

# 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

**Amanda Bussone**



## Tweet of the Week!



KMBC @kmbc · 1d

Shawnee Mission South's McKenna brothers pitch back-to-back perfect games | Click on the image to read the full story



Follow Dr. Dain on X: @SMSouthTDain

Instagram: SMSouthTDain

**Amanda Bussone** is a Science teacher at South. Amanda is being nominated by her peers for her dedication to our students: "Amanda is a worker. She is constantly working to help students in her class and within her PLC. Amanda also cares deeply about her students. She checks in with them daily to ensure they are doing okay and is always willing to help. She modifies assignments and activities to fit students needs and is excellent in working with students who struggle. She builds relationships with all students but is intentional about building connections with students who need it most."

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

# SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>APRIL 14</b> Traditional Schedule	<b>APRIL 15</b> Even Block	<b>APRIL 16</b> Odd Block	<b>APRIL 17</b> LATE START Even Block	<b>APRIL 18</b> Heritage Assembly Odd Block
<b>APRIL 21</b> NO SCHOOL Professional Learning	<b>APRIL 22</b> Even Block	<b>APRIL 23</b> Odd Block	<b>APRIL 24</b> LATE START Even Block	<b>APRIL 25</b> Odd Block
<b>APRIL 28</b> Traditional Schedule	<b>APRIL 29</b> Even Block	<b>APRIL 30</b> Odd Block	<b>MAY 1</b> LATE START Even Block	<b>MAY 2</b> Senior Signing Assembly Odd Block
<b>AP EXAMS</b>				
<b>MAY 5</b> Traditional Schedule	<b>MAY 6</b> Even Block	<b>MAY 7</b> Odd Block	<b>MAY 8</b> LATE START Even Block	<b>MAY 9</b> Odd Block
<b>AP EXAMS</b>				
<b>MAY 12</b> Traditional Schedule	<b>MAY 13</b> Even Block	<b>MAY 14</b> Odd Block	<b>MAY 15</b> LATE START Even Block	<b>MAY 16</b> Odd Block
<b>MAY 19</b> Odd Block	<b>MAY 20</b> Even Block 7:00pm Graduation	<b>MAY 21</b> FINAL EXAMS	<b>MAY 22</b> NO LATE START FINAL EXAMS	<b>MAY 23</b> FINAL EXAMS 1:10pm Dismissal
<b>MAY 26</b> NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	<b>MAY 27</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>MAY 28</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>MAY 29</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>MAY 30</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK
<b>JUNE 2</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>JUNE 3</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>JUNE 4</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>JUNE 5</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>JUNE 6</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK
<b>JUNE 9</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>JUNE 10</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>JUNE 11</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>JUNE 12</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>JUNE 13</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK
<b>JUNE 16</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>JUNE 17</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>JUNE 18</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>JUNE 19</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>JUNE 20</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK
<b>JUNE 23</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>JUNE 24</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>JUNE 25</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>JUNE 26</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK	<b>JUNE 27</b> NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK

# Health Office Update April 2025



*Spring sports have started~~ please~ PLEASE remember to eat breakfast, and hydrate. Days will be getting warmer and you will need this to keep going. Bring a snack~ and a water bottle. Take care of yourself!!!*

Students~ please keep extra clothes with you; locker, car, back pack. Our office is not large enough to have extra clothing, please plan accordingly for those times. WE DO NOT HAVE EXTRA CLOTHES.



## FRIENDLY REMINDER

*Parents~ We will contact you if your student is sick and needs to go home. You are able to call attendance at 993-7546 to pick them up.*

All medications must go through the health office, per policy students are not allowed to carry any medications without doctors approval.



It doesn't matter  
what others are doing,  
it matters what you  
are doing.

