SM WEST NEWSLETTER

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SHAWNEE MISSION WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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TRANSLATE THIS NEWSLETTER

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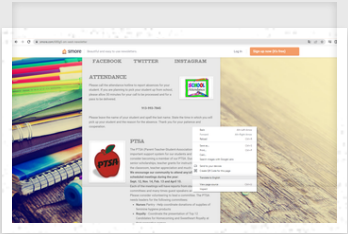

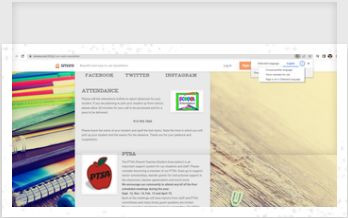

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Choose the language you prefer and hit "DONE". The document will now be in your chosen language. It is not perfect, but a fair representatation.

ATTENDANCE

Please call the attendance hotline to report absences for your student. If you are planning to pick your student up from school, please allow 30 minutes for your call to be processed and for a pass to be delivered.

913-993-7845

Please leave the name of your student and spell the last name. State the time in which you will pick up your student and the reason for the absence. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

VIKINGS

SM WEST HS 2022-2023 BELL SCHEDULE

MONDAY

1st Period	7:40 - 8:30	50
2nd Period	8:35 - 9:25	50
3rd Period	9:30 - 10:20	50
4th Period	10:25 - 11:15	50
5th Period	11:20 - 12:50	55
6th Period	12:55 - 1:45	50
7th Period	1:50 - 2:40	50

5th Block Lunch Schedule

Lunch A	11:20 - 11:50
Lunch B	11:50 - 12:20
Lunch C	12:20 - 12:50

TUESDAY

2nd Period	7:40 - 9:15	95
8th Seminar	9:20 – 10:55	95
4th Period	11:00 - 1:00	90
6th Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

4th Block Lunch Schedule

Lunch A	10:55 - 11:25
Lunch B	11:45 - 12:15
Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

WEDNESDAY

1st Period	7:40 - 9:15	95
3rd Period	9:20 - 10:55	95
5th Period	11:00 - 1:00	90
7th Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

5th Block Lunch Schedule

Lunch A	10:55 - 11:25
Lunch B	11:45 - 12:15
Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

THURSDAY

LATE START – PLC	7:30 - 8:45	75
2nd Period	8:50 - 10:25	95
8th - Advisory	10:30 - 10:55	25
4th Period	11:00 - 1:00	90
6th Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

4th Block Lunch Schedule

Lunch A	10:55 - 11:25
Lunch B	11:45 - 12:15
Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

FRIDAY

1st Period	7:40 - 9:15	95
3rd Period	9:20 - 10:55	95
5th Period	11:00 - 1:00	90
7th Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

(Late Start Schedule)

5th Block Lunch Schedule

Lunch A	10:55 - 11:25
Lunch B	11:45 - 12:15
Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

STAFF DIRECTORY

Please use this link to access the Staff Directory on our Webpage.

STAFF DIRECTORY

ATHLETIC WEBPAGE

Please use this link to access the SM West Athletic Webpage.

West Athletic Page

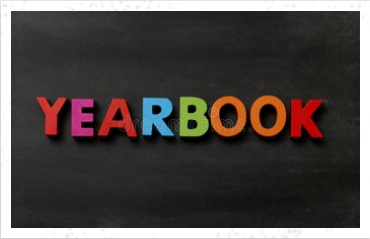
For the most up to date athletic schedule please use the Sunflower League page.

Sunflower League Webpage

SCHEDULE UPDATE

Late Start Update - Thursday Late Starts will continue throughout the month of April with the last one for the 2022-2023 academic year on April 27th.

Beginning Thursday, May 4th each consecutive Thursday start time will be 7:40am for the duration of the school year.



YEARBOOK INFORMATION

You still have time to order your 2023 Saga yearbook! We have a limited number of books available for $55. After May 1, the price will increase to $70. You can bring cash or a check (payable to SM West) to room 11, or you can order online HERE. Books are first-come, first-serve until we run out. Books will be distributed to students May 12.
You can check THIS LIST to see if you have already ordered a yearbook.
Questions? Email amymorgan@smsd.org

Amy Morgan
Shawnee Mission West High School
Journalism teacher and publications adviser

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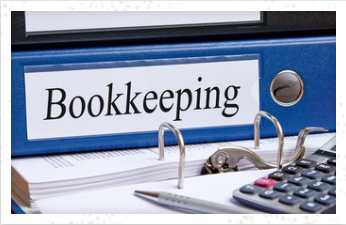
BOOKKEEPING NEWS



Families please make sure that all your fees are getting paid by now.
All students school fees for this year are now past due!

- Student fees email notifications were sent on February 10th, 2023 for the second time in the school year.
- The online fee payment portal can be found at https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/55790.

You can set up an account or pay as a guest using the student's ID number. There is a $3.00 fee to pay on line. Or
you can call us and pay over the phone, send a check or pay in person without paying a fee.

- Fees not paid by June 1st or graduation for seniors will be sent to collections.
- Families that qualify for free and reduced lunch can get a waiver for part of the school fees by showing a copy of the Food

Services letter to the Bookkeeper.

- You can request a payment plan with the bookkeeper, Cristina Seyler at (913)993-7810 or emailing Cristina at cristinaseyler@smsd.org, to pay fees to avoid them going to collections.

Thank you.

Cristina Seyler
SM WEST HS Bookkeeper
8800 W 85th Street
Overland Park, KS 66212
913-993-7810

SENIOR LAST DAY UPDATE

Recently our Shawnee Mission Schools Superintendent announced the last day of school for our students.
With the new information provided by the district – the **Senior's Last Day** has been adjusted to:

Friday, May 12th

A finals schedule for Seniors is pictured below.
Please open and read the pdf document below for information about the last day for seniors, including the MANDATORY graduation rehearsal on Friday, May 12th. The document also answers frequently asked questions about cap/gown delivery and tickets given if there is inclement weather.
Students will have their last final, followed by MacBook turn in, and then the graduation rehearsal on May 12th.
The graduation rehearsal on May 12th is mandatory. Students will find the posted list of row/seat numbers as well as to which room they will report the night of Graduation. (I suggest graduates take a picture of that list with their name). Students will pick up their cap/gown at the conclusion of the rehearsal and then are invited to stay for a PTSA sponsored picnic.
Please continue to watch for emails for more information and as always refer to our SM West newsletter.
Thank you for your continued support of our Graduating Class of 2023.

