

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.

Hard-Hat Hero

Staff member of the week

Christie Ross



Tweet of the Week!



counselingSMS @counselingSMS · 19h ***
 We thank you all for your patience the last few weeks while we adjusted schedules. We are currently "Fresh out of schedule changes". Let's have a great 24-25 school year! [#culturewins](#) @SMSouthTDain



Follow Dr. Dain on
X: @SMSouthTDain
Instagram: SMSouthTDain

Christie Ross has shifted roles over the summer and transitioned to our computer clerk in our counseling department. She was nominated by her colleague: "Since her transition she has been eager to learn her new role while at the same time supporting others in the department. Whenever she is faced with a challenge she approaches it with grace and resolve. She has been a rock for our student services team and we are excited to have her in this new role!"

Email Dr. Dain to nominate a staff member for next week's Hard Hat Hero!

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
OCTOBER 28 Odd Block	OCTOBER 29 Even Block	OCTOBER 30 Odd Block	OCTOBER 31 LATE START Even Block	NOVEMBER 1 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day

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.

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SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH

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

- **Thank you to parents and students for your attention to the schedule adjustment deadline. It was a good start to the year, and we are thankful for your patience.**
- AP/College Now Informational Night will be held in the Auditorium on August 26th at 6pm. AP/College Now information will be coming to your email inbox soon. Please reach out to tracijohnson@smsd.org with questions. If your student is taking a Dual Credit course through JCCC make sure they apply at <https://www.jccc.edu/admissions/apply/>
- Our College Adviser and Academic Counselors will be visiting senior ELA classes on August 29th and 30th to discuss important senior year and post high planning information.
- In need of some help?- Visit [Johnson County Mental Health Center](#) and [Johnson County Family Resources](#) for family/adolescent support.
- Recursos en Español- [El Centro](#) [JoCo Salud Mental- se habla Español.](#)

If you or someone you know is feeling unsafe or having thoughts of harming themselves or others, please utilize these resources:

- Call 988/911/Go to an Emergency Room
- Call the National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-8255
- Text HOME to 741741 to connect with a Crisis Counselor

The Anxiety Center Presents

BOLD

PARENTING
Adolescents



ADHD, Anxiety & Depression

BREATHE DEEPLY & SLOWING DOWN
OBSERVE MY FEELINGS & THOUGHTS
LISTEN TO MY VALUES
DECIDE ON ACTIONS & DO THEM



ANXIETYCENTERKC.COM

Wednesday, October 2nd
6:00-7:45 PM
PRESENTATION &
INFORMATION BOOTHS

RESURRECTION: A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
13720 ROE AVE. LEAWOOD, KS 66224

Occupation Spotlight: High Demand – High Wage Careers



\$15.97 Entry Level Wage	0.4% Average Annual Growth	LONG-TERM on-the-job training
\$27.16 Experienced Level Wage	172 Annual Openings	NO Work Experience

Automotive Body & Related Repairers

Also called: Auto Body Man, Automotive Body Technician, Body Man, Body Technician

Repair and refinish automotive vehicle bodies and straighten vehicle frames.

Knowledge

Engineering & Technology

- mechanical

Business

- customer service

Math & Science

- arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, or statistics

Manufactured or Agricultural Goods

- manufacture and distribution of products

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

Ideas & Logic

- notice when problems happen
- order or arrange things

Hand & Finger Use

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

Technology

You might use software like this:

Operating System

- Microsoft Windows

Word Processing

- Microsoft OneNote
- Microsoft Word

Analytical or Scientific

- Collision damage estimation software
- Swan River Estimiser Pro

EVERY. DAY. COUNTS!!!

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH

J'S FOR DAYS

PERFECT ATTENDANCE



2 STUDENTS EACH SEMESTER PICK OUT THEIR OWN JORDANS



Shawnee Mission South PTSA

Your membership dues help support:
Scholarships
Dance Refreshments
Staff Appreciation meals
Kid Fest
Raider Rally
and so much more!



Join Today

<https://form.jotform.com/242038408631149>



Facebook



Instagram



Twitter
X

Spanish

<https://form.jotform.com/242039139588162>



English link <https://form.jotform.com/242038408631149>

Spanish link <https://form.jotform.com/242039139588162>

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.

CANVAS LINKS **for parents**

Canvas is our district's learning management system. Below are some helpful links to help you learn about the features available to parents for Canvas.



Getting Started with Canvas

[English](#)

[Español](#)

Setting Up An Observer Account

[English](#)

[Español](#)

Parent App

[English](#)

[Español](#)

Basics of Canvas

[English](#)

Need More Info?