**Angie York - SM South Nurse**  
**913.993.7516**  
**[soyork@smsd.org](mailto:soyork@smsd.org)**



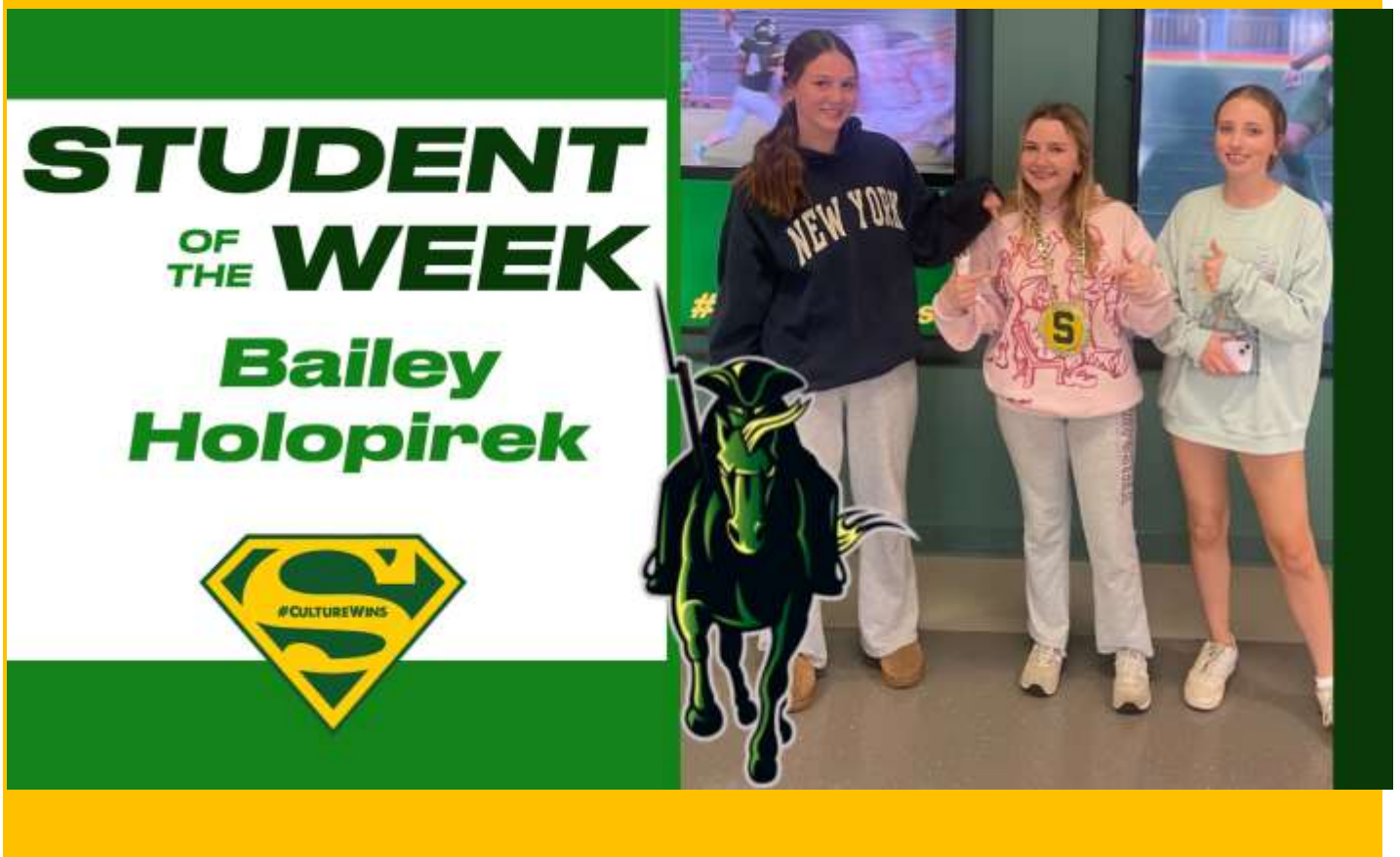
# Raiders! - Nominate your Peers

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

Alana Townsend & Grace Prestridge  
recognized

**Bailey Holopirek**

with the KINDNESS CHAIN as our  
Student of the Week!



# SMS Raiders RISE

Respectful to Others  
Initiates Change  
School Pride  
Empowered Learner

#RaidersRise

## PURPOSE

Monthly reward raffle for qualifying students who help Raiders RISE above expectations and develop an accepting and safe culture. RISE recipients are announced the first Monday of the month.