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SHAWNEE MISSION WEST HIGH SCHOOL
May 2023
Senior Final Exam Schedule

Monday, May 8 – Odd Block Schedule
Tuesday, May 9 – Even Block Schedule

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

1st Block Class	7:40 – 9:15
Block 3 Final Exam	9:20 – 10:55
Block 5 Final Exam	11:00 – 1:00 (lunch time within block)
Block 7 Final Exam	1:05 – 2:40

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Block 2 Final Exam	7:40 – 9:15
Seminar	9:20-10:55
Block 4 Final Exam	11:00 – 1:00 (Lunch time within block)
Block 6 Final Exam	1:05 – 2:40

Friday, May 12, 2023

Block 1 Final Exam	7:40 – 9:15
Graduation Rehearsal	9:15-11:30 - this is Mandatory

(MacBook return, cap/gown pick up and yearbook pick up. There will be limited numbers of yearbooks available for purchase for $70 if you did not preorder one.)

Senior Picnic & Yearbook Signing	11:30 – 1:00

(Sponsored by PTSA Senior Sizzle committee and SM West Administration)

GRADUATION PICTURES

If you have a graduating senior, now is the time to register for graduation ceremony photos.
The flier below outlines how you can receive a 20% off coupon off your purchase of $50 or more if you register NOW.

Visit: https://www.gradimages.com/registration

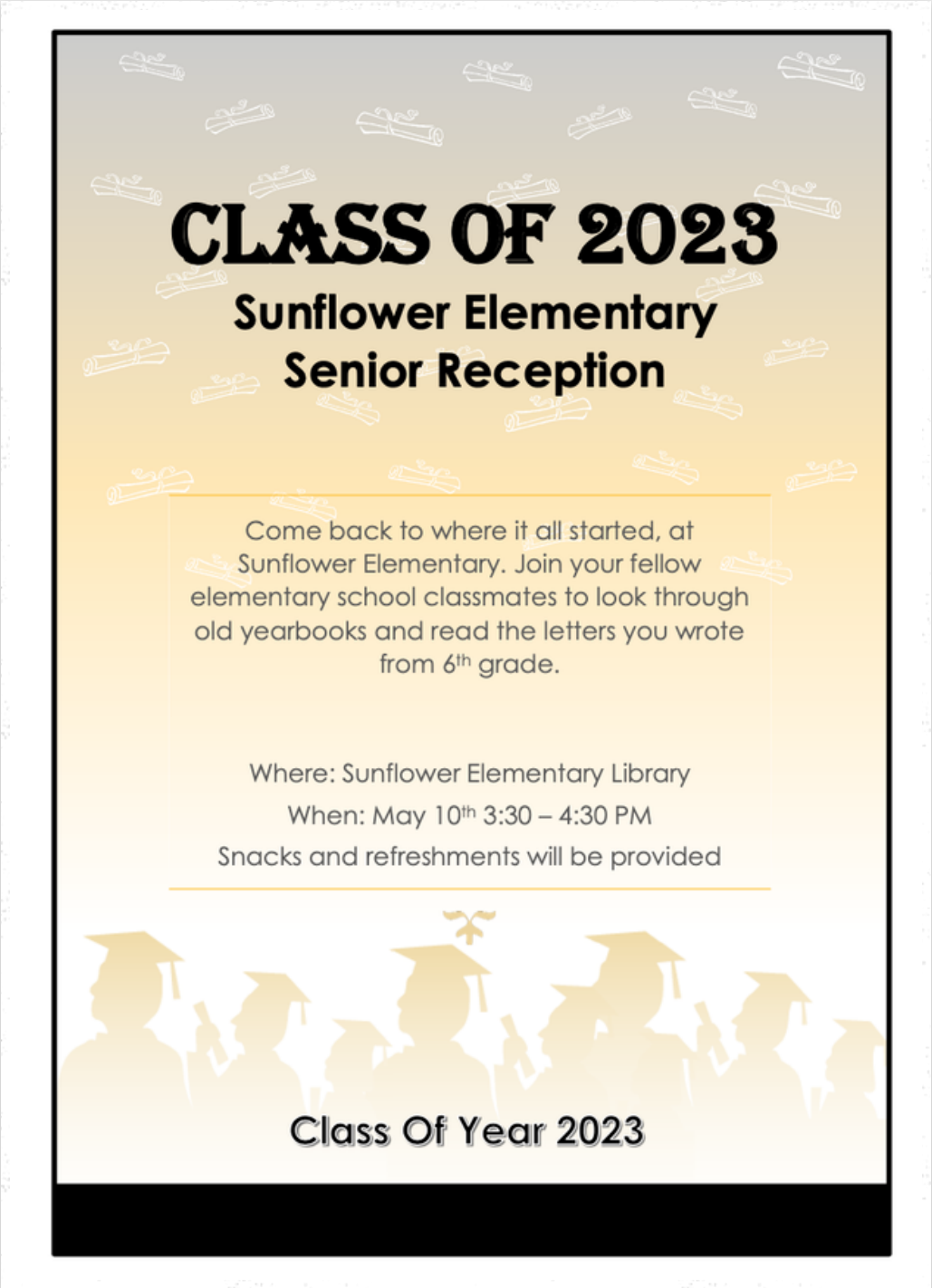
GRADUATION GIFT IDEA

Our SM West PTSA is working in conjunction with Bright Futures Graduation Flowers to offer an opportunity for families to purchase flowers/small graduation bears the night of graduation.

BF Graduation Flowers will have tables set up at both entrances to the stadium to sell flowers and small bears. Please see the flier below to look at prices and bring your payment the night of graduation. 20% of the proceeds will come back to support SM West PTSA.

WELCOME BACK GRADS – MCAULIFFE INVITATION

WELCOME BACK GRADS - SUNFLOWER INVITATION



FINALS SCHEDULE FOR 9-11TH GRADERS

You will find below an image of the finals schedule for our 9th-11th graders.

