

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

Dele Popoola



Tweet of the Week!



SMS Orchestra @smshsorchestra · 5d
Beautiful weather for a parade!

South Orchestras marched in the Old Settlers Day parade and wowed the group with dosey doe's and even added a rock band to the mix!

Congratulations and well done!
[@SMSouthTDain](#) [@theSMSD](#)



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

Dele Popoola teaches special education at South. He was nominated by his colleague: "Mr. Popoola has been a tremendous help to me. He has assisted me in 7th hour on numerous occasions with our several students with challenging circumstances. He has been an extra pair of hands when we needed him! He deserves the Hard Hat!"

Email Dr. Dain to nominate a South staff member for the Hard Hat Hero Award

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Professional learning
NOVEMBER 4 Traditional Schedule	NOVEMBER 5 Even Block	NOVEMBER 6 Odd Block	NOVEMBER 7 LATE START Even Block	NOVEMBER 8 Odd Block
NOVEMBER 11 Traditional Schedule	NOVEMBER 12 Even Block	NOVEMBER 13 Odd Block	NOVEMBER 14 LATE START Even Block	NOVEMBER 15 Odd Block
NOVEMBER 18 Traditional Schedule	NOVEMBER 19 Even Block	NOVEMBER 20 Odd Block	NOVEMBER 21 LATE START Even Block	NOVEMBER 22 Odd Block
NOVEMBER 25 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOVEMBER 26 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOVEMBER 27 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOVEMBER 28 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOVEMBER 29 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Health Office Update September 2024



Raiders- you are back at school, start a routine, get a good night sleep, eat a good breakfast and PLEASE bring your water bottle to refill throughout the day. STAY HYDRATED

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. Send it to soyork@smsd.org

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



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

Raiders! - Nominate your Peers

[Click HERE to Nominate for Student of the Week](#)

Mio Brown recognized
Maleena Walker
with the KINDNESS CHAIN as our
Student of the Week!

**STUDENT
OF THE WEEK**

**Meleena
Walker**



SM SOUTH FATHER'S CLUB



FALL CAMPUS CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, Sept. 21ST

9:00-11:00am

**Join the Tradition to beautify our campus at South!*

**Students earn 'Double' community service points when they attend with a parents!*



SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH



FATHER'S CLUB



Huddle Meeting

5:30pm Wednesday, October 2, 2024

The Raider Room at Johnny's - 8719 W 95th St, Overland Park, KS 66212

Sign up here more info: <https://forms.gle/YPANJx6dRKzQCCnS6>



The Father's Club is a dad-led, grassroots effort creating simple ways for dads to be intentional with their KIDS, with other DADS and within their COMMUNITY. With resolve, humility, and love, our mission is to be a catalyst for positive influence around the world.

RAIDER REPORT

PRESENTED BY K S M S

click here to watch:

Raider Report 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NygBv0pk-qc>





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

- September is National Suicide Prevention Month. Suicide is complicated and tragic but is preventable. We will be sharing resources to students and families throughout this month. Please take the time to talk with your children about this extremely important topic.
- The Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) is extending the application deadline for the 2024 Summer EBT program to Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 5 p.m. This program provides a one-time payment of \$120 per each eligible school-aged child to buy groceries. You may apply today by creating a new account or using your existing account on the DCF Self-Service Portal at dcfapp.kees.ks.gov.
- Juniors who would like to take the PSAT- [National Merit Qualifying Exam](#) can still register but there is now a \$5 late fee. The test will be on Friday, Oct. 18th. See emails for sign up information or contact tracijohnson@smsd.org
- A free practice ACT test will also be offered the morning of Oct. 18th for juniors only. This is a non-school day for students. Sign up must be done via the student's SMSD account. [Practice ACT Registration](#)
- The ACT WorkKeys will be offered on November 5th. This exam is a good exam for those students who may go straight into the workforce after high school. [Click here to read more about ACT WorkKeys](#) The student must register from their SMSD account by 10/11. [Click here](#)
- Seniors-Scholarship Shawnee Mission will be coming to SMS the morning of September 25th. There will be a college fair and seniors will be able to find out the scholarship amount they qualify at each university.
- 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

Upcoming College Visits to South 2024-2025

College and University admissions representatives and Military Recruiters come to the Counseling Center at Shawnee Mission South to share about the college/university/service branch they represent. If you are interested in attending a specific visit, please contact Ms. Young, Counseling Secretary, at bryoung@smsd.org to obtain a pass.