## HOW TO QUALIFY

- 1 or less unexcused absences
- 1 or less tardies
- 90% attendance rate
- 0 discipline referrals
- No Fs

Congratulations to our **March**

**Raiders R.I.S.E. winners:**

- **Freshmen: Hannah Hamilton** (not pictured)
- **Sophomore: Rachael Wilson**
- **Junior: Vielka Corrales**
- **Senior: Wyatt Dietzel**



**UNDER ARMOUR**



# **RAIDER REPORT**

P R E S E N T E D B Y K S M S

*click here to watch:*

KSMS Video - Pep Club sponsored Prom Spirit Week themes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhDbPECAx6M>





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

- **JUNIOR parents and students-** Save the date-College Information Night- April 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm SMS Library.
- The **SENIOR Signing Ceremony** is Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Seniors must fill out this [Senior Signing Google Form](#) by April 22<sup>nd</sup> to be included.
- **SENIORS-** be on the lookout for an email coming soon that has 2 required senior exit surveys that must be completed.
- **AP Exams** are around the corner. May 5-16<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please reach out to [tracijohnson@smsd.org](mailto:tracijohnson@smsd.org).
- **Junior ACT results** from the Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> exam are available online via your ACT account or can also be picked up in the Counseling Office.
- Are you looking for a summer job or a possible career after high school in the hospitality field? The Hotel and Lodging Association of Greater KC will be hosting a **Hospitality Career Experience/Fair** on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. See or email [tracijohnson@smsd.org](mailto:tracijohnson@smsd.org) for more information and to register.
- **SMSD Summer Academy and Summer Eschool**
  - [SMSD Summer Academy Information - Summer Academy Enrollment Form](#)
  - [SMSD online eSchool Information - Summer eSchool Enrollment Form](#)

Need help paying your electric bill? LIEAP can help you <https://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/Pages/EnergyAssistance.aspx>

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
- Recursos en Español- [El Centro](#) [JoCo Salud Mental- se habla Español.](#)

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](mailto:bryoung@smsd.org) to obtain a pass.

April

Missouri Welding Institute	Thursday, April 17	1:05
Quincy University	Wednesday, April 30	1:05



# COLLEGE PREP SUMMER CAMP



OPEN TO ALL INCOMING SOPHOMORES  
THROUGH GRADUATING SENIORS, AGES 15+



Registration  
Fee: \$50

July 14-17 | 9 a.m.-noon | RC 270  
Johnson County Community College

Spots are limited, so act now!  
Registration closes July 1.



Prepare for the next step in your academic journey with our **College Prep Summer Camp** designed exclusively for high school students. This intensive program equips participants with essential skills, knowledge, and insights to confidently navigate the transition to college life.

Join us this summer and embark on a transformative journey towards college readiness and personal growth!

Incoming high school sophomores through graduating seniors are invited to:

- Learn effective study techniques, time management strategies, and explore potential college majors.
- Develop essential academic and life skills for college success including basic auto mechanics and the ins and outs of residence hall living.
- Connect with peers who share similar aspirations and goals.
- Receive personalized guidance and support from experienced educators and counselors.

QUESTIONS



Email Sarah Armbricht, JCCC Early College Events Coordinator,  
at [sarmbrec@jccc.edu](mailto:sarmbrec@jccc.edu).

Hosted by Early College Partnerships & Outreach at JCCC

JCCC is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution. For disability accommodation, please contact: Students and Visitors: Access Services 913-469-3521, [access@jccc.edu](mailto:access@jccc.edu)  
Employees: HR Generalist 913-469-3877, [jccops@jccc.edu](mailto:jccops@jccc.edu)

Occupation Spotlight: High Demand – High Wage Careers



<b>\$18.20</b> Entry Level Wage	<b>0.6%</b> Average Annual Growth	<b>APPRENTICESHIP</b>
<b>\$32.41</b> Experienced Level Wage	<b>440</b> Annual Openings	<b>NO</b> Work Experience

**Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters**

Also called: Sprinkler Fitter

Assemble, install, alter, and repair pipelines or pipe systems that carry water, steam, air, or other liquids or gases. May install heating and cooling equipment and mechanical control systems.