If your student needs to make arrangements to take a final at a different time - there is a finals adjustment form they need to complete from the Student Services office. Finals may not be taken prior to the testing window beginning on May 19th, but can be taken during the remainder of the window or after. Our offices will be open most of June for students needing to take a makeup final.

SHAWNEE MISSION WEST HIGH SCHOOL
May 2023
Final Exam Schedule 9th-11th graders
May 15 – May 23

Monday, May 15 – Odd Class Day
Tuesday, May 16 – Even Class Day
Wednesday, May 17 – Odd Class Day
Thursday, May 18 – Even Class Day

Friday, May 19, 2023

Block 1 Final Exam	7:40 – 9:15
Block 3 Final Exam	9:20 – 10:55
Block 5 Optional Review	11:00 - 1:00
Block 7 Optional Review	1:05 – 2:40

Monday, May 22, 2023

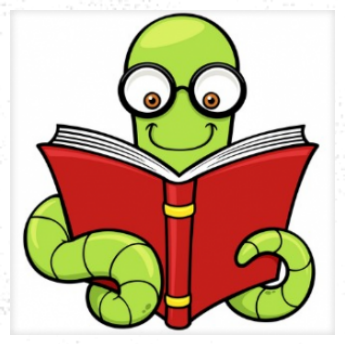
Block 2 Final Exam	7:40 – 9:15
Block 4 Final Exam	9:20 - 10:55
Block 8 (Seminar)/Lunch	11:00 - 1:00
Block 6 Final Exam	1:05 – 2:40

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Block 5 Final Exam	7:40 - 9:15
Block 7 Final Exam	9:20 – 10:55
MacBook Return	10:55-12:40 Students will stay with 7th block and then be dismissed by class to turn in MacBooks in the library
Lunch for all:	12:40 - 1:10
Early Dismissal	Busses leave at 1:17pm

District policy states that a Semester Final cannot be administered early for ***any*** student (prior to the beginning of the testing window). A Final Exam may be taken after the scheduled date in cases of exceptional circumstances. Every exception must be approved in advance by Mr. Loe. Should a request be made, forms are available in the counseling office.

WEST READS



SM West is so very excited to introduce our first "West Reads" for the 2022-2023 academic year.
Each week a different student that might represent one of our clubs/organizations here at West is asked to choose a children's book to read aloud and be recorded. This recording is shared with our elementary feeder schools. This is such a great way to showcase some of the amazing leaders we have in our community and I know the elementary students love seeing the high schoolers sharing literature with them.

This week we are highlighting SMW Cheerleading, Brodie Rawie “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” by Eric Carle. Here is the video!

We hope you enjoy this edition and will look forward to future editions.

Thank you.

REAL WORLD LEARNING

Thursday, Apr 6, 2023

SMSD Parents of Junior and Senior Students,

As we connect students to Real World Learning experiences, we have an upcoming opportunity for students to directly explore work experiences in businesses throughout our community.

We are hosting a Career Expo. The event will be Thursday, April 13 at the Shawnee Mission School District Center for Academic Achievement at 8200 W. 71st Street, Overland Park, KS 66204.

- A session will be held for **graduating seniors from** 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. This will be for members of the Class of 2023 who are looking for work opportunities following high school.
- A session for **current juniors** will be held from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. This will be for juniors looking for internship opportunities in the fall of 2023.

Buses will be available at each high school, or students may drive from their home high school. Students have received information on this event and may sign-up using the link below. ***Students must use their district laptop and student email to access the sign-up link.***

Student Sign-up LINK (no parental access)

Some of the more than 50 participating companies include HCA Healthcare, Honeywell, Garmin, and Quest Diagnostics.

We recommend students wear business casual attire (slacks, collared shirts, skirts, dresses) and bring a resume if they have one, although this is not required for participation.

Through internships, students have the opportunity to earn a Market-Value Asset (MVA). This is a part of Shawnee Mission's Real World Learning efforts and the goal that by 2030 every Shawnee Mission student will earn an MVA by the time they graduate.

If you have any questions, please contact your Real World Learning counselor at your student's school:

Tommie Davis, SM West

Sincerely,

Dr. Ryan Flurry, Principal of Career Education Campuses and Coordinator of Career & Technical Education

Laura Harsch, Business to Education Program Officer

Shawnee Mission Education Foundation

AWARD WINNERS FROM WEST

-Recently West took part in the KC Made competition hosted by the Home Builders Association of Kansas City. We took 1st in all major categories.
Jed Taylor took 1st in the Mixed Materials division and 1st overall. He took home a $350 dollar tool kit and secured a $1,000 grant for the Woods program at West.
Gunnar Noard took 1st in the Wood Only division and 2nd overall. He took home a $250 dollar tool kit and secured a $750 grant for the Woods program at West.

Congratulations to all f the competitors and to their sponsor, Mike Cline.

-One of West's very own was recognized by the Arts Council of Johnson County in their "Shooting Stars" competition:
Winds & Percussion- 1st Place Scholarship Recipient
Quinlan Hall
Shawnee Mission West High School
Nominated by Bill Thomas

-Recently, Abby West (senior) and Elizabeth Barnes (freshman) participated in the Greater Kansas City Science and Engineering Fair as a part of the Biotechnology Program at the CAA. They spent this school year researching, prepared a board with their project information and results, and then spent almost two hours on Wednesday evening presenting and being interviewed by scientific leaders in our community.

At the awards ceremony on Saturday, April 1st, Elizabeth and Abby both received the Pioneers in Science award (top 7 out of all projects), and then they both further earned the Grand Award (top 4 out of all 426 projects). The Grand Award earned Abby and Elizabeth an all expenses paid trip to take their projects to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Dallas in May, and compete among 1800 students worldwide for significant scholarships.

