

SM West Newsletter

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Important Numbers

Main Office – 993-7800

Student Services Office – 993-7830

Attendance Hotline – 993-7845 Please call this number to report an absence

Spanish Interpreter – 993-7840

Oficina Principal – 993-7800

Oficina de Los Consejeros – 993-7830

Línea de Asistencia 24 horas al día – 993-7845 Por favor, llame este número para reportar ausencia o puede hablar a 913-993-7847 si necesita salir temprano

Intérprete de español – 993-7840

Attendance

Thank you those of you who are calling the attendance hotline at 993-7845 to report an absence.

You can leave a message at anytime. Staff listens to messages and processes them in the order that they are received, so it is suggested to allow at least 30 minutes of time before you need your student released.

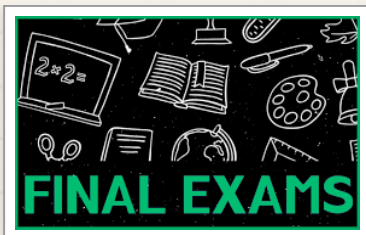
Students need to stay in their class until the pass is delivered to them.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Gracias a aquellos de ustedes que están llamando a la línea de asistencia al 993-7845 para reportar una ausencia.

Puede dejar un mensaje en cualquier momento. El personal escucha los mensajes y los procesa en el orden en que se reciben, por lo que se sugiere que permita al menos 30 minutos de tiempo antes de que necesite liberar a su estudiante.

Los estudiantes deben permanecer en su clase hasta que se les entregue el pase.



Finals Schedule

SM West students and staff are in the home stretch to complete the first semester.

Next week will have a slightly adjusted schedule:

Monday, Dec. 13 - Odd Block Day - Blocks 1, 3, 5, and 7

Tuesday, Dec. 14 - Even Block Day - Blocks 2, 8, 4 and 6

Wednesday, Dec. 15 - Odd Block Day - Blocks 1, 3, 5 and 7

Thursday, Dec. 16 - LATE START (Classes begin 8:50am)
Blocks 2, 8, 4, and 6

Friday, Dec. 17 - FIRST DAY OF FINALS

Please see the graphic below (or print the attached PDF) for the Finals Schedule.

Note: There are 2 times in particular that students/families may not need to take advantage of: the REVIEW Block and the MAKE UP TEST Block. If you wish to call your student out for one or both of these blocks, please use the Google Form link emailed to you from Skyward. This Google form will be of great assistance for our attendance office staff to process excused absences through the form rather than using the hotline. Parents/Guardians can complete the google form at any time and the absence will be coded in the student's skyward account. [The google form will collect the sender's emails, and the emails MUST be from parent accounts listed in skyward, and not from student email accounts.]



SHAWNEE MISSION WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Final Exam Schedule December 2021

1st Day of Finals: Friday, December 17th, 2021

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

5th Block Lunch Schedule

Lunch A	11:00 - 11:30
Lunch B	11:30 - 12:00
Lunch C	12:00 - 12:30
Lunch D	12:30 - 1:00

*CAA/CTC runs normal Friday schedule. Last day for AM Students.

2nd Day of Finals: Monday, December 20th, 2021

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

8th Block Lunch Schedule

Lunch A	11:00 - 11:30
Lunch B	11:30 - 12:00
Lunch C	12:00 - 12:30
Lunch D	12:30 - 1:00

*CAA/CTC run PM Session 11:45 – 2:20 (Bus leave at 11:30) Last day for PM Students.

3rd Day of Finals: Tuesday, December 21st, 2021

8 th Seminar	7:40 - 9:15	95
5 th Period FINAL	9:20 - 10:55	95
7 th Period FINAL	11:00 - 12:35	95
Lunch	12:40 - 1:10	30

*No students at CAA/CTC unless they have needs for makeup.

*All Buses depart at 1:17.

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.



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Notes from SM West Student Services

Schedule Change Requests: ALL schedule change requests for 2nd semester MUST be requested by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 16th. At that time, school counselors will be working on balancing classes, checking for failing courses, and graduation requirements.

Presentation Announcement:

Adolescent Substance Abuse in Johnson County: Impact, Prevention, and Support

UCS, the Children's Coordinating Council and the Transitional Age Youth Planning Project will host a presentation from **the Johnson County Adolescent Center for Treatment** addressing adolescent substance abuse in Johnson County. This virtual presentation is free and available anyone who wishes to attend. Learning objectives include:

- Current Drug Trends in Johnson County
- Evolution of E-cigarettes / Vaping
- Impact of substance use on emotional/behavioral systems
- Available Prevention/Support Services

Our speaker for this event is **Keven Kufeldt, Program Manager with the Adolescent Center for Treatment and the Team Leader for the Adolescent Outpatient and Addiction Services team at Johnson County Mental Health.** Kevin graduated from the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in Psychology and from the University of Missouri at Kansas City with a

Clinical licensure in both Behavioral Health Counseling and Substance Use Disorder Counseling. He serves on the Governors Sub Committee on Children's Continuum of Care for the state of Kansas as well as an advisory board member for the Olathe Communities that Care Coalition and the Johnson County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court. Kevin has provided numerous presentations on adolescent drug use trends to local school districts, hospitals and other state-run organizations.

When: December 16, 2021

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Please RSVP [HERE](#) for this virtual event. The link to the presentation will be shared one week prior to the event. The event is free, but you must register in advance.

Feel free to share this announcement widely; I hope to see you at the virtual event!

From our College Advisor: Ashlyn Kirkpatrick

Every student considering postsecondary education (including 2-year/vocational/trade schools) should file the FAFSA. We have several FAFSA events throughout the month of October or you can contact your College Adviser, Ms. Kirkpatrick for help.

For a list of upcoming scholarships [click here](#)

Apply to be a college ambassador [here](#) - this is a great resume-builder!

