

SM West FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT

FRESHMAN Class Presentation
Wednesday, January 11th

Individual Meetings
Tuesday, January 24th and
Wednesday, January 25th



SMW Canvas Counseling Page

**You have
access to
this in your
“Courses”**



Welcome to SM West Student Services

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 7:00am to 3:30 pm

Office Phone: 913-993-7830

Office Fax: 913-993-7842

We are here to help support you and your families with academics, career/college, and personal/social concerns and planning.

Please utilize the buttons below to help you navigate our SM West Student Services Canvas Page to help your with your questions.

Information for your graduating class:

CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2025	CLASS OF 2024	CLASS OF 2023
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We have LOTS of information on our Canvas page!



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Contact information for our amazing staff is listed in the below link:

STAFF

SMW Bell Schedules

Bell Schedule No Late Start	Bell Schedule With Late Start
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Needing help?

Academic Support	Suicide Prevention	Community Resources	Clothing Exchange	Calm Room
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Planning for your future:

Career Search	Testing <small>ACT, PSAT, SAT, AP</small>	Military Options	Career and Technical Education	College Credit	College Advising
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Helpful links:

Presidential Community Service Awards	Panorama Link	Job Board	Food Service at West
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It will be your FRESHMAN
YEAR soon! So, let's talk
ENROLLMENT & High School!



STEPS OF ENROLLMENT FOR FRESHMAN YEAR

In Canvas
CLICK ON
“CLASS OF
2027” FOR
RESOURCES

Step 1. Check to make sure you have an enrollment card with your name on it. Listen to the presentation.

Step 2. Attend **Viking View on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, 6:00 p.m. at SM West** to learn about all the different course options.

Step 3. Review and use your assessments within Xello and YouScience to help you plan for your future.

Step 4. Choose your classes and write them on your card. **Turn in your card to your ELA teacher by Monday, January 23, 2023.**

FRESHMAN Course Options Found on Canvas



Descriptions, fees, requirements for each class can be found in the district [Program Planning](#) guide. [Español](#)

SMW Freshman Courses 2023-2024

Course descriptions can be found in the SMSD High School Program Planning Guide under the Academics/Curriculum and Instruction link at www.smsd.org.

English Language Arts

ELA 1	1082	Year
ELA 1 Honors	1088	Year
Communication Skills 1	1060	Sem
Debate, Novice (Fall)	1424	Sem
Comp. Speech/Drama-Beg (Spring)	1064	Sem
Introduction to Theatre (prerequisite)	1450	Year
Writer's Workshop	1410	Sem

Math - Teacher Recommends Your Level

Integrated Algebra/Geometry 1	2054	Year
Integrated Algebra/Geometry 2	2056	Year
Geometry Honors	2114	Year
Intermediate Algebra	2070	Year
Algebra 2	2060	Year
Algebra 2 Honors	2064	Year

Social Studies

World Regional Studies (WRS)	3396	Year
World Regional Studies Honors	3397	Year

Science

Biology 1	4130	Year
Biology 1 Honors	4131	Year

Computer Science

Intro to Computer Programming	2033	Sem
Computer Science Principles Honors	2216	Year

Project Blue Eagle

Blue Eagle Academy (Social Studies elective)	6610	Sem
Intro to Study of Legal Systems (Social Studies elect)	6611	Sem

Art

Dark Room Photography	7696	Sem
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World Languages

French 1	5010	Year
French 2	5020	Year
French 3	5030	Year
German 1	5090	Year
Spanish 1	5160	Year
Spanish 2	5170	Year
Spanish 3	5180	Year

Physical Education/Health - apply with Callaghan

Health 1 (prerequisite)	9220	Sem
Health 2*	9225	Sem
Physical Education Concepts	8032	Sem
Dance	8171	Sem
Individual Fitness	8467	Sem
Weight Training - Coed	8256	Sem
Weight Training - Girls	8257	Sem
Advanced Weight Training (apply)	8260	Sem
Yoga	8470	Sem

Industrial Technology

Manufacturing

Metal Production	6927	Sem
Wood Design 1 (prerequisite)	6908	Year

Mobile Equipment Maintenance

Automotive Essentials	6601	Sem
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Industrial Technology cont.

