

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

Brett McFall



Tweet of the Week!

 Bryce McElroy @SMSMrMcElroy · 1h
Great opportunity to learn about Real World Learning yesterday at the BPA Fall Leadership Conference at JCCC.
[@SMSouthTDain](#)
[@theSMSD](#)



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

Brett McFall teaches social studies and coaches basketball at South. He was nominated by his colleagues: "Mr. McFall always brings the energy everyday in his classroom. Going to his class you will always see Brett actively teaching and students actively engaged in their learning. He has also done an excellent job facilitating Character Strong during Advisory. Coach McFall leads Character Strong lessons with compassion and cares for his students". Thanks for all you do for our students!

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 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
DECEMBER 2 Traditional Schedule	DECEMBER 3 Even Block	DECEMBER 4 Odd Block	DECEMBER 5 LATE START Even Block	DECEMBER 6 Odd Block
DECEMBER 9 Traditional Schedule	DECEMBER 10 Even Block	DECEMBER 11 Odd Block	DECEMBER 12 LATE START Even Block	DECEMBER 13 Odd Block

Health Office Update October 2024



Immunization Deadline October 16th

Raiders~ Anyone turning 16, you need your State Required 2nd Meningitis ACWY Vaccine. Are you missing your Hep A also? Look at the JCHD Vaccine clinic coming up on October 11th. (which by the way, is a no School Day) Once you get them, send it to soyork@smsd.org



SMSD policy~~ students are not allowed to keep any medication with them, all medications are to be given through the health office. We have Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Zyrtec and more. Make sure you have filled out the OTC (over the counter form). This will not include emergency medications that the student is allowed to keep with them; epi pens and inhalers.

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.



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



Beat the school exclusion deadline!

CATCH-UP Vaccination Clinic

Vaccines Offered: Tdap, Hepatitis A, Meningitis, HPV



Friday, October 11, 2024

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Health Services Building

11875 S. Sunset Drive, Olathe, KS 66061

Clinic is for current 7th and 11th grade students and any student who needs a Hepatitis A vaccine.

Bring the letter from school, vaccination record and insurance card if you have one.
No one is turned away for inability to pay.



Save time in line! Scan the QR code to complete and print the consent form. Questions? Call 913-826-1261 or send an email to jcdhe@jocogov.org. Immunizations also available during regular clinic hours.

JOHNSON COUNTY
KANSAS
**Health &
Environment**

Raiders! - Nominate your Peers

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

Sawyer Peralta & Ollie Wilson
recognized **Griffin Fletcher**
with the KINDNESS CHAIN as our
Student of the Week!



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 5: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a7glX-r-QOo>





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

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

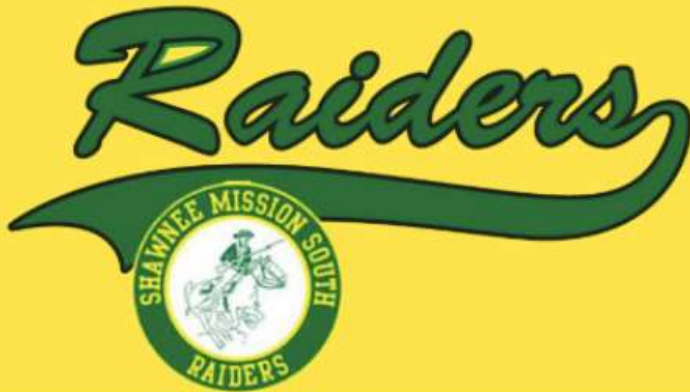
Wednesday, October 2nd
6:00-7:45 PM
PRESENTATION & INFORMATION BOOTHS

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
Increase Writing



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.**
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- 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.**

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



\$15.79 Entry Level Wage	0.8% Average Annual Growth	MODERATE-TERM on-the-job training
\$23.98 Experienced Level Wage	224 Annual Openings	NO Work Experience

Coating, Painting, & Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders

Also called: Automotive Painter, Coater Operator, Paint Technician, Painter

Set up, operate, or tend spraying or rolling machines to coat or paint any of a wide variety of products, including glassware, cloth, ceramics, metal, plastic, paper, or wood, with lacquer, silver, copper, rubber, varnish, glaze, enamel, oil, or rust-proofing materials.

Knowledge

Engineering & Technology

- mechanical

Arts & Humanities

- English language

Skills

Basic Skills

- keeping track of how well people and/or groups are doing in order to make improvements

Problem Solving

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

Abilities

Hand & Finger Use

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

Controlled Movement

- quickly change the controls of a machine, car, truck, or boat
- use your arms and/or legs together while sitting, standing, or lying down

Technology

You might use software like this:

Spreadsheet

- Microsoft Excel

Electronic Mail

- Microsoft Outlook

Inventory Management

- Inventory control software
- Inventory management systems

EVERY. DAY. COUNTS!!!



