

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.



UNDER ARMOUR

Hard-Hat Hero

Staff member of the week

Pam Wilson



Tweet of the Week!



SM South Volleyball @SMSouthRaiderVB · 4d ... Proud of our Lady Raiders as they place 3rd at the Louisburg Invitational finishing the day 3-2!! 🍀💚



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

Pam Wilson, a paraprofessional at South, is our hard hat hero this week! She was nominated by her colleague: "Ms. Wilson is a team player that works hard to build relationships and help all students feel like they belong at South. She has tons of school spirit and can be seen at so many different types of events for South High School to support our students. We are so glad that she is part of the South family. Thank you for everything you do, Ms. Wilson!"

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

OCTOBER 7 Odd Block	OCTOBER 8 Even Block	OCTOBER 9 Odd Block 7:00pm PTSA Meeting	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 7:00pm PTSA Meeting	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
DECEMBER 16 Odd Block	DECEMBER 17 Even Block	DECEMBER 18 Odd Block Final Exams - 1 & 3	DECEMBER 19 LATE START Even Block Final Exams - 2, 4 & 6	DECEMBER 20 Odd Block Final Exams 5 & 7 1:10 dismissal

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.



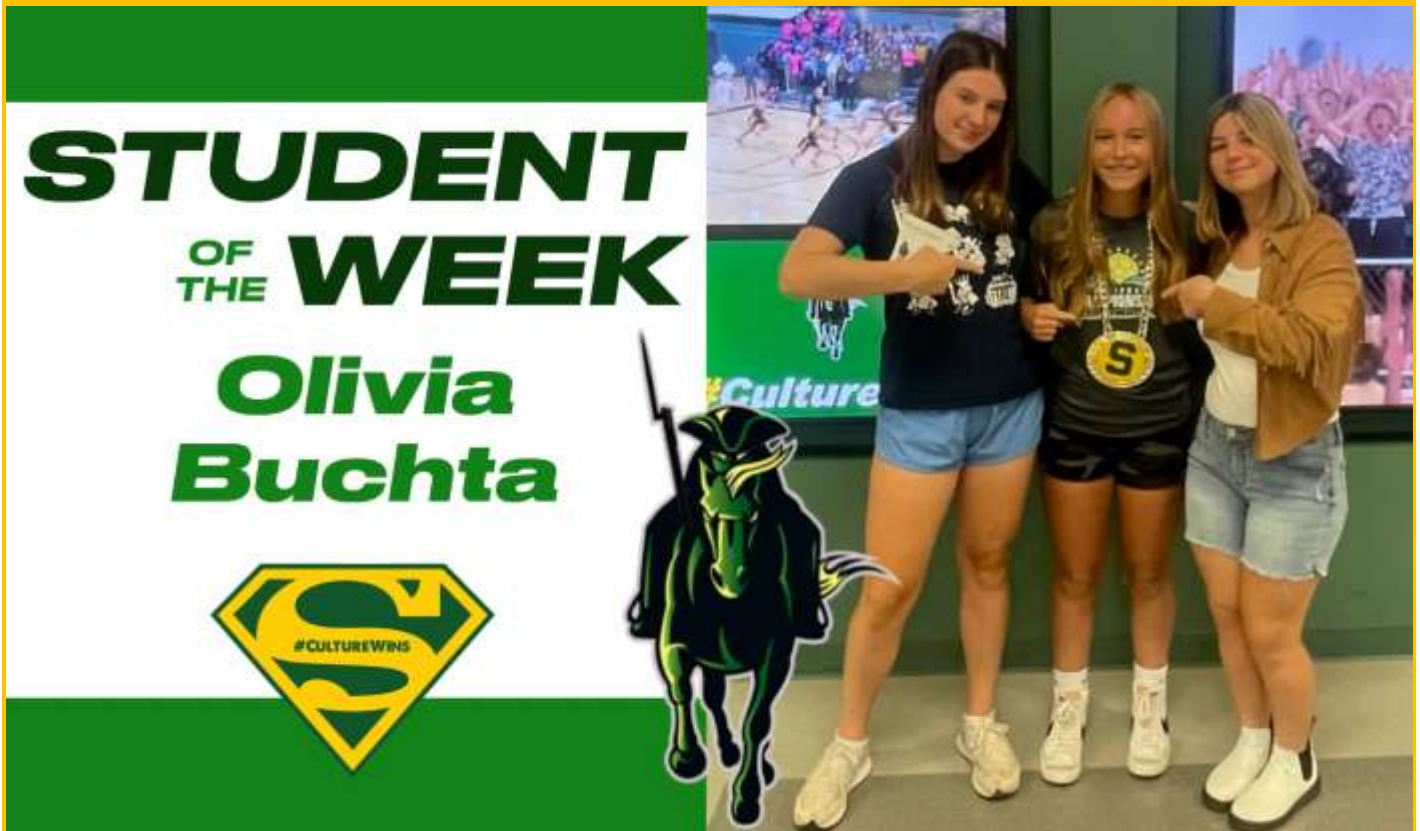
Save time in line! Scan the QR code to complete and print the consent form. Questions? Call 913-826-1261 or send an email to jcdhe@jocogov.org. Immunizations also available during regular clinic hours.