Project Lead the Way

Intro to Engineering Design (prerequisite)	6769	Year
Principles of Engineering Honors*	6784	Year
Robotics	6773	Year

Digital Media - apply w/Morgan & Gill

Program Planning Guide - descriptions of each class

DRAWING 1

1/2 unit

Prerequisite - Introduction to Studio Art

Students will explore both traditional and non-traditional drawing techniques and materials in a studio setting. This course includes observational experiences in drawing subjects matter taken from nature, the figure, man-made objects and also incorporates print-making processes. This course is recommended to be taken early in the art student's enrollment because of the importance rendering skills play in project development in all other art courses. Course cost is \$30.00. Additional fees may be assessed based on the materials/media chosen by the student.

7645

9,10,11,12

Prerequisite = requirement you take **before** you take this class

INTRODUCTION TO STUDIO ART

1/2 unit

Prerequisite - None

Introduction to Studio Art is the prerequisite for all other art courses offered in Shawnee Mission. This drawing/design-based course functions as an introduction to the elements of art and the principles of design within the confines of a studio environment. Course cost is \$30.00. Additional fees may be assessed based on the materials/media chosen by the student.

7536

9,10,11,12

Check the grade level!

**How many classes will you take during a semester
in high school?**

5

6

8



7

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

CELL # _____ STUDENT ID # _____ DATE ENROLLED _____

SMW – Freshman Course Requests 2023-2024

	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	ENGLISH (full year) Choose one: ELA 1 1082 OR **Honors ELA 1 1088	
2	WORLD REGIONAL STUDIES (full year) Choose one: WRS 3396 OR **Honors WRS 3397	
3	BIOLOGY (full year) Choose one: Biology 4130 OR **Honors Biology 4131	
4	MATH (full year) Write the course and course # recommended by your math teacher	
5	PE course	Course # HEALTH Course # 9220
6	Elective	Elective
7	Elective	Elective

****Honors courses are a commitment.** By choosing these courses you are committed to staying in them for the first semester regardless of any summer assignments not being completed or grade.

Please note: The semester, period, and teacher for each class will be assigned randomly by our automated scheduling system. We are not able to honor requests for specific periods or with specific teachers.

Choose 3 alternates for electives carefully!

If we are unable to schedule one of your elective requests, we will substitute one of these alternates.

List alternates IN ORDER OF PRIORITY	Course #
1	

APPEAL FORM

Areas of Strength/Favorite Courses:

**YOU NEED A
FULL
SCHEDULE!**

**Full-year
classes
and/or
semester
courses that
add up to 7
credits!**

June 1st Deadline

REMEMBER to check your course sheet for which classes are a YEAR long (need two blocks) or SEM = Semester (need one block)

World Languages are a full year and need two blocks.

Intro to Art is a semester and needs one block.

LAST NAME Viking FIRST NAME Victor
 CELL # _____ STUDENT ID # 300000

Shawnee Mission West – Freshman

Semester 1

1 ENGLISH (full year) Choose one: ELA 11082 OR Honors ELA 12000

2 WORLD REGIONAL STUDIES (full year) Choose one: WRS 3396 OR **Honors WRS 3397

3 BIOLOGY (full year) Choose one: Biology 4130 OR **Honors Biology 4131

4 MATH (full year) Write the course and course # recommended by your math teacher
Algebra 1

PE course _____ Course # _____ Health _____ Course # _____

5 PE Concepts 8032 Health 9220

6 Elective Intro to Art 7936 Elective Auto Essent 6601

7 Elective Spanish 1 5160 Elective Spanish 1 5160

Handwritten notes:
 SEM →
 Year long →

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1 <u>Intro to Business</u>	<u>6030</u>
2 <u>Intro to Comp.</u>	<u>2033</u>
3 <u>Blue Eagle design</u>	<u>6610</u>

***THE NEXT TWO SECTIONS ARE OPTIONAL**

*AUDITION/TRY OUT COURSE(S)	Course #
1 <u>Cheer</u>	
2	
3	


Areas of Strength/Favorite Courses:
Social Studies

Possible Career Path:
lawyer

Orange arrow: CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE


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List alternates IN ORDER OF PRIORITY	Course #
1	
2	
3	

***THE NEXT TWO SECTIONS ARE OPTIONAL**



*AUDITION/CAA/CTE COURSE(S)	Course #
1	
2	
3	


YOU ARE NOT ENROLLED IN SUMMER SCHOOL YET – THIS WILL HELP US WITH PLANNING AND REMINDING YOU TO ENROLL.



*SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS	IN Person/Virtual
1	
2	

Get your guardian/parent signature!

Areas of Strength/Favorite Courses:



**CHECK YOUSCIENCE
for this information**

Possible Career Path:

Student Signature

Parent Signature



Alternate Courses

We cannot guarantee all the courses you choose for your seven classes will be available. So, we need your help by listing a few alternates that you would be interested in taking.

Please choose wisely. We appreciate your help.



Audition/Try Out Courses



We have many courses to choose from and some have pre requestise and others have auditions/tryouts.

PREREQUISITE EXAMPLE: If you want to take foods classes, you need to have Focus on Foods and then you can take Advanced Foods OR International Foods. In Art, you need to take Intro to Studio Art before the other art classes.

AUDITION/TRYOUT EXAMPLE: If you want to be in the top choir, you will need to audition w/Mr. Cross to make the top choir. Several courses that have audition/tryout options are in music, video production, cheer, dance.

Real World Learning Counselor...what??

- **Signature Programs at the CAA or CTC**
 - Open House 1/20 5:30-8 @ CAA
 - Explore the options available [here](#)
 - Animation & Game Design, Biotechnology, Culinary Arts & Baking, Engineering, Med Health, EMS, Fire Science, Law Enforcement, EMT, Pre-Law
- **College Campus Study** - Replace class at West with college class (11th & 12th)
 - [Excel in CTE](#) 467 classes are tuition free!!
- **Internships & Job Shadowing**
 - Handful of opportunities but growing!
- **Dual Credit - AP/College Now/Baker**

***Plan ahead, knockout requirements 9th & 10th!!**

Mr. Davis



Voted Best Male Faculty in Student Services

Summer School Options

Summer Academy

Students will be enrolled starting in March for either June (1st Semester) and/or July (2nd Semester). There is a cost of \$170 per class. You have to have your own transportation. It will be held at one of our high schools. The time is 7:00 am until noon.

E-School

Online Edgenuity/Eschool classes offered for \$180 to take a course online at home during the months of June & July. You will need to attend TWO mandatory in person meetings of orientation & a final.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING FOR FUTURE GRADUATION

10th	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SUMMER/E-SCHOOL
1	ELA 2/Hon	ELA 2/Hon	
2	Math	Math	
3	Science	Science	
4	SS elective	PE	
5	Fine Arts	Fine Arts	
6			
7			
11th	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SUMMER/E-SCHOOL
1	ELA 3/AP	ELA 3/AP	
2	Math	Math	
3	Science	Science	
4	US History/AP	US History/AP	
5			
6			
7			
12th	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SUMMER/E-SCHOOL
1	ELA 4/AP	ELA 4/AP	
2	American Govt	Financial Lit	
3	Math	Math	
4	Science	Science	
5			
6			
7			

GRADUATION CHECK LIST Students NEED a total of 23.5 credits to graduate. The Shawnee Mission School District Graduation Requirements can be found in your Skyward under Graduation Requirements. ***While you may only need 3 years of math, science, and social studies, many colleges recommend taking additional courses in these areas. Please check with the post-secondary options you are looking at attending.***