September

William Woods University	Monday, September 16 8:35
Kansas State University	Monday, September 16 9:30
Pittsburg State University	Monday, September 16 10:30
Oklahoma State University	Monday, September 16 12:55
Northwestern University	Tuesday, September 17 9:40
Grand Canyon University-Traditional Campus	Thursday, September 19 1:05
Wichita State University	Friday, September 20 9:20
Truman State University	Friday, September 20 1:05
Drury University	Monday, September 23 8:35
Illinois Wesleyan university	Monday, September 23 9:30
University of Mississippi	Monday, September 23 10:30
University of Chicago	Monday, September 23 12:55
Quincy University	Tuesday, September 24 9:40
University of Kansas	Tuesday, September 24 1:05

October

Emporia State University	Tuesday, October 1 1:05
University of South Carolina-Columbia	Thursday, October 3 1:05
Baker University	Tuesday, October 8 9:40
De Paul University	Wednesday, October 9 9:20
High Point University	Wednesday, October 9 1:05
University of Missouri-Kansas City	Thursday, October 10 1:05
Simpson College	Thursday, October 17 1:05
Northwest Missouri State University	Monday, October 21 9:30
Drury University	Thursday, October 24 1:05
Virgina Tech	Friday, October 25 1:05

November

Bethel college-North Newton	Tuesday, November 5 1:05
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September marks **National Suicide Prevention Month** and a time raise awareness and discuss this highly stigmatized topic. In addition to shifting public perception and stigma, this month is also used to spread hope to people affected by suicide. Our goal as a district is to ensure students, staff and families have access to the resources they need to discuss suicide prevention and to seek help and hope.

Shawnee Mission South High Counselors and Social Workers are available to assist students and parents in need of assistance regarding academics, mental health support, or community resources. Please contact us at 913-993-7530, if you have any questions or concerns about your child.

Parent and Caregiver resources for mental health:

[NAMI](#) - Discover useful insights and resources to foster your child's mental health throughout the school year.

[Suicide Prevention Resource Center](#) - Warning Signs of Suicide: A Fact Sheet for Family and Community Members

[Preventing Youth Suicide](#) – Parent resource

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, [call](#) or [text 988](#) immediately. You can also chat with the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at [988lifeline.org](#).

The Anxiety Center Presents

BOLD

PARENTING

Adolescents

ADHD, Anxiety & Depression

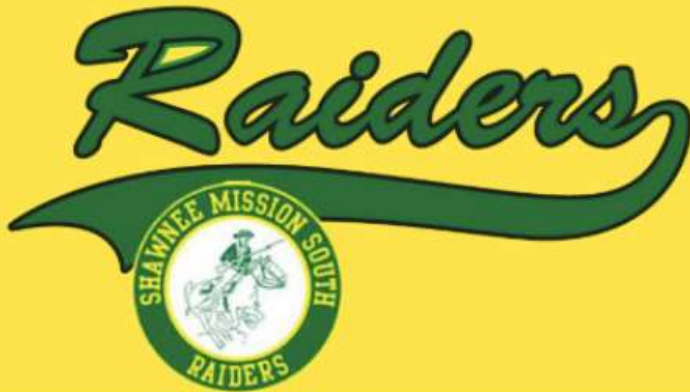
Wednesday, October 2nd
6:00-7:45 PM
PRESENTATION & INFORMATION BOOTHS