Find all upcoming event sign ups [here](#)

If you need help applying for scholarships or have any questions, reach out to your College Adviser at ashlynkirkpatrick@smsd.org AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Follow @CollegeSMW on Twitter and Instagram for updates, deadlines, and events!

Alpha Breakdown of Counselors:

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Katy Reda LAST NAMES L- Rh katyreda@smsd.org

Jamie Heller LAST NAMES Ri- Z jamieheller@smsd.org

ACT REGISTRATION: Remember your senior has the opportunity to take the ACT through the National Testing Site at www.act.org three times here in the fall. We highly recommend you register early as these dates and testing

centers can fill up quickly. JUNIORS - we recommend you take the "official" ACT in the spring semester. The state of Kansas is paying for all SM West Juniors to take the test this spring on March 1st. We will register your students for that here at school and send out more information closer to the dates.

ACT Register online: www.actstudent.org

Cost of tests: ACT \$60 and ACT Plus Writing is \$85.

Late Registration deadline (\$38 fee)

From your West Social Workers: Please remember that if you or your child needs some extra support, there are professionals ready to help. Johnson County Mental Health has services for families and teens.

[Children and Family Services Brochure](#)

[Children and Family Services Brochure en Español](#)

You are always invited to call one of us as well to discuss how we can support your student.

Mary Lea Kieffer A-K 993-7836

Donna Holmes L-Z 993-7832

Please do not ever be afraid to ask for help! We are here for you!

Por favor recuerda que puede contactar a nuestros trabajadores sociales para obtener apoyo adicional.

Mary Lea Kieffer (Alpha A-K) marykieffer@smsd.org 913-993-7836 o

Donna Holmes (Alpha L-Z) donnaholmes@smsd.org 913-993-7832.

[Family Support Link](#) (Enlace de Pedir Apoyo- para su Familia)

[Student Support Request Form](#) (Enlace para Pedir Apoyo- Estudiante)



Performing Arts Newsletter

We are excited to share about the events and resources the Performing Arts Here is the link for the Performing Arts October Newsletter.

<https://my.visme.co/view/z46wzpyy-december-pa-newsletter>

SMSD Vaccination Clinics Clínica de Vacunación SMSD



Vaccination Clinics

SMSD Vaccination Clinics

The Shawnee Mission School District (SMSD) is working with community partners to host FREE vaccination clinics in our schools.

- All clinics offer 1st doses, 2nd doses, and boosters to individuals 5 years old and up.
- Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson will be available at each clinic as supplies are available.
- Clinics are open to SMSD students and their family members, and SMSD staff and their family members. Clinics are also advertised publicly and community members may attend.
- If you have it, please bring your insurance card, driver's license/proof of address, and COVID vaccination card (for Dose 2 and boosters).
- If you forget your vaccination card, another one will be provided to you.
- Remember to wear clothing that allows access to the upper arm/shoulder.
- Parents are required to attend and provide consent for vaccination.

Dec. 9th, 3:30pm-6pm

Comanche Elementary

8200 Grant, Overland Park, KS

Jan 11, 4pm-7pm Dose 2

Dec. 13th, 5pm-7pm

Rosehill Elementary

9801 Rosehill Road, Lenexa, KS

Jan 10, 5pm-7pm Dose 2

Dec. 15th, 5pm-7pm

Shawnee Elementary

11220 W 75th St, Shawnee, KS

Jan 10, 5pm-7pm Dose 2

Dec 15th, 3:30pm-6pm

Overland Park Elementary

8150 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park, KS

Jan 11, 3:30pm-6pm Dose 2

Dec 20th, 5pm-7pm

Center for Academic Achievement

8200 W. 71st St, Overland Park, KS

Jan 18, 5pm-7pm Dose 2

Jan 13th, 3:30pm-7pm

Crestview Elementary

6101 Craig St., Merriam, KS

Feb 9, 3:30pm-7pm Dose 2

Clínica de Vacunación SMSD

SMSD está trabajando con socios comunitarios para organizar clínicas de vacunación GRATIS en nuestras escuelas.

- Todas las clínicas ofrecen 1ra dosis, 2da dosis y refuerzos a personas de 5 años en adelante.
- Pfizer, Moderna y J&J estarán disponibles en cada clínica a medida que haya suministros disponibles.
- Las clínicas están abiertas a los estudiantes de SMSD y sus familiares, y al personal de SMSD y sus familiares.
- Si lo tiene, traiga su tarjeta de seguro médico, licencia de conducir / comprobante de domicilio tarjeta de vacunación COVID (para la dosis 2 y refuerzos).
- Si olvida su tarjeta de vacunación, se le proporcionará otra.
- Vístase adecuadamente para recibir la vacuna.
- Recuerde usar ropa que permita el acceso a la parte superior del brazo/hombro.

Es requerido que los padres asistan y proporcionen su autorización para las vacunas.

9 de Diciembre 3:30pm-6pm

Primaria Comanche

8200 Grant Avenue, Overland Park, KS

11 de Enero, 4pm-7pm Dosis 2

13 de Diciembre 5pm-7pm

Primaria Rosehill

9801 Rosehill Road, Lenexa, KS

10 de Enero, 5pm-7pm Dosis 2

15 de Diciembre 5pm-7pm

Primaria Shawnee

11230 W 75th St, Shawnee, KS

10 de enero, 5pm-7pm Dosis 2

Dic 15th, 3:30pm-6pm

Primaria Overland Park

8150 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park, KS

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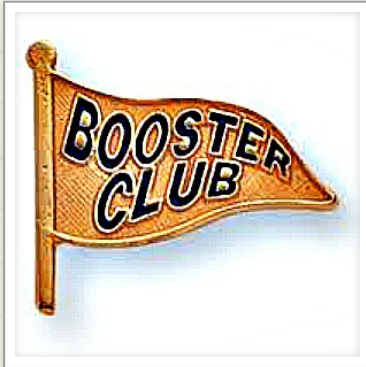
18 de Enero, Dosis 2

13 de Enero 3:30pm-7pm

Primaria Crestview

6101 Craig St., Merriam, KS

9 de Febrero, 3:30pm-7pm Dosis 2



Booster Club

Parents, don't forget to join Shawnee Mission West Booster Club. Use your Booster Club pass to get into Shawnee Mission West home football, soccer, basketball and volleyball games while supporting all West athletes, cheer and dance teams.