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Drawing Power from Water
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WATER SUSTAINS LIFE AND ALLOWS CIVILIZATIONS TO THRIVE. But sources of usable water are being depleted. During the past century, the world's human population tripled and consumption of water increased by six times. From individual efforts to massive projects, innovative solutions are helping to ensure this life-giving resource is available for years to come.
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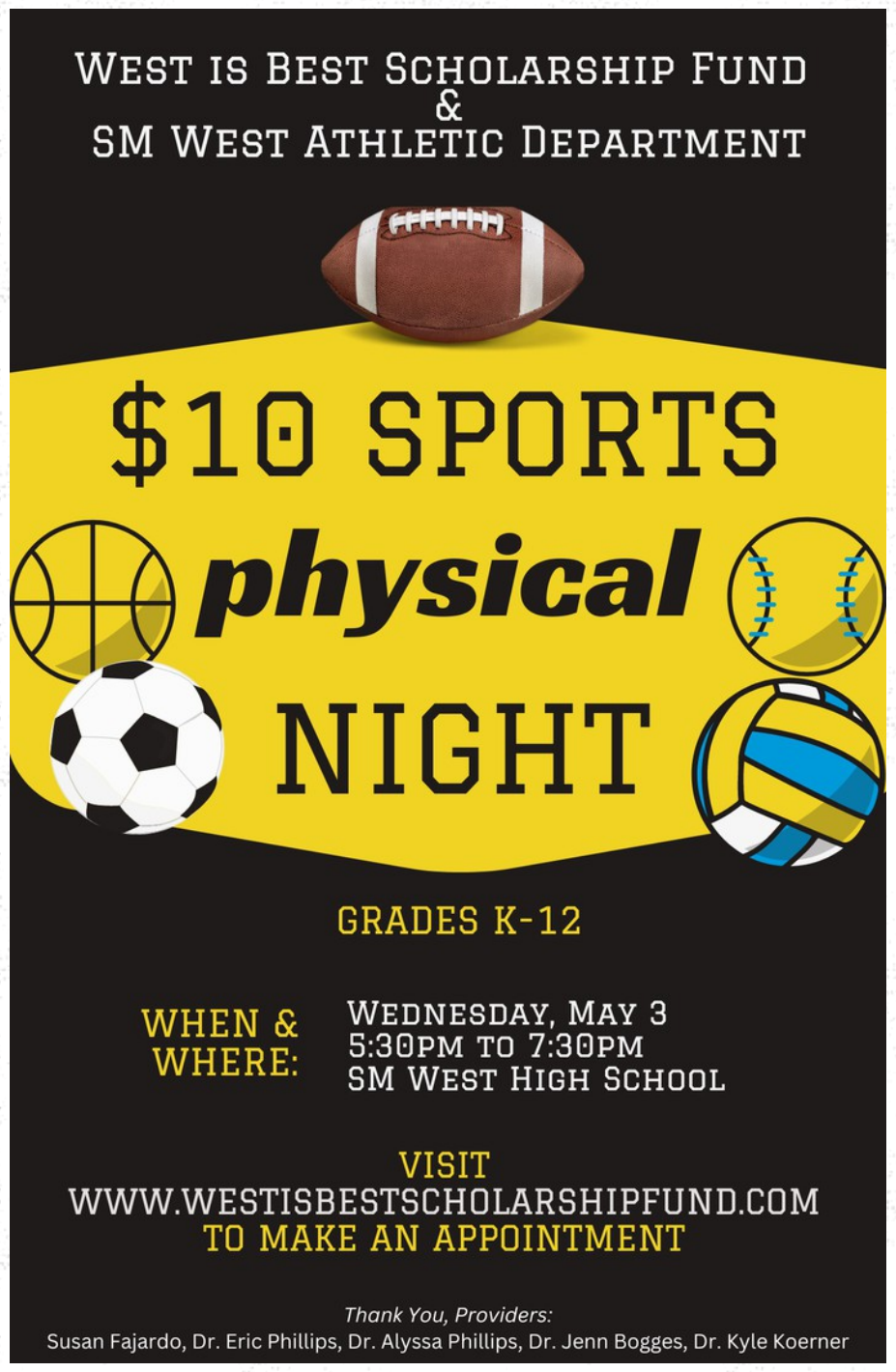

SMSD PERFORMING ARTS NEWSLETTER

Here is the April Performing Arts Newsletter. Spring is always a busy time for music teachers; this edition proves it!

APRIL READ ACROSS SMSD

Dr. Bill Thomas and many of our very own West band students were highlighted in this months Read Across SMSD theme. Please take a moment to view this YouTube video encouraging everyone to "Make Music".

https://youtu.be/L3I0GAT9FFg

PTSA

The PTSA (Parent-Teacher-Student-Association) is an important support system for our students and staff. Please consider becoming a member of our PTSA. Dues go to support senior scholarships, teacher grants for instructional support in the classroom, teacher appreciation and much more.

Thank you to our PTSA for all of the wonderful things you have been able to provide for our staff and our students.

PTSA Officers for 2022-2023 academic year:
Co-Presidents: Jessica Leslie and Sean Campion
VP Membership: Kristy Campion
VP Ways and Means: Angie Guniion
VP Programs: Kate Ampleman
Treasurer: Darci Robinson
Secretary: Christina Middleton

All Officer positions filled for the 2023-2024 academic year EXCEPT for an additional Co-President. Please think about how you can support SM West and PTSA and maybe take the leap to lead as a Co-President.

Please view the attachments below so that you and your family can become members.

Thank you for your support.

Atención guatemaltecos

El Consulado General de Guatemala en Oklahoma City, OK

Anuncia:

CONSULADO MOVIL EN KANSAS CITY, MO.

SABADO 15 Y DOMINGO 16 DE ABRIL DE 2023

Lugar: **"Westside Welcome Center"**
700 west Pennway, Kansas City, MO 64108

***IMPORTANTE:* realice su cita a partir del día lunes 27 de marzo a partir de las 13:30 PM**
***En la siguiente página de internet:* www.citaconsularguatemala.com**

"SE ATENDERÁ UNICAMENTE CON CITA"

REQUISITOS PARA TRAMITE DE PASAPORTE NUEVO O RENOVACIÓN
Cualquiera de los siguientes documentos:
-DPI vigente y en buen estado (original y fotocopia de ambos lados)
-Certificado de nacimiento emitido por -RENAP- *reciente, no más de 6 meses de haberlo comprado y con número de CUI- y con los sellos de RENAP visibles en la 2da. página del certificado.* (original y fotocopia de ambos lados)
*Se recomienda presentar:
>Pasaporte anterior (original y fotocopia)
>Recibo de luz, teléfono o cualquier otro que tenga la dirección actual o domicilio.
Costo para 5 años: US$65.00 (Money Order)
Costo para 10 años: US$100.00 (Money Order)
"se recomienda no manchar el Money Order ni doblarlo, que se le colocara el sello por parte del Consulado".

