

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.



Connie Martin is an exceptional ELA teacher who consistently goes above and beyond to support all of her students. She genuinely cares about their success and takes the time to provide the extra encouragement, guidance, and support they need. This year, she has taken on the additional responsibility of teaching Edgenuity and has done an outstanding job. Her dedication and willingness to provide extra support have made a significant difference, and many of her students are making great progress because of the time and effort she invests in them. Connie's commitment to her students, her colleagues, and her school community makes her an invaluable member of our team.

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

HARD HAT HERO

Connie Martin





Get on the 'Gram!

Follow us on social media!

Instagram: @SMSouthRaiders
Instagram: @SMSAD_Raiders
Instagram: @dr_ben_rich

Instagram: @SMSouthTDain
TikTok: @SMSouthTDain
Facebook: SMSouth Dain

Good 'Gram of the Week!



Raiders win 28-0



SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 7 NO SCHOOL Labor Day	SEPTEMBER 8 Even Block	SEPTEMBER 9 Odd Block	SEPTEMBER 10 LATE START 9:30am PTSA Meeting Even Block	SEPTEMBER 11 Odd Block
SEPTEMBER 14 Odd Block	SEPTEMBER 15 Even Block	SEPTEMBER 16 Odd Block 10:00-11:00am Scholarship Shawnee Mission	SEPTEMBER 17 LATE START Even Block	SEPTEMBER 18 NO SCHOOL Professional Learning
SEPTEMBER 21 Odd Block HOCO Assembly	SEPTEMBER 22 Even Block	SEPTEMBER 23 Odd Block	SEPTEMBER 24 LATE START Even Block	SEPTEMBER 25 Traditional Homecoming Parade
SEPTEMBER 28 Traditional	SEPTEMBER 29 Even Block	SEPTEMBER 30 Odd Block	OCTOBER 1 LATE START Even Block	OCTOBER 2 Odd Block
OCTOBER 5 Odd Block	OCTOBER 6 Even Block	OCTOBER 7 Odd Block	OCTOBER 8 LATE START 9:30am PTSA Meeting Even Block	OCTOBER 9 NO SCHOOL Teacher Workday
OCTOBER 12 Traditional	OCTOBER 13 Even Block	OCTOBER 14 Odd Block 5:00-8:00pm PT Conferences	OCTOBER 15 LATE START TESTING DAY	OCTOBER 16 NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences
OCTOBER 19 Traditional	OCTOBER 20 Even Block	OCTOBER 21 Odd Block	OCTOBER 22 LATE START Even Block	OCTOBER 23 Odd Block
OCTOBER 26 Traditional	OCTOBER 27 Even Block	OCTOBER 28 Odd Block	OCTOBER 29 LATE START Even Block	OCTOBER 30 Odd Block
NOVEMBER 2 NO SCHOOL Professional Learning	NOVEMBER 3 Even Block	NOVEMBER 4 Odd Block	NOVEMBER 5 LATE START Even Block	NOVEMBER 6 Odd Block
NOVEMBER 9 Traditional	NOVEMBER 10 Even Block	NOVEMBER 11 Odd Block	NOVEMBER 12 LATE START Even Block	NOVEMBER 13 Odd Block



Health Office~



September 2026

WELCOME BACK Raiders~
Look Ahead. That's Where Life Happens.

**WE NEED YOUR
IMMUNIZATIONS~
JUNIORS NEED 2ND
MENINGITIS ACWY.**

If you aren't sure, email us.



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.



RAIDERS~ REMEMBER

Accidents happen,
keep spare clothes in your
locker, backpack or car. ♥



OUR OFFICE INFORMATION

Hours: 7:20-3:20

Closed for lunch every day from 1:25-1:55



Email: soyork@smsd.org



Phone: 913-993-7516



Fax: 913-993-1474

Angie York MSN RN
Jennifer Messick Health Aide



PARENTS~

Do not send your student to the Health office to be called out.