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

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

ANXIETYCENTERKC.COM

TWO TENTS
Adolescent Services



UPCOMING JUNIOR TESTING OPPORTUNITIES

PSAT- National Merit Qualifying Exam

For more information, visit www.nationalmerit.org

- **October 18th, 8am- * NOTE! This is Parent Teacher Conference Day. There is no school for students.**
- **Cost is \$20**
 - *Free and reduced lunch students will receive the exam for \$0.*
- **Visit www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/172772 to register and pay.**
- **The PSAT/NMSQT is the only qualifying test for the National Merit® Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships conducted by National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The top 3-4% of test takers nationwide are named as National Merit Commended Scholars. The top 1-2% of test takers are named National Merit Semi Finalists and then approximately half of those students are named National Merit Finalists.**

Free Practice ACT Exam

This exam will be administered under standard timing only and in a structured testing environment. Students will receive their results 4-6 weeks later which will include their exam booklet and correct answers.

- **October 18th, 8am- * NOTE! This is Parent Teacher Conference Day. There is no school for students.**
- **To register - fill out this [Google Form](#) by 10/4**
 - [SMS Junior Practice ACT Registration](#)

Free ACT WorkKeys

The ACT WorkKeys exam is a good exam for those students who may go straight into the workforce after high school. It measures Career-Relevant Skills for Workplace Success. [Click here to read more about ACT WorkKeys](#)

- **Tuesday, November 5th**
 - **during 2nd hour & Seminar.**
- **To register- fill out this [Google Form](#) by 10/11**
 - [ACT WorkKeys Registration](#)

2024 Summer EBT Application ***Deadline Extended!***

The Summer EBT program application period has been extended.

If you **did not receive** the automatic, **one-time \$120 payment** (per eligible child) in July, you can apply today.

Children who attended a Kansas school participating in the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program and were eligible to get free or reduced-price meals during the 2023-2024 school year, whether or not they actually received free or reduced-price meals, may be eligible for this benefit.

Applications must be received by
5 p.m., Oct. 15, 2024.



Apply

on the Self-Service Portal Here:



www.dcfapp.kees.ks.gov

Create a **Self-Service Portal account** or use your existing login to apply.



For questions about your Summer EBT application or application status, please contact **1-888-369-4777**, select either English or Spanish, then **select Option 5.**

Shawnee Mission South

RWL Events

Upcoming Events

September

6

Baker College Credit Deadline

September

7

AP REGISTRATION OPENS

Check email for more information on how to enroll

September

12

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS WORKSHOP

Students will be work-experience ready by developing and enhancing their resume and learning and practicing interviewing skills. Check email for more information.

September

20

JCCC COLLEGE NOW DEADLINE

Do not wait until this day to apply!

September

20

CAMBIANDO EMPRESAS

Field trip to UMKC to learn about entrepreneurship in the Latino community

September

27

DISTRICT CAREER EXPO

Opportunity for Junior and Senior students to interact with different professions and colleges. Watch email for more information!

For more information:

TraciJohnson@smsd.org

STAHR

Students Training in Academia, Health, & Research

SATURDAY ACADEMY 2024-2025 APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!



About

High school students in the greater Kansas City Area interested in healthcare can apply to:

- Explore healthcare careers
- Prepare for college
- Receive tips and strategies for academics
- Gain personal and professional development

Participants will meet 9am-12pm on Saturdays at UMKC's Health Sciences Campus.

Dates

Saturday Academy will occur on the following dates:

- October 12, 2024
- October 26, 2024
- November 9, 2024
- November 23, 2024
- December 7, 2024
- January 11, 2025
- January 25, 2025
- February 8, 2025
- February 22, 2025
- March 8, 2025

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Complete online application
- ✓ Submit copy of your grade history/transcript
- ✓ Recommendation form from a teacher/counselor/professional
- ✓ Submit a Parent Consent Form

Learn More &
Apply Here by
Friday, September
27th @ 11:59pm



<https://med.umkc.edu/saturday-academy/>

Contact Us: ☎ 816-235-6169

✉ stahr@umkc.edu

🌐 info.umkc.edu/stahr/

JCCC's Department of Early College

FALL 2024 NEWSLETTER



WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND

COLLEGE NOW DAY

Calling all first-year College Now students to join our Early College team in our Student Center from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. to help ease their transition into college and enjoy a FREE lunch. Attendees will:

- Learn more about our College Now program and what free JCCC benefits they can access
- Tour campus and make their JCCC student ID
- Participate in a hands-on college prep activity hosted by our Career Development Center

Click [HERE](#) to register.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10TH

MEN IN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Our Non-Traditional Career Focus this fall will be, "Men in Education". Please consider sharing this 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. opportunity with any student who has interest in a career in teaching and/or coaching. Conference highlights include a FREE lunch and a chance to:

- Tour Hiersteiner's Early Learning Center as well as our athletic facilities and fields
- Learn about JCCC's newest education degrees
- Hear from local educators and coaches in a Q&A panel

Click [HERE](#) to register.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13TH

KU & K-STATE CONNECTION NIGHT

We are excited to partner with KU and K-State to bring you this FREE, informative event where students and families will:

- Explore JCCC's Dual Degree and College Now programs
- Learn about the KBOR Systemwide General Education Framework and why it matters
- Meet with KU and K-State Representatives
- Have a chance to ask questions during a KU/K-State Student Q&A panel

Registration coming soon.



EARLY COLLEGE COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

ANY High School Student is welcome to register for these on-campus community service opportunities. All events include FREE pizza and 2 community service hours:

- Bird Migration Study: Thursday, Oct. 17th, 5-7 p.m.
- Prepare Finals Bags: Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 5-7 p.m.
- Open Petal Farm Help: Thursday, May 8th, 5-7 p.m.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

Occupation Spotlight: High Demand – High Wage Careers



\$24.02

Entry Level Wage

-0.4%

Average Annual Growth

LONG-TERM
on-the-job training

\$40.17

Experienced Level Wage

213

Annual Openings

NO
Work Experience

Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators

Also called: Claims Adjuster, Claims Analyst, Claims Examiner, Claims Representative

Review settled claims to determine that payments and settlements are made in accordance with company practices and procedures. Confer with legal counsel on claims requiring litigation. May also settle insurance claims.

Knowledge

Engineering & Technology

- computer and electronics

Math & Science

- arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, or statistics

Business

- customer service
- administrative services

Arts & Humanities

- English language

Skills

Basic Skills

- listening to others, not interrupting, and asking good questions
- reading work related information

People & Technology Systems

- thinking about the pros/cons of different options and picking the best one
- figuring out how a system works and how changes in the future will affect it

Problem Solving

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

Abilities

Verbal

- read and understand what is written
- communicate by speaking

Ideas & Logic

- make general rules or come up with answers from lots of detailed information
- use rules to solve problems

Math

- add, subtract, multiply, or divide

Visual Understanding

- see hidden patterns
- quickly compare groups of letters, numbers, pictures, or other things

Technology

You might use software like this:

Database User Interface & Query

- Microsoft Access
- Xactware Xactimate

Video Conferencing

- Zoom

Document Management

- Document management system software
- InSystems Calligo Document Management System

**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

PTSA Meets MONDAYS AT 7:00pm in the Library

October 7

February 3

November 4

March 3

January 6

April 7

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

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

SOUTH PTSA

JOIN NOW

SOUTH PTSA BENEFITS –
TEACHER APPRECIATION –
KIDFEST – SCHOLARSHIPS –
RAIDER RALLY – SENIOR
BREAKFAST & SO MUCH
MORE!

Raiders

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.

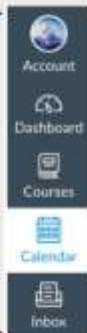
Tech Tips: Canvas

Here are a few ways to use Canvas to help your student as an Observer!