REQUISITOS PARA TRAMITE DE PASAPORTE PARA MENORES DE EDAD:
-Certificado de nacimiento de RENAP *-reciente, no más de 6 meses y con número de CUI- y con los sellos de RENAP visibles en la 2da. Parte del certificado.* (original y fotocopia de ambos lados)
-Presentarse acompañado por ambos padres, quienes deberán identificarse con DPI o Certificado de nacimiento de RENAP *-reciente, no más de 6 meses y con número de CUI- y con los sellos de RENAP visibles en la 2da. Parte del certificado.* (original y fotocopia de ambos lados)
-En ausencia de alguno de los padres de familia, se debe presentar Carta de Autorización de Pasaporte, emitida por el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores o el Consulado correspondiente.
*Se recomienda presentar:
>Pasaporte anterior (original y fotocopia)
>Recibo de luz, teléfono o cualquier otro que tenga la dirección actual o domicilio.
Costo: US$65.00 (Money Order)
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REQUISITOS PARA TRAMITAR TARJETA DE IDENTIFICACIÓN CONSULAR
Cualquiera de los siguientes documentos:
-DPI vigente y en buen estado (original y fotocopia de ambos lados)
-Certificado de nacimiento de RENAP ***-reciente, no más de 6*** *meses y con número de CUI- y con los sellos de RENAP visibles en la 2da. página del certificado.* (original y fotocopia de ambos lados)
-Pasaporte vigente (que haya sido tramitado con DPI o Certificado de Nacimiento del RENAP con número de CUI.)
*Se recomienda presentar recibo de luz, teléfono o cualquier otro que tenga la dirección actual o domicilio.
Costo: US$25.00 (Money Order)
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REQUISITOS PARA INSCRIPCCION DE NACIMIENTO DE NIÑOS COMO GUATEMALTECOS:
-Certificación de Nacimiento del MENOR DE EDAD (original y fotocopia de ambos lados)
-Certificado de nacimiento de RENAP -reciente, no mayor de 6 meses- de ambos padres de familia (original y fotocopia de ambos lados)
-Pasaporte vigente o DPI de ambos padres de familia (original y fotocopia de ambos lados)
(Tramite Gratuito)

REQUISITOS PARA INSCRIPCCION DE MATRIMONIO:
-Certificado de Matrimonio
-Certificado de nacimiento de los contrayentes (original y fotocopia de ambos lados)
>Guatemalteco: No mayor de 6 meses de haber sido extendido.
>Extranjero: No mayor de 1 año de haber sido extendido.
-Documentos de identificación de los contrayentes (original y fotocopia de ambos lados)
>Guatemalteco: DPI o Pasaporte vigente.
>Extranjero: Pasaporte vigente. ***(Tramite Gratuito)***

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STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

Students who get enough sleep may have fewer attention and behavior problems. Read this short article for more : https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/features/students-sleep.htm?fbclid=IwAR1e57dogTK_-zNWPJdG4fhCiE2sp5wbpE-_Wd1ldn44l1t7i1rYHF

Great opportunity for girls interested in construction, and it's FREE!
Camp NAWIC is a FREE week-long summer experience for high school girls. Throughout the week, participants will learn the basic skills of the trades, and gain an understanding of what it

means to work in the construction industry. Activities include hands-on projects, tool demonstrations and so much more!

Check out these links:
Camp NAWIC Flyer and Sample Schedule
Camp NAWIC Camp Registration

SMW Honors and Academic Awards Program

The SMW Honors and Academic Awards Program will be held April 26th at 7:40 am in the auditorium. Students who are receiving an award or recognition based on their academics, activities or community service will be invited to the event through an email and will receive a paper invitation at school. Parents and families of invited students are welcome to attend the event and join us for a reception in the cafeteria immediately following. We look forward to using this time to recognize our Shawnee Mission West students and their many accomplishments. If you have any questions, please contact Student Services at 993-7830.

SMAC PTA Clothing Exchange

The Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA Clothing Exchange offers gently used clothing, coats, hats, scarfs, and shoes from infant to adult sizes. The Exchange is a free service open to those who live within the SMSD boundaries. All are welcome. If school offices are closed, the Clothing Exchange is closed.
www.smsd.org

Looking for scholarships?
For a list of upcoming scholarships **click here**.

College Representative Visits
For a list of upcoming college representative visits **click here**.

Is your student interested in a possible military career?
Representatives from the military branches visit our school in order to talk about their programs with students. Interested students can check the SM West Student Services Canvas page for a list of the military representative's contact information and schedule for when each branch will be at West!

FROM OUR SM WEST NURSE

Keeping our Students Healthy

- If your child has an injury like a sprained ankle please be sure to let the Nurses Office know. You can call or email or drop of any discharge paperwork with recommendations.

This will help us to communicate with teachers and make accommodations if needed. We want our students to be safe getting around the school!

- If your child takes a medication as needed for asthma, anxiety, stomach issues etc. and they would like to be able to take these at school—we are happy to keep a supply in the Nurses Office! We just ask that the medication be in a labeled prescription bottle. If needed you can ask the pharmacy to give you an empty labeled bottle for school—they can do this free of charge.
- Again, if your child has been diagnosed or tested positive for Covid or Influenza A or B—they need to remain at home for 5 days. They may return on Day 6 and are encouraged to wear a mask for 5 days while in school.
- Please reach out with any questions or concerns—sometimes email is the best: kimberlytennissen@smsd.org or aciamorely@smsd.org

Questions: call 913-993-7960.

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MACBOOK/IT - IMPORTANT

An update was pushed out to all devices, requiring all devices to be updated to *13.2.1.* **It is essential that all devices are updated before March 2nd.** If your device is not updated by March 2nd, then you will be quarantined until the update is completed.