This is a great way to be able to support our SM West athletes and enjoy watching the games at a reduced cost if you were to buy at the door.

Here is the link to join the SM West Booster:

<https://smwboosterclub.com/purchase-membership/>



Repeat Information



Announcing the most recent show & upcoming Gallery show at West. We are so proud of the great artists here at West.

<https://www.smwpatronsgallery.com/westcollectionoct-21>

NOTE FROM OUR NURSE

Free COVID testing thru SMSD:

SMSD continues to offer FREE testing for students, staff and their families. This is for anyone feeling unwell or with a known exposure. Please call the nurse at 913-993-7816 if you have symptoms, have been exposed to COVID, or have questions about testing. **The test site has moved to 6701 W. 83rd Street (the Early Childhood Education Center); call 913-993-6218 for an appointment.**



*****PCR testing is the only type of testing that is accepted by SMSD for returning to school if you have felt ill or have been exposed to COVID. Home test kits and rapid or antigen test results are not accepted for return to school after illness or exposure.**

Free COVID testing for anyone:

Anyone can get a FREE test for ANY reason (travel, just to check, etc.) thru this site: <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/280/COVID-19-Testing>. Please note that gogettested.com no longer has any test sites in Kansas, but there are plenty of other locations (including Jo Co Community College) available.

Feeling under the weather?

It is very important that people who have NEW symptoms of COVID-like illness stay home. As a refresher, here are the symptoms: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>. Please note that many recent cases of COVID here at West do not involve a fever or cough. Stay home even if you think it's "just a cold." **It is always best to test.** This is critical for limiting the spread of COVID. **Stay home when you don't feel well. Call the nurse 913-993-7816 (we need to track numbers!) and test. It is always best to test.**

Thank you,

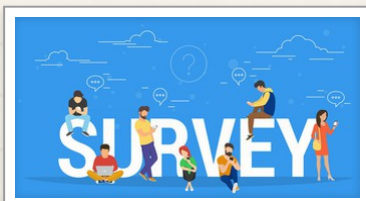
Marni Bollella, BSN, RN, CFRN

School Nurse, Shawnee Mission West

marnibollella@smsd.org

(913)993-7816 (office)

(913)993-1483 (fax)



Survey Responses Requested

Dear Parent,

Your student is being invited to participate in a web-based online survey on sport specialization and its associated outcomes. This is a research project being conducted by The University of Kansas Health System and J.P. Darche, MD, a sports medicine physician at the University of Kansas. The survey is being conducted in accordance with local high schools.

It should take your student approximately 10 minutes to complete. PARTICIPATION

Your student's participation in this survey is voluntary. You may refuse to allow your student to participate in the research, or your student may exit the survey at any time without penalty. Your student is free to decline to answer any particular question they do not wish to answer for any reason.

BENEFITS

Your student will receive no direct benefits from participating in this research study. However, your student's responses may help us learn more about the effects of early sports specialization and how it compares to various psychological outcomes, physical injuries, and other medical complications.

RISKS

There are no foreseeable risks involved in participating in this study other than those encountered in day-to-day life.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Your student's survey answers will be sent to a link at REDCap where data will be stored in a password protected electronic format. REDCap does not collect identifying information such as your student's name, email address, or IP address. Coaches, athletic trainers, teammates, or any school personnel will NOT have access to any of your student's responses. No personally identifiable information (name, birthday, address, etc.) will be collected, ensuring that your student's responses are unidentifiable. If any combination of the data makes your responses identifiable, they will not be reported when the study team publishes.

CONTACT

If you have questions at any time about the study or the procedures, you may contact my research assistant, Ezra Goodrich at egoodrich@kumc.edu.

If you feel your student has not been treated according to the descriptions in this form, or that your student's rights as a participant in research have not been honored during the course of this project, or you have any questions, concerns, or complaints that you wish to address to someone other than the investigator, you may contact the University of Kansas Medical Center Institutional Review Board by email at humansubjects@kumc.edu.

ELECTRONIC CONSENT: Please click on the link below to provide consent for your student to participate in this study. You may print a copy of this consent form for your records. Clicking on the "YES" button indicates that:

- You have read the above information
- You voluntarily agree to allow your student to participate
- Your student will not share any of their responses or other's responses

- You understand that your student's responses are entirely confidential. Absolutely no coaches, team trainers, team physicians, or school staff will have any form of access to your student's responses.

Link for electronic consent: <https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=YMKEFC9D8E>

Senior Boys - Applications available NOW for this year's MR. VIKING

There is a long standing tradition to offer seniors a special SENIOR SIZZLE during the graduation season. Traditionally volunteers have organized an alcohol free event where students congregate, celebrate and play games in a local establishment. Students also enter a lottery to win great prizes.

In order to make this event happen, there is quite a bit of fundraising that needs to come first.

The Mr. Viking Competition is one of the major fundraisers.

En Español: Hay una larga tradición para ofrecer a los SENIORS un evento especial que se llama SENIOR SIZZLE durante la temporada de graduación. Tradicionalmente, los voluntarios han organizado un evento sin alcohol donde los estudiantes se congregan, celebran y juegan juegos en un establecimiento local. Los estudiantes también entran en una lotería para ganar grandes premios.

Con el fin de hacer que este evento suceda, hay mucho de recaudación de fondos que tiene que venir primero.

El Concurso del Sr. Viking es uno de los principales recaudadores de fondos.