**Call Attendance
at 993-7546.**

We will call you if your
student is sick and
needs to go home. ♥

Raiders, we are not just

BANDAIDS & IBUPROFIN,

we are a great resource for any health related questions, a space to get away if you need a break, snacks or a friendly smile.



We're here for you—Have a great year, Raiders! ♥

SMS PTSA Membership

School Year 2026-27

By joining the PTSA, your membership helps
“Fund the Fun”
for our students and staff throughout the year!
Volunteers are always welcome!
Scan the QR code below to join!



Fall PTSA Meetings
9:30am – Library

Thursday, September 10
Thursday, October 8
Thursday, November 12

[HTTPS://SHAWNEEMISSIONSOUTH.GIVEBACKS.COM/SHOP](https://shawneemissionsouth.givebacks.com/shop)

**Here is a glimpse at what your
membership helps fund:**

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| *PTSA Scholarships | *South Area Kids Fest |
| *Refreshments for Spirit Dances | *Teacher Conf Day Meals |
| *Raider Rally for Freshman | *Spirit Wear |
| *Reflections/Citizens Contest | *Senior Breakfast |
| *Support Clothing Center | *Come Look at South Night |
| *Cram & Cocoa | *Teacher Appreciation Week |

NEW RAIDER ATHLETICS WEBSITE:

<https://www.gobound.com/ks/schools/smsouth>

A green rectangular graphic with a dark green background. At the top, the words "SCAN HERE" are written in large, bold, white capital letters. On either side of this text is a stylized illustration of a green and black raider on a horse, holding a spear. In the center is a white rounded rectangle containing a QR code. The words "SCAN ME" are written in black capital letters above, below, and on both sides of the QR code. Below the white rectangle, the words "RAIDER ATHLETICS" are written in bold, white capital letters. At the bottom of the graphic, the URL <https://www.gobound.com/ks/schools/smsouth> is written in white text.

SCAN HERE

SCAN ME

SCAN ME

SCAN ME

SCAN ME

RAIDER ATHLETICS

<https://www.gobound.com/ks/schools/smsouth>

Link to ROCKY'S RUNDOWN:

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



Follow @counselingSMS on Instagram/X
'Shawnee Mission South Counseling' on Facebook



Your Last Name

A-C & ELL

D-J

K-P

O-Z

Real World

Your Counselor

Nichole Dosland

Chris Shelby

Jasmine Morgan

Jennifer Herrmann

Traci Johnson

- Fall eSchool- The deadline to enroll is Sept 10th. eSchool is virtual/online coursework that students can take to work ahead or recover credit. The Fall session is Sept. 9th - Dec 9th. To register, please fill out this [Fall eSchool Registration Link](#).
- September is Suicide Awareness Month. Our school counselors, social workers, and administrative team are always available to help support your student during the school day. Please see flyer on p. 9 for Suicide Awareness Month activities.
- Wednesday, Sept 16th is the SMSD College Clinic- visit www.thecollegeclinic.com for more info. Instagram: @SMCollegeClinic. X: @SMCollegeClinic
- Wednesday, Sept 16th is also Scholarship Shawnee Mission (for Seniors). View this site for more information. [Scholarship SM](#)
- Thursday, Sept. 17th. Professional Skills Workshop – Do you want help creating a professional resume? Are you looking for an internship or possible job and need to update your resume? Are you needing some help on interview skills?
- Information and registration here [Professional Skills Workshop](#) (registration must come from students and on a student device)
- Saturday, Sept. 19th. 9am-12pm. Johnson County Mental Health hosts Connected Conversations: Parent Edition [Click here for more information](#)
- Sept. 25th- [Career & College Expo](#) – Business partners present for career exploration with the possibility for a job shadow, mentorship, or internship as well as college representatives available for information regarding their schools
- We are happy to announce that we have hired a new College Advisor. Mr. Allen is available to assist students with all things post high school. He can also help parents with FAFSA help. Email him at kristopherallen9@smsd.org or call 913-993-7530 to make an appointment.
- October 15th will be a School Wide Testing Day. See flyer in this newsletter for more information.