If you need guidance on how to update your device, then please follow the steps in the Update to Ventura Document (thank you Mrs. Stowers) or the ICT Software Updating document.

If you are still experiencing issues, then please put in a ticket.

- **Cracked Screens**
  - The screens to the new devices are very delicate. Please remind students not to pick up the device by the screen and do not close the device with something in it.
- **Tech Resource Page**
  - We have a Tech Resource Page that assist students with tech issues that arise. Please bookmark this page. Link => https://sites.google.com/smsd.org/smwtechrescue/tech-issue

ICT Updates

We want to remind you of a few things now that we are back in the swing of the school year:

1. Your MacBook must have the district issued case on it at all times. (Failure to have the cover in place will result in confiscation of the MacBook.)
2. Please only carry your MacBook with the screen shut and with both hands to keep the machine secure.
3. Do not ever pick up the MacBook by the screen. The LCD is very sensitive and the pressure of your grip will break the screen.
4. Keyboard covers should not be used since non-Apple keyboard covers might be too large and can put pressure on the screens and cause damage.
5. Please don't leave your MacBook in a car overnight.
6. Needed programs can be found on Manager. You will not be able to download programs from the App Store for use on these devices.
7. Downloading VPNs (Virtual Private Networks) or other programs that mask your device on the network are a violation of the Responsible Use Policy you have agreed to. Use of these will result in the confiscation of the MacBook and you may MacBook access for the semester/school year for consistent violations.
8. Due to the MacBook refresh this summer and the cost of the new hardware, the replacement device cost has gone up. Although, the charger cost has dropped. The incident fees have stayed the same (fees reset in high school).
    1. 1st Incident/Damaged Device fee: $100.00
    2. 2nd Incident/Damaged Device fee: $150.00
    3. 3rd and Subsequent Incident/Damage Device fee: Actual cost of repair/replacement or $300.00 whichever is greater.
    4. Apple MacBook Air M1 USB-C Cable Replacement - $19
    5. Apple MacBook Air M1 Charger Replacement - $39
    6. Apple MacBook Air M1 Adapter Set Replacement - $58
    7. Apple MacBook Air M1 Replacement/Lost Device fee - $1,117.95
9. If you ever need help or support with your device, please review our Tech Rescue Page (https://sites.google.com/smsd.org/smwtechrescue/tech-issues). If you are still experiencing issues, then you can submit a Web Help Desk Ticket (https://support.smsd.org).

Please reach out if there are any questions or issues. We do work with students and families through this process.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FORUM

Spring 2023 is the 61st year of the Shawnee Mission School District's Research and Development (R&D) Forum.
The SMSD community is invited to take part in this year's 61st R&D Forum by attending the following events at the Center for Academic Achievement, 8200 W. 71st St.

SHOWCASE OPEN HOUSE RECEPTIONS

• April 25, 26, and 27, 2023 - 4:00 - 7:00pm – Entries on display at CAA with a reception for all entrants and families

NEXT GREAT IDEA LIVE PITCH

April 29, 2023:

• Morning - Finalists will present their Next Great Idea to a panel of judges; Public Voting to follow presentations

• Afternoon - Awards ceremony for Showcase Entries, Regnier Award winners, and the Next Great Idea Pitch Competition award winners

About the R&D Forum

The Shawnee Mission Research and Development Forum celebrates its 61st year in 2023. It is one of the SMSD's biggest showcases of the year!

This annual event has always served as a celebration of student achievement and highlights innovative student projects and talent from across the district.

Sincere appreciation is extended to the Regnier Family for 61 years of generous support for the SMSD R&D Forum.

Click here for more information and contacts if you have further questions.

IMPORTANT REMINDER - ATTENDANCE MATTERS

The first class of the day STARTS promptly at 7:40am. Students are welcome to arrive after 7am and breakfast is served starting at 7:15am.

On Late Start Thursdays the first class of the day STARTS promptly at 8:50am. Breakfast on these is served starting at 7:30am.

We need EVERYONE'S cooperation to be here on time.

Students who understand the value of punctuality and attend school on time, **get better grades and enjoy a greater sense of well-being and confidence**

The school day ends at 2:50pm. Students should be off campus after 3:00pm unless they are under the direct supervision of a coach or sponsor.

SAIL tutoring will start up again on Monday, Jan. 23rd. Please see information further in the newsletter for more details about our tutoring program.

Regular attendance is vital for student success.

• Your children can suffer academically if they miss 10 percent of the school year or about 18 days. That can be just one day every two weeks, and that can happen before you know it.

• Some absences are unavoidable. We understand that children will get sick and need to stay home occasionally. The important thing is to get your children to school as often as possible.

• Sporadic absences, not just those on consecutive days of school, matter. Before you know it – just one or two days a month can add up to nearly 10 percent of the school year.

• If too many absences occur, it is still a problem whether they are excused or unexcused because they represent too much lost learning time in the classroom.

We appreciate our students, parents, staff and community helping to prioritize the importance of coming to school and then making sure to arrive on time to each class throughout the day.

Thank you.

FOOD SERVICE, CUSTODIAL AND PARAPROFESSIONAL OPENINGS AT SM WEST

West Families,

If you or someone you know is looking for a job, SM West has immediate openings in several departments: Food Service, Custodial and our Paraprofessional Workers

You can use the link below to take you to the SMSD Human Resources page to apply.

SMSD PAGE

Thank you for your support.

INTRODUCING SM WEST ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

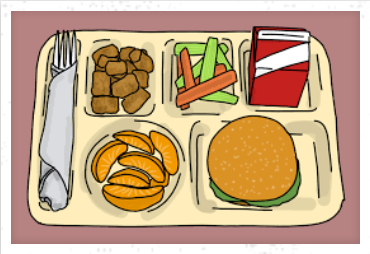
SM West is please to announce the establishment of a SM West Athletic Hall of Fame.

The link below will take you to the SM West Athletic page. There you will find a link to the Charter Rules as well as a link to a Fillable Nomination Form.

https://smwest.smsd.org/athletics

The Shawnee Mission West Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor former student-athletes, coaches, and administrators for their outstanding accomplishments and contribution to the Shawnee Mission West athletic programs.
Nomination forms will be accepted from January 1 through July 1 of any calendar year. Nominees must have exemplified the qualities of good character, citizenship and personal integrity, both while as a student at SM West and throughout his of her life.