JOHNSON COUNTY
KANSAS
**Health &
Environment**

Raiders! - Nominate your Peers

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

Payton Cogan & Betsy Erenberg
recognized **Olivia Buchta**
with the KINDNESS CHAIN as our
Student of the Week!



RAIDER REPORT

PRESENTED BY KSMS

click here to watch:

Raider Report HOCO SHOW: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mixtLWOd4Bw>





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

- APPLY KANSAS is next week. **Seniors can apply to KS Public Universities for FREE.**
- October 15th during Seminar the Counseling Center will be hosting a Resume Building Workshop. Come get a pass to come down.
- **Today is the last day to sign up for the free Practice ACT on Oct. 18th.** This is a non-school day for students. Sign up must be done via the student's SMSD account. [Practice ACT Registration](#)
- **Oct. 16th is a normal school day for all students!** There is not a National Testing Day this year like in the past.
- 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.
- 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](#)
- 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.

October

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Thursday, October 3 1:05
Loyola University – Chicago	Monday, October 7 1:05
Baker University	Tuesday, October 8 9:40
Coe College	Tuesday, October 8 1:05
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
University of Arizona	Wednesday, October 23 9:20
Drury University	Thursday, October 24 1:05
Virginia Tech	Friday, October 25 1:05
University of Mississippi	Tuesday, October 29 9:40

November

Bethel College-North Newton	Tuesday, November 5 1:05
Avila University	Wednesday, November 6 9:20





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.**

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



\$16.95 Entry Level Wage	1.0% Average Annual Growth	MODERATE-TERM on-the-job training
\$25.14 Experienced Level Wage	232 Annual Openings	NO Work Experience

Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators

Also called: CNC Machinist, CNC Operator, Machine Operator, Machinist

Operate computer-controlled tools, machines, or robots to machine or process parts, tools, or other work pieces made of metal, plastic, wood, stone, or other materials. May also set up and maintain equipment.

Knowledge

Manufactured or Agricultural Goods

- manufacture and distribution of products

Engineering & Technology

- mechanical
- product and service development

Math & Science

- arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, or statistics

Arts & Humanities

- English language

Skills

Basic Skills

- keeping track of how well people and/or groups are doing in order to make improvements
- thinking about the pros and cons of different ways to solve a problem

Problem Solving

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

Abilities

Visual Understanding

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

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

Controlled Movement

- quickly change the controls of a machine, car, truck, or boat
- change when and how fast you move based on how something else is moving

Technology

You might use software like this:

Computer Aided Design CAD

- Autodesk AutoCAD
- Dassault Systemes SolidWorks

Video Conferencing

- FaceTime

Computer Aided Manufacturing CAM

- 1CadCam Unigraphics
- Vero International VISI-Series

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

13
MON

14
TUE

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THU

17
FRI



2 STUDENTS EACH SEMESTER PICK OUT THEIR OWN JORDANS

PTSA Meets MONDAYS AT 7:00pm in the Library

****NOTE CHANGE: Wednesday, October 9 in Room 254**

November 4

January 6

Febraury 3

March 3

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!

QR Code

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 Bausher...

WELCOME TO PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

- **Wednesday, October 16~Main Gym**
- **Friday, October 18~by appointment only**

On Wednesday October 16, conferences will be held from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. During this time, all teachers will be set up in the Main Gym – no appointment needed.

On Friday, October 18th, conferences will be held from 7:40-11:00am and 12:30-3:10pm by appointment only. See attached guide to access [Skyward](#) to schedule appointments for Friday.