[https://link.edgepilot.com/s/5aa18dce/kgurbr8ecEWDY8VQwDfVIA?
u=https://forms.gle/ncwH5zwb79SwxMvN7](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/5aa18dce/kgurbr8ecEWDY8VQwDfVIA?u=https://forms.gle/ncwH5zwb79SwxMvN7)



MR VIKING APPLICATION-2022

Calling SMW Senior Boys who are interested in being part of history at our school by competing in the 2022 MR. VIKING Pageant! MR. VIKING is a Senior Sizzle Fundraiser. All proceeds go to Senior Sizzle whose goal is to create a safe, drug and alcohol-free celebration for all SMW graduating seniors.

Saturday, February 12, 2022

7 p.m. in the SMW Auditorium

Candidates judged in four categories:

- Talent (approx. 3 min or less)
- Formal Wear/ Interview
- Social Media (new category)
- Fundraising (before and during event)

Candidates must commit to the following:

- Meet a minimum Fundraising goal prior to event (you choose a female partner to help with your fundraising goal and escort you in the pageant)
- Pass all classes in first semester and be in good standing at school
- Attend parent meeting
- Attend all rehearsals

Mandatory Parent and Candidate Meeting: January 5 or 6th (location TBD)

Mandatory Rehearsal Dates: Feb 7-11 5:30-9:30 (and Dance rehearsal dates TBD)

Don't miss the chance to be a part of West history! Fill out Google form by December 10: Here's the link:

[https://link.edgepilot.com/s/5aa18dce/kgurbr8ecEWDY8VQwDfVIA?u=https://forms.gle/ncwH5zwb79\\$wxMvN7](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/5aa18dce/kgurbr8ecEWDY8VQwDfVIA?u=https://forms.gle/ncwH5zwb79$wxMvN7)

Questions? Contact Tracy Johnson, tracyjohn1970@gmail.com or 913-484-1682



MR VIKING APPLICATION 2022.pdf

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Will your student be enrolling in eSchool?

Some students might be working with their counselors to enroll in eSchool. Here is an important message from SMSD.

“Arena Scheduling” Button in Skyward

Attention Parents: There is a new feature to help with enrolling and paying for eSchool course(s) for the spring 2022 semester.

You will see a new tab in Skyward Family Access called “Arena Scheduling.” This is for those interested in taking an eSchool course this spring. Others may disregard this.

For more eSchool information please refer to our webpage here:

<https://www.smsd.org/academics/eschool>.



En Español: Algunos estudiantes podrían estar trabajando con sus consejeros para inscribirse en eSchool. Aquí está un mensaje importante del distrito:

Botón "Arena Scheduling" en Skyward

Atención Padres: Hay una nueva característica para ayudar a inscribirse y pagar el curso(s) eSchool para el semestre de primavera de 2022. Verás una nueva pestaña en Skyward Family Access llamada "Arena Scheduling." Esto es para aquellos interesados en tomar un curso de eSchool esta primavera. Otros pueden ignorar esto.

Para más información sobre eSchool por favor consulte nuestra página web aquí:

<https://www.smsd.org/academics/eschool>.



SM West PTSA

Help Wanted

Part-time rewarding job with flexible hours. Excellent opportunity to make new friends and be part of a great team. No experience required.

The PTSA Board is looking for parents, grandparents, or anyone else in the West community interested in being on the Board next year. There will be a Zoom meeting in January that people interested in joining the board can attend. There, you can learn more about each position and ask questions. If you are interested or have any questions about the positions, contact Kate Ampleman at amplemanfamily@gmail.com

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Below is a list of the Board positions and their duties.

Co-President (Lead)

- Preside over the four PTSA meetings held during the school year.
- Appoint all special committees.

Co-President (Will be the lead president the following year.)

- Act as aide to the President.
- Perform the duties of the President in the President's absence or inability to serve.

Secretary

- Bring your laptop and take notes at the four PTSA General Meetings.

Treasurer

- Write checks and make deposits
- Submit the books for an audit at the end the school year.

1st Vice President of Membership

- Host a table at Registration, Back to School Night/Viking View.
- Maintain list of members in the Memberhub website.

2nd Vice President of Ways and Means

- Plan spirit wear sales and other fun fund raising opportunities.
- Coordinate volunteers at the concession stand at one Girls Basketball game.

3rd Vice President of Programs

- Organize/plan a back to school breakfast for staff.
- Organize/plan Fall and Spring Dinner during conferences.
- Organize/plan Teacher Appreciation Week celebration.

If you are not yet a member, the link below will allow you to sign up.

[PTSA MEMBERSHIP LINK](#)

Thank you! **Senior Parents Help Plan Mr. Viking and Senior Sizzle**

Parents are needed to help plan and organize these two big senior year events. Mr. Viking is a night of fun and talent as seniors compete in the Mr. Viking Pageant! Money fundraised from Mr. Viking is used for Senior Sizzle, our drug and alcohol-free event on seniors' last day of school. If you would like to volunteer for either, or both, events contact Tracy Johnson at tracyjohn1970@gmail.com.

Contact either Co-President if you have questions or need assistance.

Co-President - Eric Forssberg

eaforssberg@yahoo.com

Co-President - MariaPurviance

zakeox@hotmail.com

¡Gracias por unirse! Esperamos un gran año 2020-2021.

Comuníquese con el Copresidente si tiene preguntas o necesita asistencia.

Copresidenta - Eric Forssberg

eaforssberg@yahoo.com

Copresidente - Maria Purviance

zakeox@hotmail.com



2021-2022 PTSA Membership Form Doc 2.pdf

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Translated copy of 2021-2022 PTSA Membership Form Doc 2[1].pdf

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SMSD currently looking for new staff members



Shawnee Mission West Patrons & Families,

If you are interested in making a positive difference at the school in the West Community, we have several job openings at Shawnee Mission West and could use your help. We currently have the following positions open in Food Service, Paraprofessionals, and English Language Learners. The hours for positions are 7:15a-3:00p for paraprofessionals and ELL Support Staff.