Thank you for taking the time to review the guidelines.



MESSAGE FROM FOOD SERVICE

We want all of our students at SM West to be able to eat a good breakfast and lunch. Please read the information below from Food Services. Students are free to bring a sack lunch to school, but no fast food items should be brought into the building.
SM West does not have an open lunch policy except for Seniors whose parents have completed the permission form link. (An email was sent to all senior parents from Jennifer Silverstein with the link). Open Lunch for seniors will not begin until after ID cards have been distributed. Tentatively after Labor Day.

22 - 23 School Meals
Food Service will continue to offer healthy and appealing breakfast and lunch options for all students this school year. Unfortunately, the USDA nationwide waivers allowing for free school meals for all students concluded with the end of the 2021 - 22 school year.

The meal prices of 2022 - 23 are below .
Breakfast at the High School $1.65
Lunch at the High School $3.00

Families will be able to complete a child nutrition meal benefit application to see if they qualify for free or reduced priced meals. The information and link regarding the meal benefit application will be a part of the parent online verification process as well as be available on the Food Service web .

Families are encouraged to check their student's current food service account balance on School Café - https://www.schoolcafe.com/SHAWNEEMISSION . Payments to a student's food service account can be done by check or cash at the school, credit card online through e Funds ($3 fee) or by calling the Food Service office 993-9710 (no fee). Student account balances (positive or negative) do roll over to the next year – even if the student switches schools within the district.

Food Service will continue to follow the procedure of serving students a full breakfast or a full lunch regardless of the money they have in their account. During the 2022 - 23 school year, when a student's account is low or in the negative, notifications will be made to parents. When an account is -$75.00, the parent/guardian will receive a notification that if the account is not paid it will be turned over to the collection agency. Students will not be permitted to purchase ala carte items if their account is negative.

Thank you.

TUTORING

Please review the flier below about tutoring. This is a great opportunity for students to receive additional help and support for their classes.
A snack is provided for all of those attending. Bus transportation is also provided. The bus is able to make stops along the 87th street corridor.

SHAWNEE MISSION WEST

Sail Tutoring

SAIL TUTORING IS AN AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM FOR ALL STUDENTS.

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Math	ELA	Math
Science	Social Studies	ELA
Electives	Electives	Electives

Tutoring will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:50-4pm. It starts in the Cafeteria. Bus transportation and a snack will be provided.

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

SHAWNEE MISSION WEST

Tutorìa SAIL

SAIL TUTORING ES UN PROGRAMA DE TUTORÍA DESPUÉS DE LA ESCUELA PARA TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES.

Lunes	Miércoles	Jueves
Matemáticas	ELA (Inglés)	ELA (Inglés)
Ciencias	Historia	Matemáticas
Materias Electivas	Materias Electivas	Materias Electivas

Las tutorías se llevarán a cabo los lunes, miércoles y jueves de 2:50 a 4:00 p. m. Comienza en la Cafetería. Se proporcionará transporte en autobús y un refrigerio.

ABIERTO A TODAS LAS ESTUDIANTES

DEAR PARENTS/GUARDIANS,

We are pleased to announce that our SAIL Tutoring will begin on September 26th, 2022. SAIL Tutoring is an after-school program that allows space for all students to get assistance with classwork. Sessions will be held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:50-4pm. Each day will have specific content areas offered (see below) but students are able to come on any day to work on any content.

Mondays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
Math Science Electives	ELA Social Studies Electives	ELA Math Electives

Students will meet in the Cafeteria or attend through Webex. Participants will receive a sack lunch (if your child has special dietary needs please let us know).

There is a late bus after tutoring that will run along 87th Street only to assist students in getting home. Families may pick up students at 4pm if the student is not riding the bus or walking home.

ESTIMADAS FAMILIAS y/o GUARDIANES

Nos complace anunciar que nuestro programa de tutoría SAIL comenzará el 26 de septiembre del 2022. SAIL Tutoring es un programa extraescolar que permite un espacio para que todos los estudiantes reciban ayuda con las tareas de clase. Las sesiones se realizarán los lunes, miércoles y jueves de 2:50-4pm. Cada día se ofrecerán materias específicas (detallado abajo), pero los estudiantes pueden venir en cualquier día para trabajar en cualquier materia.

Lunes	Miércoles	Jueves
Matemáticas Ciencias Materias Electivas	ELA (Inglés) Historia Materias Electivas	ELA (Inglés) Matemáticas Materias Electivas

Los estudiantes se reunirán en la cafetería. Los participantes recibirán un almuerzo (si su hijo tiene una dieta con necesidades especiales, por favor comuniquese con la escuela).

Hay un autobús disponible después de las sessiones tutorías que sólo se va por la calle 87. Es para ayudar a los estudiantes llegar a casa. Las familias pueden recoger a los estudiantes a las 4 pm si el estudiante no va a tomar el autobús o caminar a casa.

SAIL TUTORING DATES

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We hope that all students take advantage of this free tutoring opportunity. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Capper at kelleycapper@smsd.org

FECHAS DEL PROGRAMA DE TUTORIA SAIL

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Esperamos que todos los estudiantes aprovechen esta oportunidad de tutoría gratuita. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en ponerse en contacto con la Sra. Capper a kelleycapper@smsd.org

SM WEST STUDENT COLLECTIVE COMMITMENTS

Shawnee Mission West is so very fortunate to have an exceptional staff and some truly amazing students.

We all strive to follow the "West Way" on a daily basis. (See image below).
We also want to continue to focus on our Student Collective Commitments. (Attached in the PDF) - This document outlines our code of conduct and points out the importance of attendance and tips on how to achieve academic success.

*** IMPORTANT NOTE FOR PARENTS:**
Please take a look at the bell schedule above. Please try to refrain from contacting your student on their cell phone during instructional times. Students are able to use their cell phones during passing periods and lunch times. If it is an emergency and you need to contact your student immediately, please call our main number at 993-7800.

Thank you for your support.