[District Website](#)

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH

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

Register on our South Foundation website

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

You can help us by passing this date on to others and forming your team

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



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.





Attention Brookwood Seniors!

Meet on Sunday, August 25

12:00pm in the front of Brookwood

Why? This is for the traditional yearbook add for seniors. Please spread the word!

Please wear: White shirt for the ALL senior picture and BRING a South shirt for the South one.



Questions: Jennifer Burns jboresow@gmail.com



Calling all **Class of 2025**

Trailwood Seniors!

Sunday, August 25 - Noon

YEARBOOK PICTURE

- Wear a **WHITE** shirt
- Meet in parking lot (Rosewood St)
- Bring \$10 for ad (SMS students)
or Venmo @Emily-Coughlin-13

2025 SENIOR TRIBUTES SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HERITAGE

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TRIBUTE DEADLINES

October 18 and December 6 are the two senior tribute deadlines. Payment is due by the deadline date to be accepted for pricing. Pictures and message for all tributes are due at the time of purchase, and no later than December 6.

Tribute prices go up following the early bird deadline, so turning in tribute information early is highly suggested.

TRIBUTE PRICES

Tribute prices listed on the second page reflect a 3.5% service charge for online purchases.

DEAR PARENTS,

Do you want to give your child recognition in an award-winning yearbook? If so, purchasing a senior tribute is a great way to show them how much you care about them. This is a wonderful way to share your own words, pictures and memories with your senior. A senior tribute is also a great parting gift for your senior, and a great way to support Shawnee Mission South's yearbook, Heritage. Students enjoy seeing these messages, words of encouragement, and funny and sentimental photos from their parents, grandparents and other loved ones.

GUIDELINES

- Tributes are not considered as meeting deadline until payment is received.
- **All tribute content (words, photos) must be submitted at time of purchase.**
- Please choose photos of GOOD & HIGH quality. Please stay within the max photo limit for the tribute size chosen.
- Photos should be uploaded to the Walsworth ad portal, accessible after purchasing your tribute.
- Physical photos may be scanned in at South; please contact us to confirm scanning.
- Heritage is not responsible for any lost or damaged photos.
- We cannot accept photos of children without clothing.
- We cannot accept photos that have any sort of weapon related paraphernalia.
- Because of copyright, you must secure permission for one time use in Heritage, for any photos taken by a professional.
- We cannot accept any song lyrics or poetry that you have not secured the copyright for.
- Heritage already has permission to use photos taken by Inter-State studios.
- If you do not want part of a photo to appear in your child's ad, or have other special instructions, please share a note detailing the requests via email to smsyearbookads@gmail.com.
- Heritage reserves the right to edit for content.
- A digital proof of your ad will be sent to the email address provided on the ad contract. Please contact T. Love or the Tributes Manager if a proof has not been sent by January 31, 2025.
- You will be given one week from the date your proof is sent to provide feedback and request changes. After that period, all tributes will be considered final.
- If you have any questions, please contact the senior tribute editors at smsyearbookads@gmail.com or T. Love at tuckerlove152@smsd.org

HOW TO PURCHASE

To purchase your senior tribute, please follow these instructions:

- Go to www.yearbookforever.com
- Search for Shawnee Mission South High School in the search bar.
- Select our school to navigate to the Walsworth SMS yearbook store.
- Click "Get Started" in the Create a Senior ad box.
- Provide the requested student information and buyer information to begin the purchase. Click "next" when ready.
- Click "Have the school design my ad".
- Select the tribute size you wish to purchase and click "next".
- Select color as your ad option and then click "continue".
- At this point you will be prompted to add senior tribute copy. In the "headline" box, please type your students name. In the "body" box, please provide the message you wish to have in your senior tribute.
- Click "next".
- You will be prompted to upload your photos. If you don't want photos in your tribute OR plan to bring in physical photos for scanning, please click on that option in the upper right hand corner of the screen.
- Click "next" to get to your shopping cart. You may continue shopping at this point or you can checkout.
- There is a 3.5% service fee on every senior tribute purchase
- Complete the purchase by checking out using your credit card information.

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar August 19-24, 2024

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

Monday, August 19, 2024 – Traditional 7 Period Day

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 – BLOCKS 2 –Seminar–4 –6

Wednesday, August 21, 2024 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

Thursday, August 22, 2024 – (Late Start) BLOCKS 2 –Advisory–4 –6

Friday, August 23, 2024 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

5:00pm

[Soccer](#)

Upper Turf - Soccer Field

Parent Meeting 5:15 - gym lobby

Cook-out

C team scrimmage 5:30

JV v. V Scrimmage 6:15

Varsity v. Alumni scrimmage 7:00

Saturday, August 24, 2024