- [Food Service \(work hours may differ\)](#)
- [Paraprofessional Openings](#)
- [ELL Support - you do not need to be bilingual](#)

The hours for these positions are 7:15a-3:00p.

In addition, you would receive the following employee benefits:

- Health Insurance
- On-Site Health Facility Access For You And Your Family
- Free Fitness Center
- Paid Holidays
- Retirement Plan
- Paid Sick Leave

If you are interested you can click the link below to apply and please let me know if you have any questions.

- [Click this link to apply](#)



- Associate Principal, Stan Anderson at Shawnee Mission West, 913-993-7800 or 913-993-7812/stananderson@smsd.org
- Dr. Jarius Jones, Director of Classified Human Resources, at 913-993-6200.

En Espanol:

Estimados Padres y Patrones de Shawnee Mission West,

Si usted está interesado en hacer una diferencia positiva en la escuela en la Comunidad Occidental, tenemos varias ofertas de trabajo en Shawnee Mission West y podría utilizar su ayuda. Actualmente tenemos las siguientes posiciones abiertas en Food Service, Paraprofesionales y Estudiantes de Inglés. Las horas para las posiciones son 7:15a-3:00p para paraprofesionales y personal de apoyo ELL.

Servicio de Alimentos (las horas de trabajo pueden variar)

Aperturas Paraprofesionales

Soporte ELL - usted no necesita ser bilingüe

Las horas para estas posiciones son 7:15a-3:00p.

Además, recibirás las siguientes prestaciones a los empleados:

Seguro de Salud

Acceso a instalaciones de salud in situ para usted y su familia

Gimnasio gratuito

Vacaciones pagadas

Plan de Jubilación

Licencia de enfermedad remunerada

Si usted está interesado puede hacer clic en el enlace de abajo para aplicar y por favor hágamelo saber si tiene alguna pregunta.

Haga clic en este enlace para aplicar

Para más información, contacte con:

Director Asociado, Stan Anderson en Shawnee Mission West, 913-993-7800 o 913-993-7812/stananderson@smsd.org

Dr. Jarius Jones, Director de Recursos Humanos Clasificados, al 913-993-6200.

Shawnee Mission West Patrons & Families,

Tardy Policy

Tardy Action Plan 2021-2022:

1. 2 tardies = Teacher has a student conference (Teacher Documents in Skyward)



2. 3 tardies = Teacher 15 min detention + parent contact (Teacher Documents in Skyward)
3. 5 tardies = Admin sends automatic warning email sent home through Skyward
4. 10 tardies = Admin assigns 1 hour detention and parent contact (Admin Document in Skyward)
5. 20 tardies = Admin assigns 2 hour detention and parent contact (Athletes miss 1 game/activities)
6. 30 tardies = Admin assigns 1 day of ISS and parent contact (Admin Document in Skyward)
7. 40 tardies = Admin assigns 1 day of ISS and parent conference (Admin Document in Skyward)
8. 50 tardies = Admin assigns 2 day of ISS and passing privileges removed (Admin Document in Skyward)

*Every 10th tardy = 1 day of Unexcused Absence

Please use the attendance hotline to report an absence or late arrival. Please allow 30 minutes to process an early dismissal.

993-7845



A Reminder from Food Service

FOOD SERVICE

A LA CARTE PURCHASE IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Each student may receive one breakfast and one lunch meal for free each day. Students may purchase additional food & beverages ala carte such as an extra slice of pizza but the student must have money on their account or cash in hand to purchase ala carte items. Students will not be allowed to charge ala carte items. Parents can use School Café to set low account balances, set limits for ala carte purchases and more. Parents can make payments to their students' food service account by sending money with their student, by credit card online through E-Funds or by calling the Food Service office with a credit card. With supply chain interruptions, the items available ala carte may be limited depending on availability.



SHAWNEE MISSION
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Youth Equity Stewardship

Student Leadership Series



A student leadership opportunity, 5 off-site leadership sessions, work collaboratively with teachers and other students from your school and throughout SMSD.

An opportunity to gain perspective and a wider diversity lens for recognizing and eliminating educational disparities.

A mindset centered on growing empathy at the personal and organizational levels.

A model that builds leadership capacity and multi-generational collaboration to support authentic school improvement efforts.

Learn more and apply!



SAIL Tutoring

The SM West after school SAIL Tutoring program is open to all of our SM West Students.

Tutoring is offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays this academic year and according to the SMSD school calendar.

Students should report to the cafeteria and can partake in a free snack.

See the fliers below for specifics.

Bus Transportation is available and travels along the main corridor of 87th street.



SHAWNEE MISSION WEST

Sail Tutoring

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

MONDAY

Math
Science
Electives

WEDNESDAY

ELA
Social Studies
Electives

THURSDAY

Math
ELA
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

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

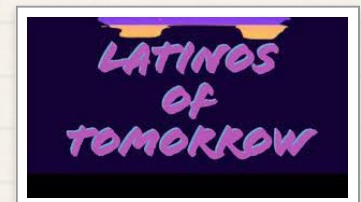
Latinos of Tomorrow

SM West has started a new student organization: Latinos of Tomorrow. Students of all backgrounds are welcome to join us. The dates of our future meetings are on the attached poster

SM West ha empezado una nueva organización estudiantil:

Latinos of Tomorrow. Los estudiantes de todo tipo pueden reunir con nosotros. Las fechas de nuestras reuniones están en el poster apegado.

Questions/Preguntas: Talk to Ms. E or Ms. Urenda



En Español:

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Preguntas: Habla con la Sra. Urenda (consejera) o con la Sra. E



Class Schedule

On regularly scheduled days:

Students should arrive at school no later than 7:35am to allow time to get to their first class.