South PTSA needs volunteers to help supply food items for the Staff Dinner on October 16
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4BAAAF28A57-51888543-smsconference>



SMS PTA 2024-2025

SMS Conference Dinner for Teachers - Chili and Soup Bar



Christy Pulis



Contact

Conferences are coming up on Wednesday, October 16th and PTSA needs your help in feeding our teachers! Please consider volunteering to bring an item listed below. You can also Venmo a monetary donation to help purchase food and supplies to @Christy-Pulis with a note that says, SMS Conference Dinner. All items need to be dropped off at school by 3:15 on October 16th or contact christypulis@gmail.com to make alternative arrangements. Thank you!



The poster features a central archway with a light blue background and a dark blue border. At the top center is the National PTA Reflections logo, a red silhouette of a woman's head with a large 'R' inside, with the text 'NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS' below it. Below the logo are several yellow stars. The text '2024-2025 CALL FOR ENTRIES!' is centered 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 is the text 'Explore the arts and express yourself!' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there are six circular icons representing different art forms: Dance/Choreography (red circle with a white figure), Film Production (orange circle with a white camera), Literature (purple circle with a white book and pencil), Music Composition (orange circle with a white musical note), Photography (green circle with a white camera lens), and Visual Arts (dark blue circle with a white palette and brush). Below each icon is its corresponding category name in a small, blue, sans-serif font.

NATIONAL PTA
REFLECTIONS

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>

TIPS FOR:

REFLECTING ON LEARNING @ HOME

As the end of the quarter approaches, it's a great time to reflect on a student's learning progress in their classes. This can include what they are learning, what skills they have gained, and what organizational strategies are working (or not working).

Questions to Ask for Reflection:

- What are you learning in this class?
- What are your strengths in this class?
- What is currently challenging you?
- How are you keeping track of your assignments?
- How comfortable are you asking your teacher for help?
- How can you use seminar to get help in this class?
- What are your goals for the end of the semester?

How to Set Up Pairing Codes for Canvas



While most teachers are syncing grades nightly from Canvas to Skyward, be sure to check grades on **Canvas** for the most up-to-date information.

Tasks for Canvas

Students can add this Google Chrome Extension to see all of their tasks for classes in Canvas. The progress circle and list will be added to Canvas (so they don't have to click on something else!)

Add it by searching for "Tasks for Canvas" in the Chrome Web Store.



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

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.