**Knowledge**

**Engineering & Technology**

- mechanical
- building and construction

**Business**

- customer service
- management

**Math & Science**

- physics
- arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, or statistics

**Safety & Government**

- public safety and security

**Skills**

**Basic Skills**

- thinking about the pros and cons of different ways to solve a problem
- 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

**People & Technology Systems**

- thinking about the pros/cons of different options and picking the best one

**Abilities**

**Spatial**

- imagine how something will look after it is moved around or changed

**Ideas & Logic**

- notice when problems happen
- use rules to solve problems

**Hand & Finger Use**

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

**Physical Strength**

- use your lower back and stomach
- exercise for a long time without your muscles getting tired

**Technology**

You might use software like this:

**Accounting**

- Bookkeeping software
- Intuit QuickBooks

**Analytical or Scientific**

- Bentley Systems AutoPIPE
- Watter Hammer Software Hytran

**Computer Aided Design CAD**

- Drawing and drafting software
- ViziFlow

# 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](mailto:Memorodriguez@smsd.org)

# Attendance Incentive

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# J'S FOR DAYS

PERFECT ATTENDANCE



2 STUDENTS EACH SEMESTER PICK OUT THEIR OWN JORDANS

SM SOUTH PTSA

# scholarship opportunity!

Open to all Class of 2025 Raiders

Check out the application -  
<https://shorturl.at/DVH7y>

Scholarship questions? - Text Tania  
816.729.0780





## President's Volunteer Service Award Program at Shawnee Mission South High School

The President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) is a national program that recognizes and honors students who demonstrate outstanding service to their community, nation, or abroad. Volunteer service hours should be tracked during the twelve-month period between April 1, 2024, and March 31, 2025.

Find additional information and the application at

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

*Applications are due on **April 8, 2025**. No late submissions will be accepted.*

# YOUTH TOBACCO CESSATION RESOURCES:



The My Life, My Quit Program™ is the free and confidential service for teens who want help quitting all forms of tobacco including vape. By enrolling, teens receive one on one coaching sessions with a tobacco treatment specialist trained in adolescent cognitive development. Text: "STARTMYQUIT" to 3607.



NOT for Me is a self-guided, mobile-friendly online program that leverages the American Lung Association's Not On Tobacco (N-O-T)\* program to help teens break nicotine dependency, whether they vape, smoke or use other tobacco products. American Lung Association: <https://notforme.org/pre-eval>.



This is Quitting is a free mobile program from the Truth Initiative designed to help young people quit vaping. A text messaging program incorporates messages from other young people who have attempted to, or successfully quit e-cigarettes. Participants also receive evidence-based tips and strategies to quit and stay quit. Tailored based on age, between 13 and 24 years old. Text: "DITCHVAPE" to 88709.



The Kansas Tobacco Quitline: This FREE service is available to all Kansans who are ready to quit any form of tobacco or nicotine, including e-cigarettes. The Quitline is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week online or by phone. Telephone counseling is available in English, Spanish and 150 other languages. Trained Quit Coaches provide participants support to create an individual plan for quitting tobacco and fighting cravings. Adult callers may be eligible to receive a Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) Starter Kit. Youth 13 to 17 years old can access the Quitline without parental permission. Registrants work with a Quit Coach who has received specialized training on providing tobacco cessation counseling to youth. [www.KSquit.org](http://www.KSquit.org) or 1-800-QUIT-NOW (784-8669) provides information and one-on-one coaching.



To learn more about what the SMSD is doing to help address vaping as well as access resources, please visit our website [www.smsd.org/about/departments/health-services/vaping](http://www.smsd.org/about/departments/health-services/vaping).



# THE DO'S AND DON'TS

Talking to Teens About Vaping : Parent/Guardian

Hi, can we talk?

## > Conversation Starters:

- "Would it be okay if we talked about vaping?"
- "Why do you think people vape?" AND "What do you think people like about vaping?"
- If providing factual information, ask, "What do you make of that?"
- For example: "Youth who vape are more likely to go on and smoke cigarettes. What do you make of that?"

Find the right moment. A natural discussion will increase the likelihood of an honest discussion. Try to ask your teen what they think about a situation you witness together such as a:

- Seeing someone use vape in person or in a movie
- Passing a vape shop while walking or driving
- Seeing a vape advertisement in a store, magazine or on the internet

## > Do:



- Listen twice as much as you speak. The goal is a conversation.
- Encourage an open dialogue.
- Ask open-ended questions and reflect on those responses, make them feel heard. Be aware of the different types of vape products as they can look like common household items.