Your Attendance Matters!

District Attendance Specialist

Hello! My name is Memo Rodriguez and I am the Shawnee Mission School District Attendance Specialist for the South high school feeder area. I am here mainly to provide follow-up monitoring of students identified as needing support for chronic absenteeism, but other functions I perform are:

- I serve as a liaison between students, families, and school teams to facilitate positive student attendance.
- I cooperate with representatives from social services and law enforcement agencies in cases of mutual interests.
- I manage all associated paperwork, arrange for educational facilitators, connect families with needed community resources.
- I communicate and work effectively and cooperatively with members of the school district and community to promote student attendance.
- I work effectively with chronically absent as well as truant students and their families.
- I connect families struggling with attendance with appropriate school and community resources.

My hours at South high school are Monday through Friday 7 A.M. to 12 P.M.

Indian Woods middle school hours are Monday through Friday 12:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

If you have any questions regarding phone calls or emails received by me, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you,

Memo Rodriguez

District Attendance Specialist

Shawnee Mission South High School

Indian Woods Middle School

SMSHS: 913-993-7781

IWMS: 913-993-0699

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

PTSA HOMECOMING SIGN-UP GENIUS

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094EACAA23AB9-44465771-shawnee>



SMS Homecoming October 5, 2024

JB Jennifer Burns

Contact

Already signed up?

Change my sign up

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

Share



Available Slot

Cases of Water Bottles

Sign Up

5 of 25 slots filled

drop off at aux gym 10/5 12-3p

Tania Schmierer...

Kathy Hance 2 KH

Megan Walton 2 MW

dozen cookies

Sign Up

9 of 40 slots filled

drop at aux gym 10/5 12-3p

Amanda Featherst... 2 AF

Kim Daucher...



The poster features a central archway with a light blue and white background. At the top center is the National PTA Reflections logo, which includes a stylized red 'R' with a profile of a woman's head. Below the logo, the text '2024-2025 CALL FOR ENTRIES!' is displayed in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The main title 'Accepting Imperfection' is written in a large, blue, cursive font with a white outline. Below the title, the phrase 'Explore the arts and express yourself!' is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the archway, there are six icons representing different art forms: a red circle with a white figure for Dance/Choreography, a yellow circle with a white video camera for Film/Production, a purple circle with a white notepad and pencil for Literature, an orange circle with a white musical note for Music/Composition, a green circle with a white camera lens for Photography, and a blue circle with a white palette and brush for Visual Arts.

NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONSSM

2024-2025
CALL FOR ENTRIES!

Accepting Imperfection

Explore the arts and express yourself!

DANCE
CHOREOGRAPHY

FILM
PRODUCTION

LITERATURE

MUSIC
COMPOSITION

PHOTOGRAPHY

VISUAL ARTS

Get involved!

Deadline for Entries:

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

For Details:

<https://smsouth.smsd.org/families/ptsa>

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: MacBooks

Here are just a few resources about MacBooks and how they can be used for student learning.



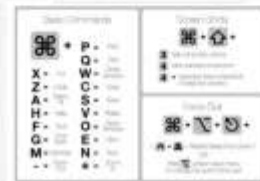
Text to Speech/ Read Aloud

The MacBook will read most texts aloud including Google Docs, PDFs, and websites. This feature can help make texts more accessible or help writers hear their own writing to revise it.



Taking Care of your Mac & Screen Time Tips

Here is some information from the district about taking care of the MacBooks as well as tips for balancing screen time at home.



Short-Cuts for Mac

Here is a resource for short-cuts on the Mac to save time.



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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Overland Park, KS
66207

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.