1

Visit the Calendar

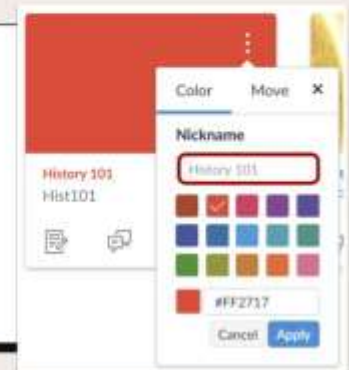
Click on the "Calendar" tab on the right hand menu to see when assignments are due. You can view by week, month or see an agenda list. Different courses will be color coded. Discuss with your student about due dates and keeping track of assignments.



2

Customize Your Dashboard

Change the course nicknames and colors for each course on your Dashboard. This can be helpful if you have multiple students. Click on the three dots in the top right hand corner of the course card to change these settings.



3

View Courses and Modules

For each course, look at the Home Page to see more information about the course, how to contact the teacher, and even view agendas for class. Modules are how teachers organize the information on Canvas. Talk with your student about how their teachers organize Canvas, and other expectations of each course.



Need to create an account?

Visit bit.ly/SMSDCanvas for more information and how-to guides.

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

VENMO

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



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.

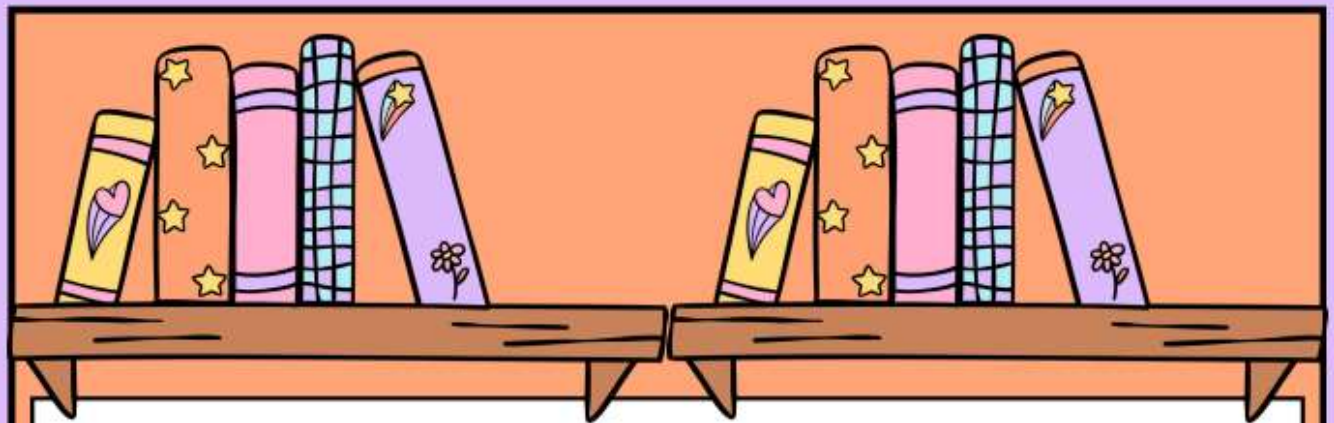
GUIDELINES

- 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.



OUR LENDING LIBRARY

- SMS STUCO has created a shared resource library for all SMS clubs and teams to use when hosting banquets/ events. Think linens, decor, and more!
- This is putting your student activity fees to work for the SMS community



QR code for the Resource Library Form

Want to learn more? Check out our infomercial!

[LINK TO RESOURCE LIBRARY FORM](#)

If you have any further questions please contact:
ClaireClemons@smsd.org
3089772@smsd.org

مناسبة للعائلات الناطقين بلغات أخرى في SMSD

يوم الاثنين، 16 سبتمبر 2024 من الساعة 5:00 إلى 7:00 مساءً
في مدرسة شوني ميشن ويست الثانوية.



رویداد انجمن چند زبانہ SMSD

دوشنبه، 16 سپتامبر 2024 از ساعت 5:00 تا 7:00 شام در لیسه شانی میسن وست

در رویداد چند زبانہ و فرهنگی ما اشتراک نماید تا تنوع مکتب ناحیہ
را گرامی Shawnee Mission



Multilingual Community Event

September 16, 2023 | 5:00 To 7:00 pm
Shawnee Mission West High School
8800 W 85th St, Overland Park, KS 66212



Evento Comunitario Multilingüe de SMSD

Lunes, 16 de Septiembre de 2024
de 5:00 a 7:00 pm en Shawnee Mission West
High School.