## > Don't:



- Criticize or try to instill guilt.
- Turn the conversation into a lecture. (Take out the focusing on facts statement, please)
- Use scare tactics
- Try to answer questions you don't know the answer to, look the answer up together!

## > At Home:



- If you smoke or vape, try quitting, it's never too late. Teens report that one of the top reasons they try e-cigarettes is that a friend or family member uses them. For free help, visit [smokefree.gov](http://smokefree.gov) or call 1-800-QUIT-NOW.
- Establish a tobacco-free home. Don't allow smoking or vaping in your home and car. Encourage avoiding all forms of products that contain nicotine.
- Steer clear of smoking and vaping in public places. Avoid restaurants, parks, and other locations that allow people to smoke or vape.

## > Keep the Conversation Going



- Connect and encourage by sharing websites with facts (E-cigarettes.SurgeonGeneral.gov)
- Remind and repeat facts. Most teens do not use e-cigarettes, the nicotine can interfere with brain development, and your brain is still developing until at least age 25. You might be tempted to try the flavors, but the chemicals are also harmful to inhale into the lungs and other parts of the body.
- Share facts and resources and even relate this to yourself, a friend or family member that might be struggling with nicotine addiction.
- Ask for support from your healthcare provider, the school district or friends and family that you trust.



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SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Personal Technology Procedures

At the January 13, 2025, Board of Education meeting, the Board approved policy JCDC: Restrictions on Possession and Use of Personal Electronic Devices. [Click here to read the SMSD policy.](#) Full implementation of this policy will begin on February 3, 2025.

This policy was developed in response to feedback and concerns raised by students, parents, and staff about how these devices can disrupt learning and negatively impact the mental and emotional health of students. Our mission, as defined in our [SMSD Strategic Plan](#), continues to be that we help each student achieve their full potential.

This fall, a Strategic Plan Action Team worked to create a policy recommendation on age-appropriate use of personal electronic devices in our schools. Their thoughtful recommendations included input from 25 Action Team members representing teachers, administrators, students, parents, and community members. Their work also included feedback gathered through a district-wide Thought Exchange, ensuring many voices and opinions were included. This process has also been informed with the advice of SMSD principals, educators of all age levels, and students and staff in the Superintendent's advisory committees. You can see more detail about this process outlined in this presentation, [linked here](#), delivered to the Board of Education at the Jan. 13, 2025 meeting.

The Shawnee Mission School District is committed to providing highly effective and consistent learning spaces across the district.

## Personal Electronic Device Policy

- Personal electronic devices to include the use of cell phones and headphones (other than smartwatches) should be silenced and stored during class. Teachers may provide a secure storage option in the classroom.
- Devices can be used between classes and at lunch but must remain silenced and put away during class time unless used for learning with teacher approval.

*Note: In rare cases, administration may approve exceptions.*

While our schools will guide students on using personal electronic devices appropriately, we know this change will succeed with the support of our families. Thank you for your partnership in helping us maintain a positive school environment.

## Tech Tips for Students & Families



# Google Chrome Extensions

Here are a few helpful district-approved Google Chrome Extensions for students.



Make your Canvas look how you want—add dark mode, color themes, and a better to-do list.



See all your upcoming assignments in one spot, for all your classes with a visual reminder.



### Google Scholar

Search for school-friendly sources without opening a new tab.



Too many tabs? This turns them into one easy list so you don't get overwhelmed.



Get any webpage read aloud to you with this text-to-speech extension.