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

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.](#)

Upcoming College Visits to South 2026-2027

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, Student Services Secretary, at bryoung@smsd.org to obtain a pass.

September

Wednesday September 9	Northwestern University	9:20 am
Wednesday September 9	University of Memphis	1:05 pm
Thursday September 10	Saint Olaf College	9:45 am
Thursday September 10	Colorado State University	1:05 pm
Friday September 11	Miami University	9:20 am
Wednesday September 16	Prescott College	1:05 pm
Tuesday September 22	Grinnell College	9:40 am
Tuesday September 22	St. Louis University	1:05 pm
Wednesday September 23	Drake University	1:05 pm
Monday September 28	William Jewell College	8:35 am
Monday September 28	Rockhurst University	9:30 am
Wednesday September 30	Iowa State University	9:20 am

October

Monday October 5	Northwest Missouri State U.	9:20 am
Monday October 5	University of Missouri-Columbia	1:05 pm
Wednesday October 7	Colorado School of Mines	9:20 am
Thursday October 8	Emporia State University	9:45 am
Monday October 12	Pittsburg State University	9:20 am
Tues October 13	Missouri State University	9:40 am
Wednesday October 14	Kansas State University	1:05 pm
Monday October 19	Loyola University	8:35 am
Tuesday October 20	University of Kansas	1:05 pm
Friday October 23	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	1:05 pm
Monday October 26	Texas Tech University	10:30 am
Thursday October 29	Quincy University	1:05 pm





RECOGNIZING 988 DAY, SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK, & SUPPORTING STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH



As we settle into the new school year, we want to partner with you in supporting the health, well-being, and safety of our students. September is **Suicide Prevention Awareness Month**, and we have several key initiatives planned throughout the month to promote connection, awareness, and support for our students.



OBSERVING 988 DAY (SEPTEMBER 8)

On **September 8 (9/8)**, our school community will join organizations nationwide to observe **988 Day**. Led by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), 988 Day raises awareness about the **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**—a free, confidential, 24/7 resource available by phone, text, or online chat at 988lifeline.org for anyone experiencing emotional distress or a personal crisis.



THIS YEAR'S THEME IS

"988 Reasons: Your reason is enough."

reminding students and families that no struggle is too small, and reaching out for support is always a sign of strength.



SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK (SEPTEMBER 14–17)



ADVISORY LESSON (SEPT 17): Students will participate in a specialized advisory lesson focusing on leaning on personal strengths during tough times, as well as learning actionable ways to support a friend in need.



LUNCHTIME EVENT WITH ZERO REASONS WHY (SEPT 17): On Thursday, September 17, community partner **Zero Reasons Why** will be on site during student lunch hours. They will host an optional **"Banner Day"** activity where students can participate, connect, and pledge their support for mental health awareness.

**TOGETHER,
WE CAN
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE.**



HOW FAMILIES CAN PARTICIPATE



1 SAVE THE NUMBER:
Add 988 into your cell phone contacts and encourage your teenager to do the same.



2 START A CONVERSATION:
Ask your student about what they learned during their Suicide Prevention Week advisory lesson or the Zero Reasons Why lunch activity.



3 KNOW OUR SCHOOL RESOURCES:
Our school counselors, social workers, and administrative team are always available to help support your student during the school day.



We are proud to stand with our families in fostering a safe, caring, and supportive environment for every student.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP.

SMS Testing Day

Questions? Call
Student Services
913-993-7530

Thursday
October
15, 2026

09

FRESHMEN-GRADE 9

- **The PreACT 8/9** is a standardized assessment designed specifically for 9th graders to practice for the ACT. It acts as a shorter, age-appropriate preview of the full college entrance exam with a maximum capped score of 30.

SOPHOMORES-GRADE 10

- **The PreACT Secure** is an online assessment for students designed to measure academic progress and predict future performance on the ACT exam. The PreACT Secure covers tests over standards in English, reading, mathematics, and science.
- **The PSAT (Preliminary SAT)** Recommended for Algebra 2 students and higher. Individual registration required. Contact student services office 913.993.7530 for more information.