Homecoming 2024 Parade Groups Signup



**WHO: SMS AREA CLUBS,
TEAMS, OR GROUPS**

**WHAT: WALK OR RIDE A FLOAT IN
THE 2024 SMS HOCO PARADE!**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL

CLAIRECLEMONS@SMSD.ORG

**WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4
AT 1:05PM**

Scan the
QR Code



**HOW: SIGN UP USING THE
GOOGLE FORM BY TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 2!**



Or [click the
hyperlink!](#)

WOODLAND WALTZ

HOMECOMING COURT 2024

KAITLYN BARRETT

MATTHEW BURNS

ROWEN CARSON

WYATT DIETZEL

IAN DODSON

SEVYN DONOVAN

REUBEN FICK

MAGGIE GERRITZ

CALAN GREGORY

ANNE HANCE

CHARLOTTE HENRY

GABBY JARRETT

JACOB KERN

MAX LARSON

VANCE MCCLAIN

GIA-DAT PHAM

NORA SCHUMAKER

MIA SUTTON

IVY SWANSON

ISABELLE VICKERS

REMI WITT



SMS KIDFEST

Friday, October 4

4:30-6pm

SMS outside the gym

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FREE FAMILY FUN!

- Free carnival games from each South feeder elementary and Indian Woods
- Face Painting or Balloon Artist and bounce houses
- South and Indian Woods Orchestra performing
- Oktoberfest will have food available for purchase from 4:45-6:15pm
- Watch the Homecoming Coronation at 6:30 and the football game.
- Kids K-8 admitted free if they attend Kidfest.

NOTHING GREATER THAN A RAIDER!

Questions? Jennifer Burns at Jboresow@gmail.com



SMS CHEERLEADERS PRESENT

CHEER

Clinic

\$45
PER PERSON
AFTER 9/27: \$50

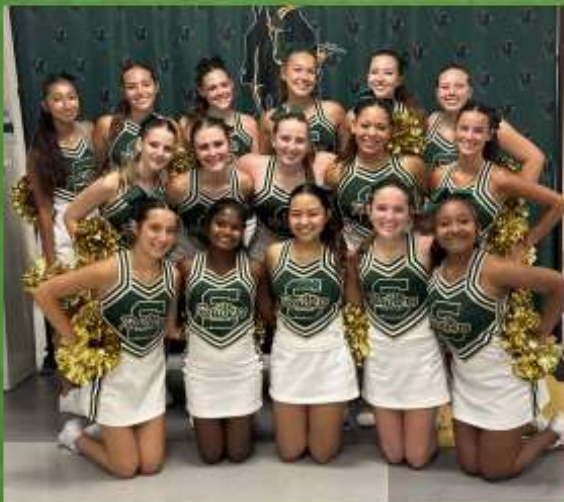
K-8TH
GRADE

OCT 18TH
DATE

**4PM-
HALFTIME**

SMS HIGH SCHOOL MAIN GYM

K - 8th grade students are invited to learn cheers, chants and dances with Varsity cheerleaders and then perform them **THAT NIGHT** during the first half of the Varsity football game.



Early registration through
SEPTEMBER 27: \$45
AFTER SEPTEMBER 27: \$50
**FEE INCLUDES: T-SHIRT, HAIR BOW,
DINNER, DRINKS,
AND 1 FREE GAME TICKET.**

**Last day to register is October 6th to
guarantee a t-shirt**

**REGISTER AND PAY ON OUR CHEER WEBSITE
WWW.SHAWNEEMISSIONSOUTHCHEER.COM**

TRY IT WRESTLING



ATTIRE:



← Tee Shirt

← Shorts

← Tennis Shoes or Wrestling Shoes



Scan for a chance to win a FREE wrestling singlet or pair of shoes!