4 credits of English

3 credits of Social Studies

.5 credit of Health

3 credits of Math

1 credit of PE

.5 credit of Financial Literacy

3 credits of Science

1 credit of Fine Arts

7.5 credits of Electives

ELA 1/Hon .5 _____

ELA 2/Hon .5 _____

ELA 3/AP .5 _____

ELA 4/AP .5 _____

ELA 1/Hon .5 _____

ELA 2/Hon .5 _____

ELA 3/AP .5 _____

ELA 4/AP .5 _____

Biology/Hon .5 _____

Phys Sci .5 _____

Science Elect .5 _____

WRS/Hon .5 _____

SS Electives .5 _____

US History/AP .5 _____

AM Govt/AP .5 _____

Elective .5 _____

Elective .5 _____

Elective .5 _____

Elective .5 _____

Elective .5 _____

Elective .5 _____

Biology/Hon .5 _____

Phys Sci .5 _____

Science Elect .5 _____

WRS/Hon .5 _____

SS Electives .5 _____

US History/AP .5 _____

Math .5 _____

Math .5 _____

Math .5 _____

PE .5 _____

Fine Arts .5 _____

Health .5 _____

Elective .5 _____

Elective .5 _____

Math .5 _____

Math .5 _____

Math .5 _____

PE .5 _____

Fine Arts .5 _____

Financial Lit .5 _____

Elective .5 _____

Elective .5 _____

KS Board of Regents Requirements if you are looking at a college experience.

JCCC Requirement:
Need to graduate from a high school.

ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL

Freshmen applicants, aged 21 & younger, who graduate from an accredited high school, will be guaranteed admission to six state universities by meeting the Qualified Admissions requirements designated by each university, as follows:

ESU, PSU, FHSU, & WSU:

- ACT 21+ (SAT 1060) or Cumulative GPA 2.25+*
- Cumulative GPA 2.0+ for College Credit earned in High School

K-State:

- ACT 21+ (SAT 1060) or GPA 3.25+*
- Cumulative GPA 2.0+ for College Credit earned in High School

KU:**

- ACT 21+ (SAT 1060) and Cumulative GPA 3.25+
or ACT 24+ (SAT 1160) and Cumulative GPA 3.0+*
- Cumulative GPA 2.5+ for College Credit earned in High School

KANSAS SCHOLARS CURRICULUM IS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED: To best prepare for the rigor of college level courses, following Kansas Scholars curriculum is recommended.

One unit is equivalent to one year, or two semesters:



English
4 units



Math
4 units
1 unit of each:
Algebra I, Geometry,
Algebra II
1 unit: Advanced Math
See [KS Scholars page](#)
for Math course list



Social Science
3 units
1 unit of U.S History
.5 unit of U.S. Gov
.5 unit of World History
1 unit: Social Science course
See [KS Scholars page](#) for
Social Science course list



Science
3 units
1 unit of each:
Biology, Chemistry &
Physics



Foreign Language
2 units of the same
language

Schedule Changes

Course selection at West is a carefully arranged series of steps progressing from January through June. Every effort is made to honor your requests. Counselors will make schedule changes based on the following guidelines:

- Conflicts appearing because of a computer error.
- Changes needed to meet a graduation requirement.
- Failure of a prerequisite course.
- Changes required for the health of student (doctor's documentation necessary)
- Successful completion of the course in summer school.
- Inappropriate placement as determined by teacher, counselors, administrator with parent consultation.

June 1st is the deadline to request changes for the following year.

Kansas Board of Regents Requirements for our six state colleges of Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, Wichita State University, and University of Kansas can be found on their website at kansasregents.org

**We are your school counselors.
Please email us with your questions about enrollment, life, or anything going on in your world.**

We will be meeting with students individually on January 25th & 26th.

CATHY HAYS – STUDENT SERVICES' ASSISTANT at 3-7830



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How many classes will you take each semester?

→ 7

Why do you need to choose alternate (back-up) classes?

In case we can't get all of your classes to fit.

When you complete your enrollment card, how do you turn it in?

Give it to your Westridge ELA teacher!

If you have questions, how can you contact your SMW counselor?

Look at SMW Counseling Canvas Page!

Let's Find Your Future Path Together!



Remember there are many options for your future. We are here to help support you in what you want to do NEXT. If that is Technical School, Working, Cosmetology, College, Military Service, etc.

Each student is unique and has their own path to follow. Let us help you!