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JUNIORS-GRADE 11

- **The PSAT (Preliminary SAT)** It serves as a practice run for the actual SAT and acts as the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program for High School Juniors. This is **NOT** a free test for juniors. **More details will come from Mrs. Lower via email. Note: this test will begin at 8:00AM even though it is a late start Thursday.**
- **The PreACT** is an online assessment for students designed to measure academic progress and predict future performance on the ACT exam. The PreACT Secure covers tests over standards in English, reading, mathematics, and science.
- **The WorkKeys** is a system of workplace-oriented skill assessments and curriculum designed to measure foundational hard and soft skills required for job success. The three primary assessments include Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents.

SENIORS-GRADE 12

Senior Exploration Day Options Include:

- Community Service Day
- Job Shadow
- College Visit Day (No school October 16, could allow for longer visit)
- College Advising

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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

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J'S FOR DAYS

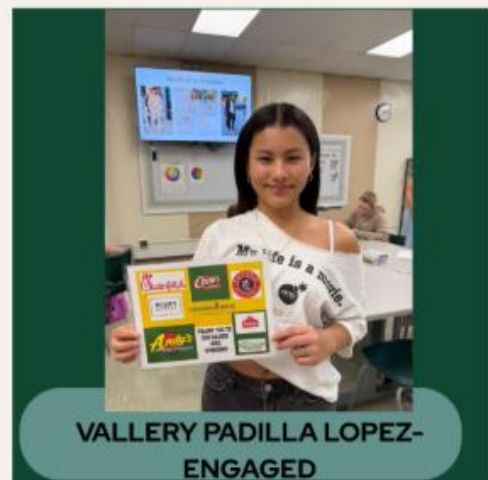
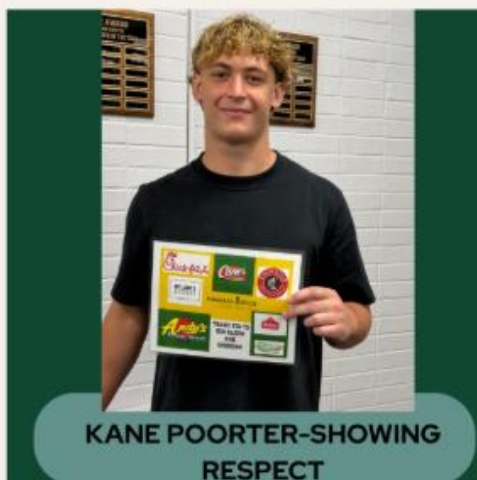
PERFECT ATTENDANCE



2 STUDENTS EACH SEMESTER PICK OUT THEIR OWN JORDANS

RAIDER RISE WINNERS

SEPTEMBER
1, 2026



GREAT WORK RAIDERS!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

CHICK FIL A, HAWAIIAN BROS, SONIC, ANDY'S, FREDDY'S, MCCLAIN'S MARKET,
CHIPOTLE, HYPER & CANES



**THANK YOU
TO OUR
RAIDER RISE
SPONSORS!**



Raiders! - Nominate your Peers for **STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Scan QR code or [Click HERE to Nominate](#)

*"There are three ways to ultimate success: The first way is to be kind;
the second way is to be kind; the third way is to be kind." - Fred Rogers*



LIFTER OF THE MONTH



GRAHAM BEUTEL



SPORT
FOOTBALL,
BASKETBALL & TRACK

FAVORITE LIFT
POWER CLEAN

WORKOUT SONG
WIPE ME DOWN -
TRILL FAMILY

#GETLIVE

#BETHESTANDARD

AUGUST



LIFTER OF THE MONTH



ELLA JACK



SPORT
BASKETBALL &
FLAG FOOTBALL

FAVORITE LIFT
POWER CLEAN

WORKOUT SONG
MAGIC IN THE
HAMPTONS -
SOCIAL HOUSE

RAIDER REPORT

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

click here to watch:

KSMS Raider Report 3:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4X8dBr3zEY>

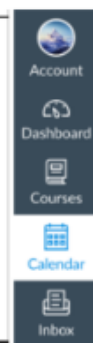


Tech Tips: Canvas Observer

Here are a few ways parents & guardians can use Canvas to help your student as an Observer!