"There will be gifts and prizes!"

SPONSORED BY: Yes! Athletics

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 02, 2024
5:30PM - 7:00PM

HOME OF THE RAIDERS
SHAWNEE MISSION
SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
5800 W. 107th St. Overland Park, Kansas 66207

FREE
WRESTLING CLINIC
5TH GRADE TO 12TH GRADE

Link to ROCKY'S RUNDOWN:

<https://view.gogipper.com/page/1924766>



[TICKETS](#)

[SCHEDULE](#)

[WEBSITE](#)



ROCKY'S RUNDOWN

August 2024

Welcome to the first edition of "Rocky's Rundown", your monthly newsletter for all-things happening in Shawnee Mission South Athletics. We will share the highlights and happenings each month with you on all the great things at South. Plus, we will highlight our athletes, our coaches, and our teams accomplishments each month.

**The SMS Pacesetter Boosters
invite you to drink coffee and eat
ice cream at the Golden Scoop!
Friday, September 20th
2pm to 7pm**



9540 Nall Avenue

**Thank you to the Golden Scoop
for supporting the team!**

HOCO FLOWER FUNDRAISER

Benefitting Shawnee Mission South Baseball Booster Club

BRANCHESANDTWIGS.COM



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ORDER BY:
OCT 2ND

DRIVE THROUGH PICK UP IN
SMS FRONT CIRCLE DRIVE
OCT 5TH 10AM-NOON





SMS Cheer Community Care Night 9-25-24 5-7p

Thanks for choosing to support Shawnee Mission South Cheer! 10% of sales collected through the Chick-fil-A App will be donated back to the organization.

When ordering in the app, be sure to enter the code "Cheer" (it IS case sensitive) and click "Yes, I'd like to support" before you complete the order. This will guarantee your purchase is included for the donation.



Scan the code to download the
Chick-fil-A App!

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar Sept. 16-21, 2024

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

Monday, September 16, 2024 – Traditional 7 Period Day

8:00am	Golf: Girls JV Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Gardner Golf Course
3:00pm	Tennis: Girls Varsity Quad	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Rock Chalk Park/Sport Pavilion Lawrence
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys Gold Game	vs. Olathe East @ Shawnee Mission South Upper Turf - Soccer Field
6:00pm	Football: JV Game	vs. Olathe Northwest @ CBAC

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 – BLOCKS 2 –SEMINAR –4 –6

8:00am	Tennis: Girls Varsity Invitational	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ Gardner-Edgerton High School
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Blue Valley West @ Blue Valley West High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Game	vs. Olathe East @ CBAC
5:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Freshman Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:30pm	Volleyball: Girls JV Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Sophomore C Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Game	vs. Olathe East @ CBAC

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

TBD	Golf: Girls Varsity Game	vs. TBA @ Firekeeper Golf Course
1:30pm	Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Firekeeper Golf Course
3:00pm	Golf: Girls JV Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Tomahawk
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ 103rd & Marty
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission Northwest High School
4:30pm	Cross Country: C-Team Invitational	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ GE Cross Country Course
5:00pm	Cross Country: JV Meet	Gardner Edgerton High School @ GE Cross Country Course
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C-Team Game	vs. Olathe West @ Shawnee Mission South Upper Turf - Soccer Field

Thursday, September 19, 2024 – (Late Start) BLOCKS 2 –Advisory–4 –6

3:00pm	Tennis: Girls JV Quad	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Gardner-Edgerton High School Tennis Court
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Lawrence Free State @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Game	vs. Olathe West @ SM South Stadium
5:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Freshman Dual	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:30pm	Volleyball: Girls JV Dual	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Sophomore C Dual	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Dual	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Game	vs. Olathe West @ SM South Stadium

Friday, September 20, 2024 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

7:00pm	Football: Varsity Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ SM South Stadium
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Saturday, September 21, 2024

9:00am	Cross Country: Varsity Invitational <i>Varsity Girls</i>	vs. Baldwin @ Baldwin
10:00am	Football: Freshman Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Shawnee Mission South Stadium