The school day ends at 2:40pm. All students should be off campus shortly thereafter unless they are participating with a coach or a sponsor for an extracurricular activity.

On Late Start Thursdays:



Classes on Thursdays will begin at 8:50am. **It is important to know that bus service pick up times WILL NOT CHANGE.** Students who need to ride the bus will be invited to sit on the bridge, cafeteria, or gym until classes begin. Students who drive or have access to a ride will not need to arrive until a time reasonable so that they can get to class by 8:50am.

MONDAY

1 st Period	7:40 - 8:30	50
2 nd Period	8:35 - 9:20	45
3 rd Period	9:25 - 10:10	45
4 th Period	10:15 - 11:00	45
5 th Period	11:05 - 1:00	85
6 th Period	1:05 - 1:50	45
7 th Period	1:55 - 2:40	45



5th Block Lunch Schedule

Lunch A	11:05 - 11:35
Lunch B	11:35 - 12:05
Lunch C	12:05 - 12:35
Lunch D	12:35 - 1:00

TUESDAY

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

4th Block Lunch Schedule

Lunch A	11:00 - 11:30
Lunch B	11:30 - 12:00
Lunch C	12:00 - 12:30
Lunch D	12:30 - 1:00

WEDNESDAY

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

5th Block Lunch Schedule

Lunch A	11:00 - 11:30
Lunch B	11:30 - 12:00
Lunch C	12:00 - 12:30
Lunch D	12:30 - 1:00

THURSDAY

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

4th Block Lunch Schedule

Lunch A	11:00 - 11:30
Lunch B	11:30 - 12:00
Lunch C	12:00 - 12:30
Lunch D	12:30 - 1:00

FRIDAY

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

5th Block Lunch Schedule

Lunch A	11:00 - 11:30
Lunch B	11:30 - 12:00
Lunch C	12:00 - 12:30
Lunch D	12:30 - 1:00

SM WEST HS 2021-2022 BELL SCHEDULE



SMW 21-22 Bell Schedule (Late Start)[1].pdf

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SM West Theatre

JOIN THESPIANS / DRAMA CLUB

Click on the link below and join our GOOGLE CLASSROOM page at...

<https://classroom.google.com/c/Mzc2ODAxOTU4NDcx?cjc=m6tkiyk>

HEY PARENTS! JOIN SPOTLIGHTERS

Did you know there is a parent group at Shawnee Mission West dedicated to fostering the performing arts known as Spotlighters? If the adults in your life are interested in learning more, please share the following information.

We meet the first Monday of each month.

Come and check it out to learn more about all we do to support these great programs!

We have a website that will share events and upcoming dates.

<https://smwspotlighters.com/>

We're also on Facebook and Twitter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any of the following board members:

Co-Presidents:

- Stephanie Watson - sjwatson60@gmail.com

- Courtney Moffitt - moffitt5some@gmail.com

Membership: Charlotte Wallenburg - mwallenburg@yahoo.com

Secretary: Kristie Orme - kristieremsterorme@gmail.com

Treasurer: Becca Wagner - becca.wagner@yahoo.com

VP Programs:

- Jan Good-Bollinger - jgoodbollinger@gmail.com

- Katy Myers - katy.myers@yahoo.com

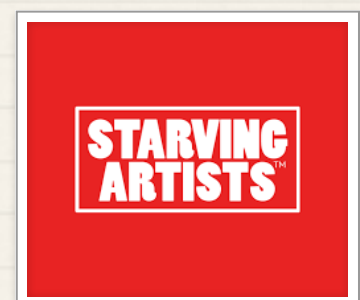
VP Publicity: Jennifer Clevenger - jeninote@clevengerfamily.net



Starving Artists Club

Mrs. Amanda Courtney would like to invite interested students to:

Starving Artists - a collective of students interested in the creation and interpretation of art, literature, & media - will begin meeting in Room 128 w/ Courtney starting September 9th; we will meet each Thursday thereafter. Join us or email amandacourtney@smsd.org for more details!





Health Partnership Clinic Open at SM West

A school-based health clinic for all Shawnee Mission School District students and their siblings (3 to 20 years old) SM West High School, 8800 W. 85th St.

The clinic will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays, except when school is not in session.

Health Partnership Clinic (HPC) and the Shawnee Mission School District are partnering to provide access to primary and preventative health care, chronic disease management, mental health services, and dental care to district students and their siblings.

For more information about the Health Partnership Clinic, or to schedule a medical appointment, Shawnee Mission School District parents should call 913-648-2266. [More information also is available here.](#)

Services will include:

Physical exams

Sports physicals

Immunizations, including vaccines for COVID-19

COVID testing

Age-appropriate health screenings

Preventative education

Referrals to specialty services

Sick visits

Management of acute and chronic problems and mental health services

Dental Care including screenings, fluorides, and restorative care

Most insurance plans are accepted, including

KanCare/Medicaid. As a community health center, HPC offers a sliding-fee discount program which is based on income and household size. Fees are waived for students experiencing homelessness. Free medicaid and Marketplace insurance enrollment will also be available.

"The idea is to break down barriers to health care," Shelby Rebeck, health services director for the Shawnee Mission School District shared. "Barriers for many of our students include low income, lack of knowledge, lack of transportation and parents'/guardians' inability to take time away from hourly jobs. Health Partnership provides a tremendous opportunity for our students to receive critical health care so they can be successful in school."