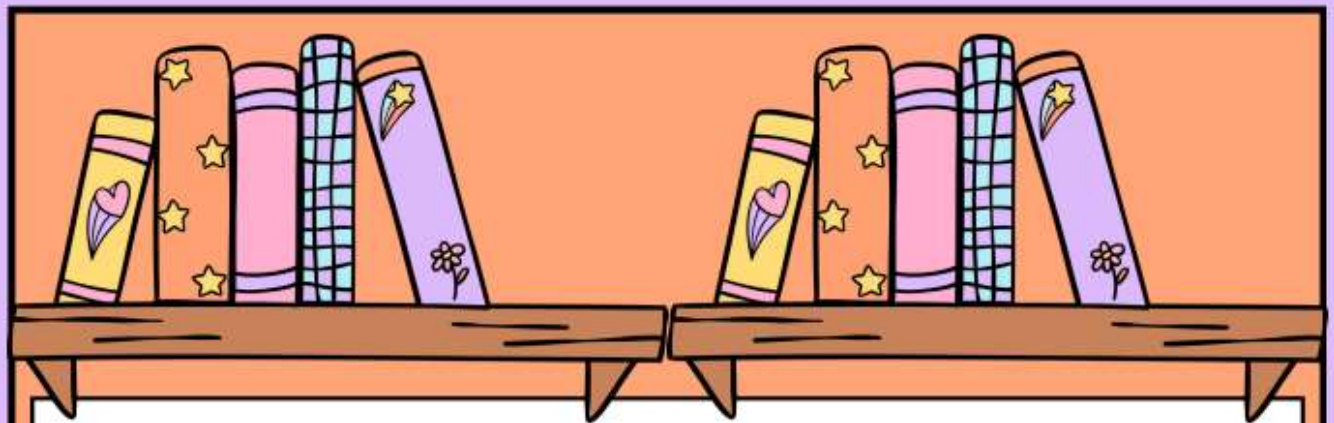
GUIDELINES

- 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:
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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!](#)

HOMEcomings WEEK Bell Schedules

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Hour 1 - 7:40–9:00 (75 minute period)

Hour 3 - 9:05–10:20 (80 minute period)

Homecoming Assembly - 10:25-11:30 (60 minutes)

Hour 5 - 11:30-1:15 (75/80 minute class + 30 minute lunch)

1st lunch - 11:30-12:00 class 12:00-1:15 (75 minutes)

2nd lunch - 12:10-12:40 class 11:30-12:10; 12:40-1:15 (75 minutes)

3rd lunch - 12:50-1:20 class 11:30-12:50 (80 minutes)

Hour 7 - 1:20–2:40 (80 minute period)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024

Late Start-PLC - 7:30-8:35 (65 minute period)

Hour 2 - 8:40-10:05 (80 minute period)

*Seminar - 10:10–11:25 (85 minute period)

Hour 4 - 11:30-1:15 (75/80 minute class + 30 minute lunch)

1st lunch - 11:30-12:00 class 12:00-1:15 (75 minutes)

2nd lunch - 12:10-12:40 class 11:30-12:10; 12:40-1:15 (75 minutes)

3rd lunch - 12:50-1:20 class 11:30-12:50 (80 minutes)

Hour 6 - 1:20–2:40 (80 minute period)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024

7 Hour Parade Schedule

1st Hour 7:40 – 8:15 (35 min.)

2nd Hour 8:20 – 8:55 (35 min.)

3rd Hour 9:00 – 9:35 (35 min.)

4th Hour 9:40 – 10:15 (35 min.)

5th Hour 10:20 - 11:50 (60 min. class + 30 min. lunch)

1st lunch - 10:20-10:50 class 10:50-11:50 (60 minutes)

2nd lunch - 10:50-11:20 class 10:20-10:50; 11:20-11:50 (60 minutes)

3rd lunch - 11:20-11:50 class 10:20- 11:20 (60 minutes)

6th hour 11:55 -12:30 (35 min.)

7th Hour 12:35 -1:10 (35 min.) **non-parade participants should remain in class until 1:35*

Parade participants released 1:10

Release for Parade 1:35

Parade 1:40

Dismissal 2:40

Buses depart 2:47

Oktoberfest 4:00pm Gym Circle

Reception for candidates 5:30-6:30

Homecoming ceremony 6:40

Homecoming game 7:00

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

HOCO Dance 101 for Parents

The annual Homecoming Dance is in the aux gym from 7:30-9:45pm on Saturday, October 5. This year's theme is Woodland Waltz.

Suggested dress is semi-formal.

Tickets are \$10 each, purchase-able in advance during lunch next week or at the door. All students must present a student ID to enter the dance; be sure they have theirs!

Students bringing outside dates must fill out the outside date form by Wednesday, October 2 and turn it in to Ms. Thiessen. Dates must present a photo ID to get in to the dance (driver's license or school ID).

If you are dropping off a student at the dance, pull in the west driveway. Students will enter through the Hall of Fame doors next to the Main Gym entrance. Doors do not open until 7:30pm.



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

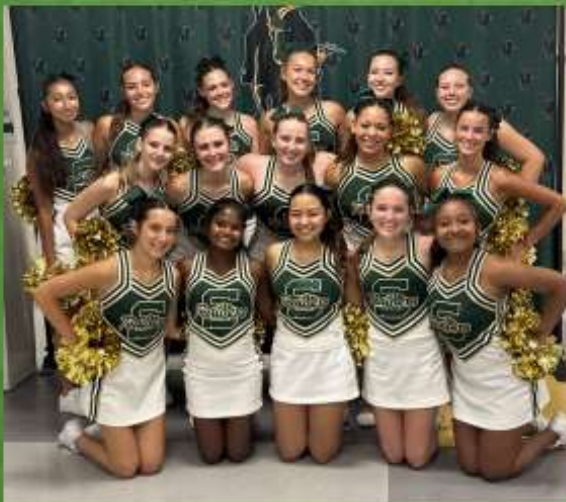
K-8TH
GRADE

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

Share a Bear 'cause Raiders Care!