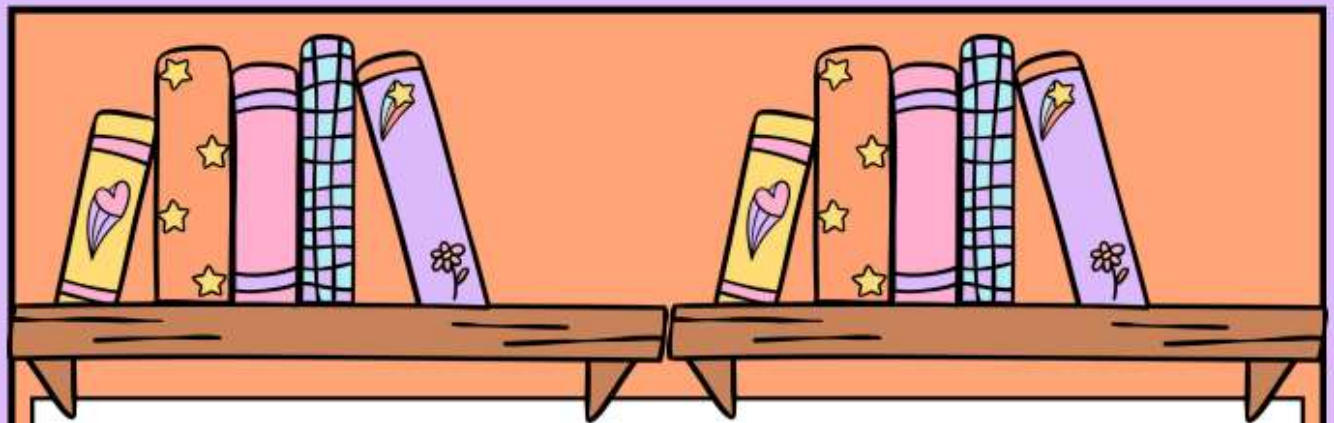
GUIDELINES

- 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

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 CHEERLEADERS PRESENT

CHEER

Clinic

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

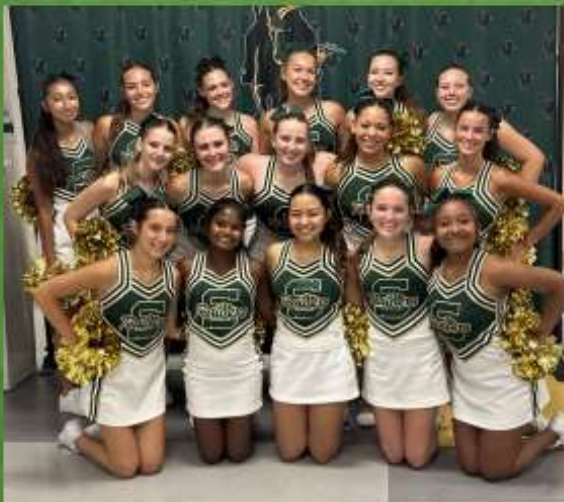
K-8TH
GRADE

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**

Link to ROCKY'S RUNDOWN:

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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.

CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR SHIRTS

Order Deadline is October 13!



[South Senior Long Sleeve-Comfort Color. 3 colorspeacockprint-kc.com](https://3colorspeacockprint-kc.com)

It's Sign-Up Time!

FOR SHAWNEE MISSION
SOUTH'S 2024 TRUNK OR
TREAT ON OCTOBER 30
FROM 6-8PM. BOOSTERS,
COACHES, SPONSORS, OR
STUDENT LEADERS, SIGN
UP YOUR GROUP. EVENT
BENEFITS THE
JOHNSON COUNTY
CHRISTMAS BUREAU.



Email Anna Dziadosz,
project team lead at
3096923@smsd.org with
questions.

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar October 7-12, 2024

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

Monday, October 7, 2024 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Gardner Edgerton High School @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	Football: JV Game	vs. Olathe Northwest @ SM South Upper Turf - Soccer Field

Tuesday, October 8, 2024 – BLOCKS 2 –SEMINAR –4 –6

7:00am	NHS Meeting	Auditorium
1:00pm	Golf: Girls JV Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Tomahawk Hills Golf Course
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ 103rd & Marty
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls Varsity Dual	vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C-Team Game	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ Blue Valley Northwest
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Game	vs. Olathe North @ SM South Stadium
5:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Freshman Dual	vs. Olathe Northwest @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:30pm	Volleyball: Girls JV Dual	vs. Olathe Northwest @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Sophomore C Dual	vs. Olathe Northwest @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Dual	vs. Olathe Northwest @ Shawnee Mission South High School
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Game	vs. Olathe North @ SM South Stadium

Wednesday, October 9, 2024 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

10:00am	Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament	@ Paradise Point Golf Course 18212 Golf Course Rd, Smithville, MO 64089
6:00pm	Soccer: Boys Gold Game	vs. Blue Valley North @ Blue Valley North
7:00pm	PTSA Meeting	Room 254

Thursday, October 10, 2024 – (Late Start) BLOCKS 2 –Advisory–4 –6

5:30pm	Football: Freshman Game	vs. Olathe West @ SM South Upper Turf - Soccer Field
5:30pm	Soccer: Boys JV Game	vs. Lawrence @ Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex
5:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Freshman Dual	vs. Olathe North @ Olathe North
5:30pm	Volleyball: Girls JV Dual	vs. Olathe North @ Olathe North
6:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Sophomore C Dual	vs. Olathe North @ Olathe North
6:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Dual	vs. Olathe North @ Olathe North
7:30pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Game	vs. Lawrence @ Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex

Friday, October 11, 2024 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day

TBD	Tennis: Girls Varsity Regional	vs. TBA
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C-Team Game	vs. Lawrence @ Shawnee Mission South Upper Turf - Soccer Field
7:00pm	Football: Varsity Game	vs. Olathe West @ ODAC - Olathe District Activity Center

Saturday, October 12, 2024

9:00am	Cross Country: C-Team Invitational	vs. Haskell University @ Haskell Indian Nations University
9:00am	Cross Country: JV Invitational	vs. Haskell University @ Haskell Indian Nations University
9:00am	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. Atchison @ Atchison High School