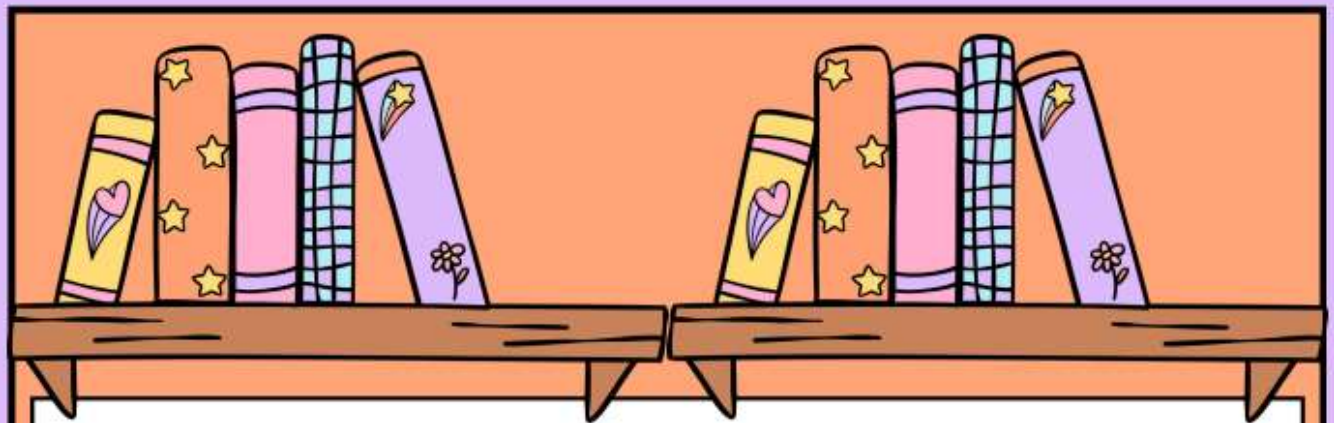


### Dyslexie Font

Changes the font on websites to make reading easier if you have dyslexia (or just like easier-to-read text!).

Easiest way is to Google search the title and "Chrome Extension" or search for them in the Chrome Web Store ([bit.ly/3RFdSjq](https://bit.ly/3RFdSjq)).





## 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

**Link to ROCKY'S RUNDOWN:**  
<https://view.gogipper.com/page/1924766>



**STUDENT ATHLETES OF THE MONTH**

- RAIDER SOCCER-MARYN CLEMENT

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And you are the guy who'll decide where to go."

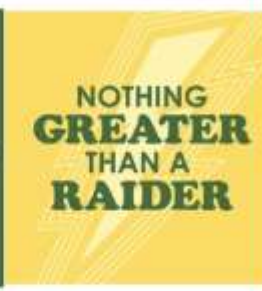
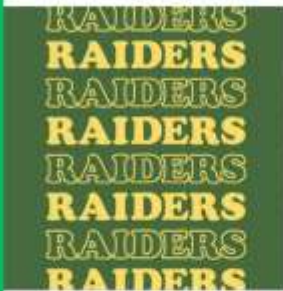
- RAIDER BASEBALL -MAC SOLIS

*Raiders*



# SOUTH SPIRIT BUTTONS!

**\$4 a button or 3 buttons for \$10**



## How to Purchase:

- Visit us in the cafeteria during lunch on Fridays before home basketball games.
- Find us at the Raiderdome during Friday home games.
- Stop by the Green Bean.

**Payment via venmo or cash!**

@SMS-BaseballBooster



**venmo**

# SMS ART CAMP



Artists will create a masterful painting, explore clay on the wheel, and investigate digital photography!

**JULY 21-25**

shawnee mission south  
5800 W. 107th St.

Elementary 9-noon  
Upper grades 1-4pm  
click on the url to sign up  
<https://tinyurl.com/4juu2zsj>



## HELP THE CLASS OF 2025 CELEBRATE!

### Donate to Project Graduation Today!

Project Graduation is a safe and fun party for our Seniors after graduation at Main Event. We rely on donations from the entire school to make it affordable for all Seniors!

#### Suggested Donations

Freshman families \$20

Sophomore families \$30

Junior Families \$40

Senior Families \$50

#### Ways to donate:

By **Venmo** to our Project Graduation Vice President, Mandy McDonnell. Click on the link below or scan the QR code. **In the "What's this for?" box, please put PG and the grade(s) of your student(s).** Example: PG 10, 12

<https://venmo.com/u/Amanda-McDonnell-9>

Mandy McDonnell

@Amanda-McDonnell-9



**venmo**

By check payable to **SMS Project Graduation**, in the memo area please list your student(s) grade(s) and **mail it to:**

Shawnee Mission South High School  
c/o SMS Project Graduation  
5800 W 107<sup>th</sup> Street  
Overland, Park, KS 66207

# TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

## BUY YOUR *yearbook* TODAY

There are only 200 copies of the *Heritage 2025* yearbook still available to purchase.

The *Heritage 2024* yearbook sold out — so make sure your student has a copy this year!

Reserve yours today at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com).