SMS STUCO is partnering with Children's Mercy Hospital to collect new teddy bears to provide much-needed comfort to sick children and their families.

During Homecoming Week (September 30-October 4), classes will compete to see which class can donate the most new teddy bears (or other new plushies). The class that donates the most bears will be awarded 100 class points and the spirit stick.

Grade-level collection bins will be located in front of the main office.

Families can donate a new plush bear at the Homecoming Football Game on 10/4!

CLASS OF 2025
ROSEHILL SENIORS

yearbook photo
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
5:00pm



- **MEET ON THE PLAYGROUND**
- **BRING \$10 TO COVER THE COST OF THE YEARBOOK AD**



OPC '25 SENIORS

Together since
Elementary School -
Come back to OPC for a
group photo for the
Yearbook

Sunday, Sept 29 | 6PM
Meet on the blacktop behind OPC

**BRING \$10 TO CONTRIBUTE OR
VENMO: @KELLY-GELLHAUS**

Link to ROCKY'S RUNDOWN:

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



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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.

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SMS FRONT CIRCLE DRIVE
OCT 5TH 10AM-NOON



CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR SHIRTS

Order Deadline is October 13!



[South Senior Long Sleeve-Comfort Color. 3 colors](#)

peacockprint-kc.com

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar Sept. 30-Oct. 5, 2024

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

Monday, September 30, 2024 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7 – HOCO Assembly

8:30am	Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. Olathe Northwest @ Falcon Ridge
10:00am	Assembly	Main Gym
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ 103rd & Marty
3:30pm	Unified Bowling Practice Begins	
5:00pm	Football: JV Game	vs. Mill Valley @ SM South Upper Turf - Soccer Field
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys Gold Game	vs. GEHS @ Gardner-Edgerton High School
7:00pm	SMSD High School Marching Festival Concert	Shawnee Mission South Stadium

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 – BLOCKS 2 –SEMINAR –4 –6

9:00am	Golf: Girls JV Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Osawatomie Golf Course
1:00pm	Tennis: Girls Varsity District	vs. TBA @ Shawnee Mission South High School
4:30pm	Soccer: Boys JV Game	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ SM South Stadium
5:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Freshman Dual	vs. SMN @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:30pm	Volleyball: Girls JV Dual	vs. SMN @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Sophomore C Dual	vs. SMN @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Dual	vs. SMN @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Game	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ SM South Stadium

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

TBD	Tennis: Girls JV Quad	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ DeSoto High School
9:00am	Golf: Girls Varsity Invitational	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Eagle Bend Golf Course
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C-Team Game	vs. Blue Valley North @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:30pm	Fathers Club Meeting	Raider Room at Johnny's

Thursday, October 3, 2024 – (Late Start) BLOCKS 2 –Advisory–4 –6

TBD	Tennis: Girls Varsity League	vs. TBA @ CBAC
7:30am-3:00pm	Picture Day	Library
	<i>Re-takes and pictures for those who have not had yearbook pictures taken</i>	
9:00am	Tennis: Girls Varsity Sunflower League	@ CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center
3:00pm	Golf: Girls JV Tournament	@ Gardner Golf Course
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ SM District Soccer Complex
5:30pm	Football: Freshman Game	vs. Olathe Northwest @ Olathe Northwest
5:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Freshman Dual	vs. Olathe East @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:30pm	Volleyball: Girls JV Dual	vs. Olathe East @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Sophomore C Dual	vs. Olathe East @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Dual	vs. Olathe East @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ SM District Soccer Complex

Friday, October 4, 2024 – 7 Period Day – Parade Schedule

TBD	Soccer: Boys C-Team Game	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ Blue Valley Northwest
7:00pm	Football: Varsity Game	vs. Olathe Northwest @ SM South Stadium

Saturday, October 5, 2024

8:00am	Cross Country: C-Team Metro Meet	vs. Raymore-Peculiar @ Ray-Pec School
8:00am	Cross Country: JV Metro Meet	vs. Raymore-Peculiar @ Ray-Pec School
8:00am	Cross Country: Varsity Metro Meet	vs. Raymore-Peculiar @ Ray-Pec School
8:00am	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. SMNW @ Shawnee Mission Northwest High School
9:00am- 2:00pm	Choir Car Wash	
11:00am	Soccer: Boys Varsity Game	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ DAC-Switzer
7:30-9:45pm	Homecoming Dance	Auxiliary Gym