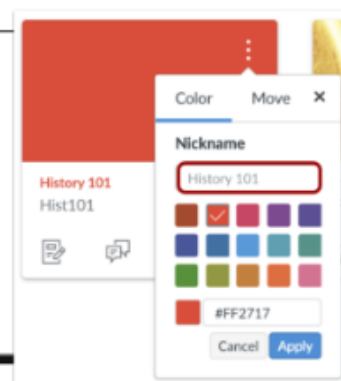
1 Visit the Calendar

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



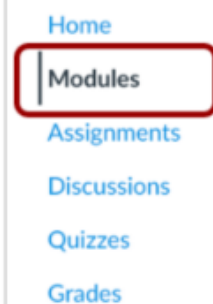
2 Customize Your Dashboard

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



3 View Courses and Modules

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



Need to create an account?

Visit bit.ly/SMSDCanvas for more information and how-to guides. You can also email brittanyditton@smsd.org if you need a pairing code.



STAY CONNECTED

WITH PARENTSQUARE



ParentSquare

Download the app to receive messages from the District, your child's school and teachers!

Android app



iPhone app



DOWNLOAD THE APP

Scan the QR code to download the app to your phone. Once downloaded, you will be taken through the account creation process.

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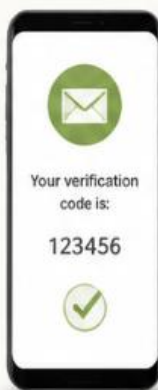
CREATE AN ACCOUNT



Type in your phone number or email address (must match what the school has on record). Create a password for your ParentSquare account and click "Register".

2

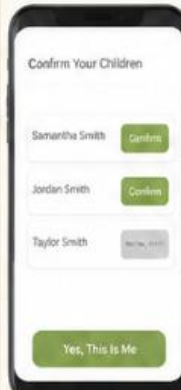
CONFIRM THE ACCOUNT INFO



Click "Confirm" for your phone number and/or email. A verification code will be sent to the email or phone number. Enter the verification code to confirm.

3

CONFIRM YOUR CHILD(REN)



Confirm your children by clicking "Confirm" next to their name(s). Use "Not My Child" if a child listed is not associated with your account. Finally select "Yes, This is Me" after you have confirmed your contact information and children.

4



THANK YOU FOR BEING AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE SOUTH COMMUNITY!

So Green. Go Gold.



TROUBLESHOOTING



Is your name misspelled?



Wrong email or phone number?



Missing a child on your account?



CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL TO GET THIS INFORMATION UPDATED!



www.pvUSD.net/parentsquare

THE THEME IS... *SM SOUTH PARADE!*

CITY NIGHTS, CITY LIGHTS

PARADE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 AT 1:30 PM!



DOES YOUR GROUP
WANT TO HAVE A
FLOAT OR WALK IN
THE PARADE?



**SIGN UP YOUR GROUP ASAP
TO PARTICIPATE!**

Help Make Homecoming Special!

The Shawnee Mission South PTSA is seeking donations of items and volunteers to help make this year's Homecoming Dance (9/26) a fun and memorable night for students.

We need donations of cookies, packaged snacks, and bottled water. Volunteers are also needed during the dance to hand out refreshments, check coats, and assist with cleanup. Whether you donate an item or a few hours of your time, your support will help make Homecoming a special night for our students! Sign up to donate and/or volunteer here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0949ACA82FA75-65495385-homecoming>



sms

Homecoming Dance 2026

 robin rowland  Contact

Already signed up? [Change my sign up](#)

Help make this year's Homecoming Dance (9/26) a blast for the students! Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. If donating items to the Dance, you can drop off at the aux gym 9/26 12-3p. Thank you!