### important dates

- **February 28** — final date to purchase yearbook at \$60
- **March 1** — first date to purchase yearbook at \$65
- **March 14** — final date to purchase a yearbook at \$65
- **May 16** — yearbook distribution day; any available copies will be sold for \$65 cash or check made out to SMS.

### questions?

- **email** — contact [tuckerlove152@smsd.org](mailto:tuckerlove152@smsd.org)
- **phone** — call (913) 993-7500 or (913) 993-7605

### yearbook day: May 16

- **yearbook pickup** — students who preordered a book will need their student ID to receive their copy.
- **yearbook sales** — any available copies will be sold on a first come, first served basis.
- **schedule** — seniors receive books at 10 a.m.; all other students receive books in the afternoon, released by grade level.

SHAWNEE MISSION  
**SOUTH**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
*heritage 2025*

*Shawnee Mission South*

**Evening** *of*

**JAZZ**

**Saturday, May 3**  
**SMS Cafeteria**

**Doors open: 7:00 PM**

**First Note: 7:30 PM**

**Tickets: \$15**

**Tickets available  
online.  
Scan Here:**



# HERITAGE ROYALTY COURT 2025

KAITLYN BARRET

KATIE HULL

MATTHEW BURNS

LIAM KIRKPATRICK

SOPHIA CAMBURAKO

MAX LARSON

ISABEL DE JONG

TARYN LOCKETT

IAN DODSON

VANCE MCCLAIN

CHARLIE EYLER

MADDIE MCCOOL

DREW GELLHAUS

AMELIA SUTTON

HANNAH GIBLIN

IVY SWANSON

CALAN GREGORY

REMY WITT

ANNE HANCE

GRAHAM ZIEGLER

# BROOKWOOD SENIORS!

JOIN US FOR PIZZA  
AND HANGING OUT WITH OLD FRIENDS!



Remember when you were at Brookwood and your graduation from high school seemed so far away? In recognition of your graduation, the Brookwood PTA and Faculty are having a party in your honor! This is a long Brookwood tradition to honor Brookwood seniors.

**What: Senior Pizza Party**  
**When: Tuesday, May 20th, 2025**  
**11:00am-1:00 pm**  
**Where: Brookwood Library**

Get your friends together and RSVP to Katie Blake at [katieablake@yahoo.com](mailto:katieablake@yahoo.com) or Jennifer Burns [jboresow@gmail.com](mailto:jboresow@gmail.com) by May 16th. Your former teachers who are no longer at Brookwood have also been invited to be our guests!

At 12:45 we will attempt to have a Senior vs 6th grade kickball game for those who would like to stick around. You are also free to walk around the building and peek in classes and say hi to the students. They love seeing the older kids from high school. **We hope you can make it!**

# Flower Basket Sale

BENEFITING SM SOUTH  
BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB



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BASKETS FROM  
LOUISBURG NURSERY &  
GREENHOUSE

SALE AVAILABLE  
UNTIL APRIL 7!

# \$35!

<https://forms.gle/ibDbd2AN9uwsZ4QB7>



Live too far away but would still like to make a tax deductible donation? Venmo us at @SMS-BaseballBooster Please include player's name in the memo.

Questions? - smsbaseballboosters@gmail.com

*Some have asked if they can still order BOYS  
Basketball STATE shirts--they can!!*

<https://peacockprint-kc.com/collections/sms-state-basketball>



## Own A Piece Of Raider History



Size: 13" x 13"

The retired uniform jackets worn from 2015 to 2023 are being made into limited edition pillows.

Makes a great gift for current and past Rompin' Stompin' Raiders and their biggest fans.

Orders are being taken from March 3rd to March 26th (or until we run out of jackets).

Expected arrival is mid May.

Cost: \$60.00 (+ \$2.00 to cover card fees)

Questions? Email [jennifer.dodson@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.dodson@gmail.com)

**Order your pillow today by visiting**

<https://www.smsraiderband.org>

**Or using the link below**



<https://square.link/u/wW8Y4T0m>



# EGG MY YARD

Our *eggcellent* Raider Speech & Debate bunnies want to egg your yard!

**Saturday, April 19th**

**How it works:**

The SMS Speech & Debate team will hide candy-filled eggs in your **FRONT** yard the day or evening before Easter, along with a note from the bunny! (eggs included)

If it rains we will deliver eggs to porches. If you don't need eggs, you can still support our team via a virtual egg donation.

