitis Vaccine. Get it with your physical, or yearly check up.

Angie York - SM South Nurse
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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



\$20.46 Entry Level Wage	*** Average Annual Growth	MODERATE-TERM on-the-job training
\$30.51 Experienced Level Wage	*** Annual Openings	NO Work Experience

Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, & Systems Assemblers

Also called: Sheet Metal Assembler and Riveter, Sheet Metal Mechanic, Structures Technician

Assemble, fit, fasten, and install parts of airplanes, space vehicles, or missiles, such as tails, wings, fuselage bulkheads, stabilizers, landing gear, rigging and control equipment, or heating and ventilating systems.

Knowledge

Education and Training

- teaching and course design

Engineering & Technology

- mechanical

Math & Science

- arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, or statistics

Arts & Humanities

- English language

Skills

Basic Skills

- keeping track of how well people and/or groups are doing in order to make improvements
- listening to others, not interrupting, and asking good questions

Problem Solving

- noticing a problem and figuring out the best way to solve it

Abilities

Verbal

- read and understand what is written
- listen and understand what people say

Ideas & Logic

- notice when problems happen
- order or arrange things

Hand & Finger Use

- put together small parts with your fingers
- hold or move items with your hands

Technology

You might use software like this:

Spreadsheet

- Microsoft Excel

Electronic Mail

- Microsoft Outlook

Enterprise Resource Planning ERP

- SAP software

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”



Shawnee Mission South Foundation



The Shawnee Mission South Foundation supports students through scholarships, teachers through grants, and the school community through facility projects.

RESERVED PARKING SPOT IN JUNIOR/SENIOR LOT DURING SCHOOL & AT EVENTS

BIDDING INFO

SUGGESTED MINIMUM BID \$500
5 SPOTS AVAILABLE

BID HERE



RESERVED STADIUM SUITE FOR A HOME FOOTBALL GAME (SEPT 27)

BIDDING INFO

SUGGESTED MINIMUM BID \$200
10 TICKETS INCLUDED

BID HERE



THE DEADLINE FOR BIDS IS FRI 30 AUG

MAKE A DONATION TO THE SOUTH FOUNDATION

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SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE SOUTH FOUNDATION

DONATE HERE



Join Us at The SMSF 12th Annual Golf Classic

Monday, October 21

See Our Website for Full Info

12:00 pm Shotgun Start
Falcon Ridge Golf Club

www.shawneemissionsouthfoundation.org



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 SM SOUTH 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



securlypass

During the 2024-2025 school year, SMSD high school students at all five high schools will be using Securly Pass as a digital hall pass. This means that all South Students will be required 'sign in' and 'sign out' digitally with their teacher before leaving the classroom for any reason. Students will be required to carry their 24-25 SM South Student ID when they are in the hallway as identification. If students lose their ID, they will need to purchase another one from the office for \$5. Our goal is for students to maximize the amount of instructional time in the classroom. Securly Pass will be a tool to help our students and staff reach that goal.



SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar August 12-17, 2024

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

Monday, August 12, 2024 – NO SCHOOL – Professional Learning

Tuesday, August 13, 2024 – Freshman 1st Day – LINK Crew

6:00pm- 8:00pm

[Physical Night](#)

Main Gym

Student and Parent must both be present for physical

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 – Traditional 7 Period Day

First Day of School for all grades 9-12

Thursday, August 15, 2024 – (NO LATE START) BLOCKS 2 –Seminar–4 –6

Friday, August 16, 2024 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

Saturday, August 17, 2024