 Share   

Available Slot
Cases of Water Bottles Sign Up 0 of 15 slots filled drop off at aux gym 9/26 12-3p
dozen cookies Sign Up

2026 Homecoming Court

Oladoyin Abitogun

Ella Jack

Jackson Barker

Owen Jungk

Kaia Bell

Conor Kerrigan

Andrew Burns

Haven Lim

Abby Campbell

Jack Logan

Nora Cowie

Cori Miller

Leah Davis

Hayden Ramirez

Addie Edmunds

Harper Segura

Griffin Fletcher

Carter Svarvari

Kate Hipp

Jackie Welch

Mack Zahabi

Congratulations Candidates!



SM SOUTH FATHER'S CLUB

FALL CAMPUS

CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, Sept 12th

9:00-11:00am

Join the Tradition to beautify our campus!

*WE have 12 loads of mulch to spread, so bring your
Gloves, shovels, rakes, trimmers, etc.*

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



shawnee mission south high school

SENIOR TRIBUTES ARE ON SALE!

[Visit this link](#) to access the extended SMS Senior Tributes Information PDF.

Please direct questions to yearbook adviser Tucker Love, tuckerlove152@smsd.org

Why buy a senior tribute?

- Senior tributes are a great way to commemorate your student's school journey.
- Reserve anywhere from 1/6 of a page to a full spread for your student's tribute.
- Your tribute purchase helps support the student journalists working to document the history of Shawnee Mission South.

How to buy a senior tribute:

- Visit yearbookforever.com
- Search for Shawnee Mission South to access our school store
- Select the senior ad option to start the detailed order process
- Add to your cart and submit payment to complete your purchase

When to buy a senior tribute:

- Senior tributes are on sale NOW!
- Early bird pricing is available until Saturday, October 31.
- Senior tribute prices increase Sunday, November 1.
- Final day to purchase a senior tribute is Friday, December 4.

RAIDER TAILGATE



**ALL SPORTS TAILGATE TO
KICKOFF OF THE FIRST HOME
FOOTBALL GAME OF 2026. WE
WILL RECOGNIZE ALL OF OUR FALL
SPORTS COACHES AND ATHLETES
BEFORE KICKOFF ON THE FIELD.**



**SEPT 18TH
SOPHOMORE
PARKING LOT
5:00 PM**



Shakespeare's Pizza & SMS CHEER ARE PARTNERING UP FOR PIZZA WITH A CAUSE

In partnership with Shakespeare Pizza, The SMS Cheerleaders will be selling 12" frozen pizzas. Over 40% of the funds will be used to help support cheer expenses for the 2026-20267 cheer season!