**30 Eggs - \$25**

**50 Eggs - \$40**

**70 Eggs - \$50**

**100 Eggs - \$70**

Payments accepted via venmo, paypal, cash, or check

**Questions?**

**Email:**

jessienicole83@gmail.com

**Call/Text:**

(913) 235-8622



**VISIT OR SCAN:**

<https://tinyurl.com/eggmyyard25>

**SMS ORCHESTRA FUNDRAISING NIGHT**

# PLANET SUBS



**DINE IN OR CARRY OUT  
MUST MENTION SOUTH**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> | PRARIE VILLAGE PLANET SUB 9410  
MISSION ROAD**

**20% OF PROCEEDS GO TO OUR PROGRAM WHEN YOU MENTION "SOUTH"  
FOR DINE IN OR CARRY OUT**

## SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar April 14-19, 2025

Access all SM South athletics and activity event calendar with real-time updates at [www.sunflowerleague.org](http://www.sunflowerleague.org)

### Monday, April 14, 2025 – Traditional 7 – Period Schedule

8:00am	<a href="#">Golf: Boys JV Tournament</a>	vs. Olathe South @ <a href="#">Minor Park Golf Course</a>
9:00am	<a href="#">Golf: Boys Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ <a href="#">Falcon Ridge</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Boys JV Dual</a>	vs. St. James Academy @ 103rd & Marty
4:15pm	<a href="#">Baseball: JV Double Header</a>	vs. Lawrence Free State @ <a href="#">Lawrence Free State High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Girls C Team Game</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex</a>

### Tuesday, April 15, 2025 - BLOCKS 2 – Advisory - 4 – 6

7:00am	<a href="#">NHS Meeting</a>	Auditorium
3:00pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Boys JV Quad</a>	vs. Olathe South @ CBAC - Tennis
4:15pm	<a href="#">Softball: Varsity Double Header</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Softball Complex</a>
4:30pm	<a href="#">Baseball: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Olathe North @ 3 & 2 Field 1
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Girls JV Game</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Girls Varsity Game</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ Soccer Complex
7:00pm	<a href="#">South Area Orchestra Festival</a>	<a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>

### Wednesday, April 16, 2025 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

10:30am	<a href="#">Heritage Assembly</a>	Main Gym
3:00pm	<a href="#">Golf: Boys JV Tournament</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ <a href="#">St Andrews Golf Club</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Swimming: Girls Varsity Invitational</a>	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ <a href="#">Lawrence Free State</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Boys JV Dual</a>	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ 103rd & Marty
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Boys Varsity Dual</a>	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ <a href="#">Blue Valley Northwest</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Track &amp; Field: Varsity District</a>	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ <a href="#">SM South Stadium</a>
3:45pm	<a href="#">Track &amp; Field: Varsity District</a>	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
4:15pm	<a href="#">Softball: JV Double Header</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Softball Complex</a>

### Thursday, April 17, 2025 – LATE START 2 – Advisory - 4 - 6

3:15pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Boys JV Dual</a>	vs. Olathe North @ 103rd & Marty
3:15pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Boys Varsity Match</a>	vs. Olathe North @ <a href="#">Olathe North</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Girls JV Game</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
5:30pm	<a href="#">Baseball: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Olathe-South @ <a href="#">ODAC-S</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Girls Varsity Game</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>

**Friday, April 18, 2025 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7- Heritage Assembly**

TBD	<a href="#">Track &amp; Field: Varsity KU Relays</a>	vs. TBA @ <a href="#">Rock Chalk Park/Sport Pavilion Lawrence</a>
8:00am	<a href="#">Tennis: Boys JV Tournament</a>	vs. TBA @ <a href="#">CBAC</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Softball: Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. Blue Valley North @ <a href="#">CBAC</a>
5:30pm	<a href="#">Softball: Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ <a href="#">CBAC</a>

**Saturday, April 19, 2025**

8:00PM	<a href="#">Prom</a>	Union Station
TBD	<a href="#">Track &amp; Field: Varsity KU Relays</a>	vs. TBA @ <a href="#">Rock Chalk Park/Sport Pavilion Lawrence</a>
11:00am	<a href="#">Baseball: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Blue Valley North @ 3 & 2 Field 1