"THE WEST WAY"

School Wide Positive Behavior Supports (SWPBS) is a research based systemic approach at handling behavior by being proactive. At West High School we call this "The West Way." Through this model we first teach our expectations of Safe, Respectful, and Responsible behaviors in various settings. By being proactive in our attempts to ensure a safe and comfortable environment in which students can learn, we avoid making assumptions of what students know by teaching and modeling the expected behaviors consistently throughout West and at all West activities and events. The matrix below outlines the expectation of "The West Way".

	CLASSROOM	LUNCHROOM	HALLWAYS & BRIDGE	EVENTS	TRANSPORTATION	DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP
SAFE	• Respect personal space • Comply with emergency procedures • Be where you're supposed to be	• Respect others' personal space and property • Clean up spills or report large spills to a supervisor	• Keep moving • Be aware of your surroundings and report any problems • Keep lockers secure • Respect personal space	• Sit in assigned location • Maintain clear aisles • Cooperate with security and staff, especially during emergencies	• Walk directly to your bus • Remain seated • Maintain a reasonable volume level	• Demonstrate online safety • Demonstrate cyber security • Report cyber predators and cyber bullying • Keep personal information confidential
RESPONSIBLE	• Be on time • Be prepared • Be an active learner	• Clear your table and area of all items • Place all utensils and trays in the correct location	• Be on time • Take all required materials to class • Be proud of our home and keep it clean	• Demonstrate positive Viking Spirit • Comply with the facility rules and regulations	• Collect all of your belongings including trash • Be on time to your bus stop	• Use proper netiquette • Follow copyright guidelines • Cite sources to identify ownership of intellectual property
RESPECTFUL	• Follow all directions • Be considerate of others • Follow the *"Black and Gold Rule"	• Speak politely to staff and peers • Use conversational voice volume level	• Maintain an appropriate voice level • Use positive language • Follow the *"Black and Gold Rule"	• Give full attention to presenter or event • Respect participants and other fans	• Have your ID ready • Speak appropriately to driver and peers	• Demonstrate appropriate care and use of materials and equipment • Charge device daily • Use device for educational and school purposes only • Evaluate databases, apps, & websites for content, credibility, relevance, validity, and bias

"Black and Gold Rule" is to treat others as you would want to be treated.

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SM West Student Collective Commitments - Google Docs.pdf

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FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

Why Apply?

Filling out the Free or Reduced Lunch Application helps with more than meals. Applying and qualifying can benefit families and students across the Shawnee Mission School District in multiple ways.

For more info and links to apply:
https://bit.ly/3QaDJwZ

QUALIFYING APPLICATIONS CAN HELP WITH:

SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Food Service Department
6701 West 83rd Street
Overland Park, KS 66204
(913) 993-9710
www.smsd.org
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SCHOOL FUNDING

Increased state and federal money for staff and school resources at your child's school.

REDUCED FEES

Eligible families may receive free/reduced instructional resources and Pre-K enrollment fees.

SCHOOL BUS

TRANSPORTATION

Families may qualify for free/reduced transportation. Consent document must be completed.

DISCOUNTS

Discounts on college application fees and on SAT, ACT, and AP testing fees.

BROADBAND ACCESS

Discounts to improve internet and technology access in the home.

THANK YOU

SM West would like to thank one of our community partners for their support of our staff and students.

Thank you Southwind Management Inc.

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TRANSPORTATION UPDATE – SIGN UP FOR TEXT NOTIFICATIONS

In the event there are times throughout the year when routes are running late and
notification is needed at the school and family level, we want to encourage you to sign up for Textcaster notifications. We have previously pushed a number of communications about this to families via school newsletters (with your assistance) as well as through district communications reminding of the availability to sign up for text notifications when routes are running late *or compressed with other buses.* **We encourage you to also sign up to receive text notifications as it is the fastest way to provide notice of any changes.**
Sign up for notifications at the following link: https://my.textcaster.com/asa/2795 where you can select the route numbers pertaining to your school (you may select multiple bus routes). Additionally, we will do our best to provide you with updates as we receive them.

PARKING PERMITS

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are able to park on campus at SM West. A parking permit must be purchased and a parking sticker picked up from our Security personnel in the front entrance.
Parking is $50 for the year.
It is extremely important that students only park in assigned areas for students, and not staff parking. Tickets will be assessed by our security staff. All rules and regulations are listed with the parking application. See the PDF below.
Also included is a map of West parking.

pdf Parking Registration Form.pdf

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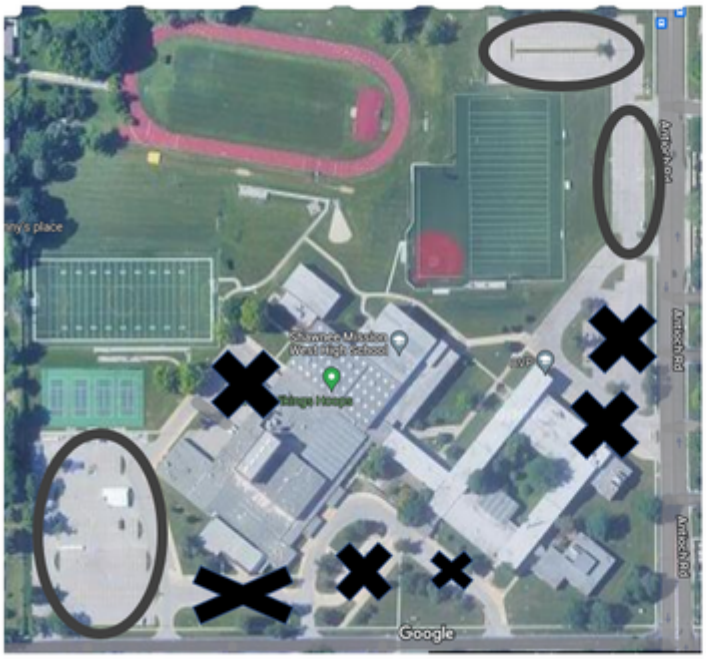

The circled spots on the map are where students can park.

The X's indicate STAFF parking.

Students are excluded from parking in the staff spaces.

Please refer to parking guidelines and fee structure for parking enforcement.