**COPY AND PASTE THE LINK
TO THE FORM OR SCAN THE
QR CODE BELOW!**

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/yGSsNyRtzE>



**ALL PIZZA OPTIONS
ARE \$13 &
ORDERS FORMS WILL
OPEN THRU 9/11
& ORDERS WILL BE
AVAILABLE 9/25**

**SUPPORT SMS BY SUBMITTING
YOUR ORDER TODAY!**

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

CANDIDATES POSTED

Application Information

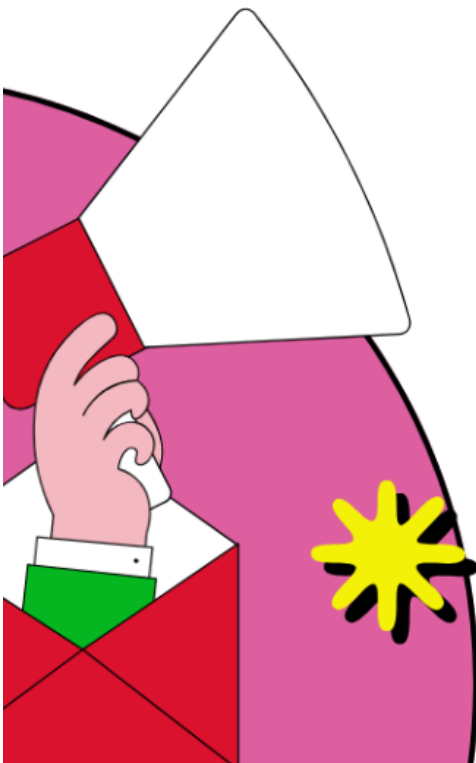
● New Jrs / Srs Candidate List Posted

See Room 270 or Front Office

● Application Meeting

Must attend on Tues, Sept 8
at 700 am in Auditorium to Apply

More Details at:
@southserves instagram
Dr. Gatewood Room 270



LOUD PROUD TOGETHER!

SMS CHEERLEADERS PRESENT

OPEN FOR K-8TH GRADERS

S O U T H

CHEER CLINIC

LEARN • CHEER • SHINE

CLINIC ON 9/26 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - MAIN GYM

FINAL PRACTICE ON 10/1
BEFORE THE GAME - SMS CAFETERIA

PREGAME PERFORMANCE
BEFORE THE HOME GAME ON 10/1

EARLY REGISTRATION: \$55 PER PERSON
AFTER 9/7: \$65

CLINIC FEES INCLUDE: T-SHIRT, BOW,
DINNER ON 10/1, AND 1 FREE GAME TICKET

CLICK HERE OR SCAN TO REGISTER NOW:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/vZ9E47UKk3>



ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME! | BRING ENERGY & A SMILE! | WE CAN'T WAIT TO CHEER WITH YOU!



SMS KIDFEST

September 25

4:30-6pm

Shawnee Mission South High School

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FREE FAMILY FUN!

NOTHING GREATER THAN A RAIDER!

Questions? megan.walton4@outlook.com



PosterMyWall.com



SMS PTSA'S
PICKLEBALL
Tournament Fundraiser

Save the Date

November 8th

4:00-7:00pm

Chicken N' Pickle

5901 W. 135th St.

- 2 Player Teams
- 36 Teams Total
- Advanced, Recreational, and Social Brackets Available
- Raffle Prizes and Sponsorship Opportunities
- Open to SMS Parents, Students, Staff & Alumni
- \$100 per Team/Registration Opens October 1st

All Proceeds Go Towards Teacher Stipends & PTSA Scholarships

FALL CAREER & COLLEGE EXPO



SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

**BUS TRANSPORTATION REQUIRED
DUE TO LIMITED PARKING**

WHO WILL BE THERE?
50 IN ATTENDANCE

WHERE: CENTER FOR ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT

2 SESSIONS AVAILABLE

Companies from:

Engineering
Construction
Architecture
Healthcare
Finance
Mental Health
Trades
Public Service

Manufacturing
Automotive
Biotechnology
Education
Hotel Management
Information
Technology
Cosmetology

15+ Colleges:

K State
Baker
Donnelly
Drake
Iowa State
KC Art Institute
William Jewell

Missouri S&T
Missouri Western
Ottawa
Park University
Truman State
KU
Saint Mary

WHAT IS IT?

- For junior and senior students who are interested in a job shadow or internship Explore career opportunities
- Talk to colleges about potential majors

WHAT TO BRING:

- Resume
- Business Casual Dress Recommended

HOW TO SIGN UP?

Sign up needs to be completed
through a SMSD student
account:
[Sign up here](#)

SMSD Professional Skills Workshop

- Do you want help creating a professional resume?
- Are you looking for an internship or possible job and need to update your resume?
- Are you needing some help on interview skills?

September 17th

Session 1: 8:40-10:15

Session 2: 1:00-2:15

Center for Academic
Achievement

Transportation Provided

Resume Required

Bring a hard copy of your resume (computer is not needed). If you need help printing off your resume, reach out to your RWL Counselor.

Resume activity if you need help getting started

More information and registration [here](#).