The clinic offers pediatric-focused care to treat most health conditions that affect children and adolescents, Amy Falk,

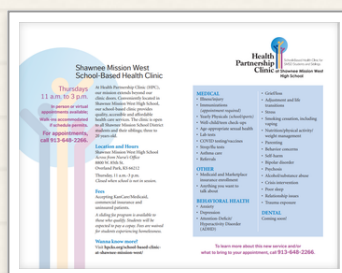
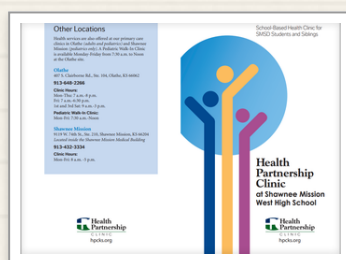
"We basically function as a doctor's office, but in a school building," Falk noted. "Services are available in person or virtual, and walk-ins will be accommodated if the schedule permits. The primary goal is to provide easy, immediate access to quality and affordable health care."

The goal is to serve as a medical home for students and offer an additional access point to primary care, Wael S. Mourad, MD, MHCM, FAAFP, and HPC's chief health officer, shared.

"Beyond a focus on primary health care, it is important we meet the social and emotional needs of children and adolescents to help them reach their individual potential," Mourad added.

The clinic will open across from the nurse's office at SM West. "The Shawnee Mission School District and Health Partnership Clinic are an example of how two organizations can come together to help improve the lives of children," says Steve Loe, principal of Shawnee Mission West High School. "The school-based health clinic will greatly expand the resources of our school nurse and social worker and help support our goal to have every student succeed."

Please take a moment to download the press release/fliers for more information. (The PDF attachments are larger images of the pictures below.)



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HPC Spanish Brochure.pdf



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STUDENT PARKING

Student Parking is open to registered drivers that are in 10th, 11th or 12th grade. Parking passes are \$60 for the academic year and you can pay online through efunds or have your student bring payment to the bookkeeping office.

Please have your student complete the parking pass form, then bring the form and proof of payment to the front security office to Officer Garlington. He will then give your student a parking pass to be placed on the back driver's side window of their car.

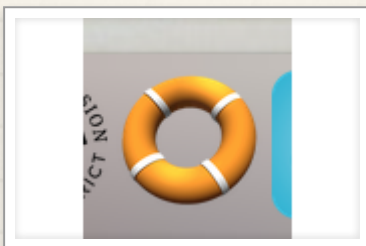
Please remind your student that there are designated staff and student parking areas and they need to make sure they follow all rules and procedures. Security staff will administer tickets for failure to follow rules/procedures.



Parking Registration Form.pdf

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Technology and MacBook Help

If your student has an issue with technology we ask that you **FIRST** try to do some independent problem solving.

- 1) Try going to the SM West Website to look at the [Technology Rescue Site](#). This google site has many solutions that students can do at home to problem solve their tech issues.
- 2) Go to the "Lifesaver" icon on your browser bar. This takes you to the SMSD Help Desk to complete a Help request.
- 3) BE PATIENT. Please wait for a staff member to call you down to the library for assistance. Please be assured that staff are working very hard to meet the needs of all of our students.

Español:

El 16 de agosto, el personal y los voluntarios distribuyeron MacBooks a los estudiantes. Si su estudiante no recibió un MacBook, por favor sea paciente. Nuestro personal de tecnología está trabajando continuamente para resolver problemas y solucionar problemas técnicos para que todos los estudiantes tengan un MacBook que funcione.

Si su estudiante tiene un problema con la tecnología, le pedimos que PRIMERO intente resolver algunos problemas de forma independiente.

1) Intente ir al sitio web de SM West para ver el sitio de [Technology Rescue Site](#) (Rescate de tecnología). Este sitio de Google tiene muchas soluciones que los estudiantes pueden hacer en casa para resolver sus problemas de tecnología.

2) Ve al icono "Salvavidas" en la barra de tu navegador. Esto te llevará al Servicio de ayuda de SMSD para completar una solicitud de ayuda.

3) SEA PACIENTE. Espere a que un miembro del personal lo llame a la biblioteca para pedir ayuda. Tenga la seguridad de que el personal está trabajando muy duro para satisfacer las necesidades de todos nuestros estudiantes.



Covid and Masking Update

Our nation and community continue to deal with the effects and repercussions of the Covid-19 Pandemic. The goal of our SMSD Board of Education is to keep students in school. The School Board recently had an emergency session to vote on the use of masks in school. Here is the announcement from this meeting:

Shawnee Mission Board of Education Approves Updated Mitigation Plan

At the August 5, 2021, special meeting of the Shawnee Mission School District Board of Education, the Board approved changes to the COVID-19 mitigation plan.

These changes will require all children and adults in grades PreK-12 to wear masks in all district facilities.


The details of the approved plan are included here:

[Mitigation Plan, approved by the Board on Aug. 5, 2021 Handout, plan approved on Aug. 5, 2021](#)


The vote passed with a 6 to 1 vote in favor.

Keeping schools open and safe continues to be a top priority in the SMSD in the 2021-2022 school year.


- In order to keep all students and staff safe at school please help us with the following:
- Report all positive cases of COVID-19 to the school nurse.
- Keep your student home when they are ill and get a PCR test.
- PCR Testing – SMSD only accepts PCR COVID tests
 - o SMSD offers free PCR testing Monday- Friday 8am-4pm when school is in session by calling 913-993-6218
 - o Free PCR testing is also offered at community testing sites such as www.gogettested.com/kansas, CVS, Walgreens, etc.
- If you or your student have a known exposure to a positive case of COVID-19 outside of school/school related activity, please contact JCDHE at 913-715-2819 for instructions.



Due to high community transmission rates of COVID-19 in the county and lack of vaccine availability for all individuals, the Shawnee Mission School District (SMSD) will require masking of all children and adults in grades PreK-12 and in all district facilities until further notice.




August 5, 2021



MASKING:


Masks are required for all PreK-12 children and adults until such a time as all students have the opportunity to be fully vaccinated and community transmission levels decrease.

*Individuals do not need to mask when outdoors. This includes students participating in elementary recess.