Registration must come from an SMSD account

Questions contact your RWL counselor at tracilower@smsd.org



Nominate your favorite South teacher here:

<https://tinyurl.com/SMSDKTOYnominations26-27>



SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar September 7-12, 2026

Access all SM South athletics and activity event calendar with real-time updates at <https://www.gobound.com/ks/schools/smsouth>

Monday, September 7, 2026 – NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY

3:00 PM	Junior Varsity Girls Golf		Tomahawk Hills Golf Course
4:00 PM	Junior Varsity Football	Olathe West	Olathe West High School OW Turf Field
6:00 PM	Junior Varsity Girls Flag Football	Olathe West	SMSD South Stadium
7:30 PM	Varsity Girls Flag Football	Olathe West	SMSD South Stadium

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 – Blocks 2 - Seminar - 4 – 6

7:00 AM	NHS Meeting		Shawnee Mission South High School Auditorium
8:00 AM	Varsity Girls Golf		Hoots Hollow
3:00 PM	Junior Varsity Girls Tennis		Indian Creek Recreation Center Tennis Courts
3:00 PM	Varsity Girls Tennis		Rock Chalk Park
4:30 PM	Junior Varsity Boys Soccer	Spring Hill	Spring Hill High School Soccer Stadium
6:15 PM	Varsity Boys Soccer	Spring Hill	Spring Hill High School Soccer Stadium
5:30 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Gardner Edgerton	Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym
5:30 PM	Freshman Volleyball	Gardner Edgerton	Shawnee Mission South High School Aux Gym
6:30 PM	Varsity Volleyball	Gardner Edgerton	Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym
6:30 PM	C Team Volleyball	Gardner Edgerton	Shawnee Mission South High School Aux Gym

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

12:00 P	Varsity Girls Golf		Firekeeper Golf Course
5:00 PM	C Team Green Boys Soccer	Olathe East	Shawnee Mission South Combo Turf Field

Thursday, September 10, 2026 – LATE START Blocks 2 - Advisory- 4 – 6

9:30 AM	PTSA Meeting		Shawnee Mission South High School Library
3:00 PM	Junior Varsity Girls Golf		Tomahawk Hills Golf Course
3:30 PM	Junior Varsity Girls Tennis	Blue Valley Northwest	Indian Creek Recreation Center Tennis Courts
3:30 PM	Varsity Girls Tennis	Blue Valley Northwest	Blue Valley Northwest High School Tennis Courts
5:00 PM	Junior Varsity Boys Soccer	Olathe East	SMSD South Stadium
7:00 PM	Varsity Boys Soccer	Olathe East	SMSD South Stadium
5:00 PM	Freshman Football	Shawnee Mission North	Shawnee Mission South Combo Turf Field
5:30 PM	Junior Varsity Volleyball	Shawnee Mission West	Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym
5:30 PM	Freshman Volleyball	Shawnee Mission West	Shawnee Mission South High School Aux Gym
6:30 PM	C Team Volleyball	Shawnee Mission West	Shawnee Mission South High School Aux Gym
6:30 PM	Varsity Volleyball	Shawnee Mission West	Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym

Friday, September 11, 2026 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

8:00 AM	Junior Varsity Girls Tennis		CBAC Tennis Courts
7:00 PM	Varsity Football	Lincoln College Prep	Lincoln College Prep High School

Saturday, September 12, 2026

7:00 AM	Campus Cleanup		Shawnee Mission South High School
9:00 AM	Varsity Girls Flag Football	Mill Valley, ONW	SMSD South Stadium
9:00 AM	Varsity Girls Flag Football	Bishop Miege	Shawnee Mission South Combo Turf Field
10:30 A	Varsity Girls Flag Football	ONW, Piper	SMSD South Stadium
10:30 A	Varsity Girls Flag Football	Mill Valley	Shawnee Mission South Combo Turf Field
12:00 P	Varsity Girls Flag Football	Olathe Northwest	SMSD South Stadium
12:00 P	Varsity Girls Flag Football	Mill Valley, Piper	Shawnee Mission South Combo Turf Field
5:00 PM	Varsity Cross Country		ODAC Football Field