VACCINATIONS:

It is recommended that all eligible individuals receive the COVID-19 vaccination. Vaccination has proven to be the most effective means for individual protection against COVID-19 and in halting the transmission of COVID-19. It is strongly recommended that unvaccinated individuals continue to mask until fully vaccinated (2 weeks after the last dose in series).



EXCLUSION:

Fully vaccinated individuals will not be quarantined with an exposure unless they are/become symptomatic. COVID-19 positive individuals will be excluded from school/activities for 10 days and 24 hour symptom improvement.

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Canvas

Canvas is an educational and information portal that our teachers use to post assignments, curriculum content, calendars...and more. All students will have a Canvas Portal that will house the pages from their teachers. Parents can also sign up as an Observer in Canvas. Observers can link their Canvas account to their student's account so they can see assignment due dates, announcements, and other course content. Observers can view the course content but cannot participate in the course.

The smsd.org website has a tremendous amount of information and guides to help parents learn more about Canvas.

Use this link to access these instructional guides:

<https://www.smsd.org/academics/digital-learning-initiative/canvas/parents>

Fee Payment

PAYMENT OF FEES

Thank you to those families who were able to come up to school for fee payment or made payments online. Efunds will continue to be active for online payments.

EFUNDS LINK

You may also come to our offices from 7:00am-3:30pm to make payments.

Our Bookkeeper is also available to answer questions via email or phone.

Cristina Seyler cristinaseyler@smsd.org 993-7810

Timely payment of fees as well as the development of payment plans allows for the instructors to have available funds to purchase materials necessary for the beginning of the school year. Sunflower Insurance and KanCare do cover a portion of the fees. Please reach out if you have questions.



Food Service Announcement

Food Service welcomes every student to enjoy FREE school breakfast and lunch for the 2021-22 school year.

Once again, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has put into effect nationwide waivers allowing school

food service departments to continue to serve healthy school meal options free to all students.

There are no Free & Reduced Meal Applications for 2021-22 school year since meals are FREE for all students.

Families are encouraged to complete a Household Economic Survey (HES) as part of the Parent Online Verification available on Skyward sometime in July. The purpose of the HES form is to assist families and our district in the upcoming year.

- Even though all students will be able to eat breakfast and lunch at no cost this year, the HES form generates additional state funds for our schools.
- If your family qualifies, the district will receive funds to help support programs providing additional support for learners with a variety of needs.
- Additionally, qualifying on the HES provides other benefits to families which may include free/reduced transportation fees and preK enrollment. If families do not complete the HES, State funding for our school district may be reduced.
- **Do not complete the HES form if you are Directly Certified to receive free meals.** If you receive state assistance, call the SMSD Food Service office before completing the HES form.

Eligibility determination will be made according to the guidelines established by the Kansas Department of Education. Please contact the SMSD Food Service office with any questions.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Monitor student meal accounts by visiting SchoolCafé. You'll need to set up username and password. There are multiple benefits to this new software including the ability to:

- View your child's account balance anytime.
- Access direct certification information
- See exactly what a la carte items are being purchased.
- Set limits on a la carte purchases.
- View Menus with nutrient and allergen information.

SchoolCafe Link: <https://www.schoolcafe.com/>

Add funds to your students' account for a la carte items through EFunds applicaiton.

EFunds Link:

<https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/55790>



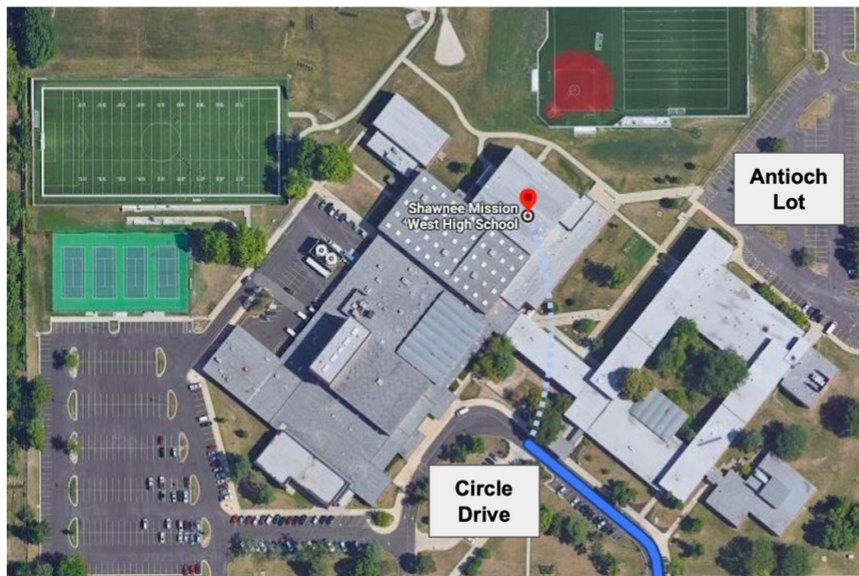
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

During the week of September 20, DS Bus Lines, the district's transportation service provider, will implement roster checks in order to verify accurate counts of riders enrolled and receiving transportation services. For any student riders not yet registered for transportation, please note that parents will be contacted by school offices to arrange alternative (parent provided) transportation.

To register students for transportation visit DS Bus Lines [website](#). You can contact DS Bus Lines at 913-384- 1190.

For schools that offer regular education transportation, families who may qualify for free transportation should consider completing the online Household Economic survey (HES) located in Skyward (Online Verification Link). Please contact your child's school office for assistance in completing this form.



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JoCo Library has free live homework help until 11pm and other nifty live homework assistance at <https://www.jocolibrary.org/research/homework-help-teens>.

The ecard registration is at <https://www.jocolibrary.org/using-the-library/getting-started>.

En Español: [JoCo Library](#) tiene ayuda en vivo gratis hasta las 11pm y otra asistencia en vivo.

El [registro del ecard se encuentra aquí](#)

Thank you to our West community. Your patience and your positive attitude are much appreciated!!!