

SOUTH



HIGH SCHOOL

Academic Planning Night
9th Grade Families

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

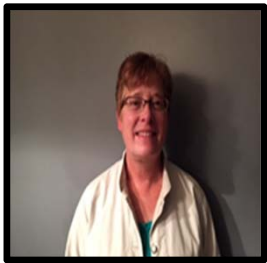
South School Counselors are all about student success!

- ▶ See us for:
 - ▶ Struggles with classes or school work
 - ▶ Problem-solving & decision-making
 - ▶ Organization & Focus
 - ▶ Someone to listen to what is bothering you
 - ▶ Referrals for support or therapy, including mental and chemical health
 - ▶ Ways to get involved and connected in high school

Team at South

Your Counseling Team

Students with last names **A-Ma** are assigned to the counselors in room **247A**



Marsha Gaulke

A-Car



Kelsey Clark

Cas-Ha



Christopher Yohe

He-Ma



Mr. Palmquist

Counseling Clerk

Team at South (cont.)

Your Counseling Team

Students with last names **Mc-Z** are assigned to the counselors in room **247B**



Don Dilla

Mc-Ri



Lauren Young

Ro-Z



Tracy McCoy

Counseling
Clerk



Renee Magney

Counseling
Clerk

Team at South (cont.)

Your Indian Education Counselors

The Indian Education Office is located in 238D



Jodi Burke and Tracy Burke
MPS Indian Education Program
Indian Education (Title VI eligible) students 9-12+

Team at South (cont.)

Your Career & College Center Team

The Career & College Center (CCC) is located in 246

We help all students create a plan for life after high school



Kelsey
Massey
CCC
Coordinator



Katie Hanson
CCC
Coordinator

- College research, applications, & essays
- Scholarships & financial aid
- ACT/SAT info and registration
- Career & job searches and resumes
- Communicate to students, parents and staff with weekly emails.
- Naviance support for students, parents and staff

My Life Plan Overview

- ▶ Graduation requirement
- ▶ Done in classrooms or the CCC
- ▶ Helps students explore:
 - ▶ Themselves
 - ▶ Careers and college
 - ▶ How to get from here to there
- ▶ Scholarships, Financial Aid
- ▶ Test prep



Staying connected

- ▶ Naviance
 - ▶ Contact the CCC Coordinators
 - ▶ <https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=shsmn>
- ▶ Parent Portal
 - ▶ Mpls.k12.mn.us > families > parent portal
 - ▶ <http://parentportal.mpls.k12.mn.us/>
- ▶ Be sure your email address is up to date

Why Take Accelerated Coursework?

- ▶ Get ready for college:
 - ▶ Colleges look for accelerated work such as AP, CIS, & PSEO.
- ▶ Become a better learner:
 - ▶ Learn lifelong skills Learn from motivated peers
- ▶ It saves:
 - ▶ Money
 - ▶ Time



Rigorous Courses

- ▶ Project-Lead-the-Way (PLTW)
 - ▶ College level engineering courses taught by adjunct faculty. College credit earned through passing test at end of course.
- ▶ Advanced Placement (AP Courses)
 - ▶ College level courses at South HS. Possible college credit through test at end of course.
- ▶ College in the Schools (CIS Courses)
 - ▶ U of M courses offered at South HS by adjunct faculty. U of M college credit by successful completion of course.
- ▶ Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)
 - ▶ Completing a college class at the college. Admission determined by college. College credit by successful completion of course.

PSEO (Post Secondary Enrollment Options)

- ▶ Juniors and Seniors may qualify to take college courses
- ▶ Sophomores may be eligible for some Career/Tech Ed courses
- ▶ Earn both high school and college credits for free
- ▶ South High schedule works around PSEO courses
- ▶ Many colleges accept PSEO credits
- ▶ Applications are due in the spring prior for following year
 - ▶ UMN is scheduled to visit South on 3-3-20, the CCC will be sending out more information
 - ▶ UMN deadline is April 15
 - ▶ MCTC is scheduled to visit South on 3-5-20, CCC will be sending out more information
 - ▶ MCTC deadline is May 1 (priority/early) and July 1 (final)
 - ▶ Additional information: http://south.mpls.k12.mn.us/post-secondary_enrollment_options
- ▶ <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/dual/pseo/index.htm>

NCAA

- ▶ Let your counselor know if interested in playing NCAA Division I or II Sports
- ▶ Not all high school courses count for the NCAA, must take approved classes
- ▶ Register with the NCAA Clearinghouse
- ▶ See counselor Ms. Gaulke (247A) for submitting your transcript to the NCAA Clearinghouse
- ▶ http://south.mpls.k12.mn.us/ncaa_registration



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South High Graduation Requirements

- ▶ 3.5+ years Social Studies
 - ▶ 4 years English
 - ▶ 3+ years Math
 - ▶ 3+ years Science
 - ▶ 0.5 year PE
 - ▶ 0.5 year Health
 - ▶ 1 year Fine Arts
 - ▶ 6 years Elective Credits
- 21.5 credits total
 - My Life Plan milestones(MLP)

South High Graduation Requirements and Recommended Course Sequencing

(Important Note: This is a sample sequence as district/state graduation requirements and course offerings may change.)

	Language Arts 4 years required			Social Studies 3 ½ years required			Math 3 years required (min.)	Science 3 years required (min.)
	LA	OP	AN	LA	OP	AN		ALL
9	Humanities I - English	English 9	Humanities I - English	Humanities I - World History	Honors World History	Humanities I - World History	By recommendation of previous year's teacher:	For classes graduating through 2018:
10	Humanities II - English	English 10	Humanities II - English	Humanities II - US History	US History	Humanities II - US History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Algebra Geometry or Honors Geometry Advanced Algebra College Prep Algebra & Statistics Pre-Calc AP Calc AB AP Calc BC AP Statistics 	9 th - Physical Science 10 th - Biology 11 th - Chemistry or Physics <u>PLTW</u> - Principles of Engineering may earn 1 year of Physics
11 & 12	Samples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP English College in the Schools CIS UMN Writing 1301 CIS UMN Literature 1001 College Prep Writing Contemporary Literature Creative Writing English 11 Literature of Genre Mass Media Multicultural Literature Communications & Global Topics: VOICES Communications & Community Arts: H-Art Social Justice ME Choose from these or other English electives to equal 4 full years. Not all courses may be offered each year.			11 /12th grade: Choose at least 3. Government (1 Semester), Economics (1 Semester) and AP Human Geography (1 sem.) 12 th Grade (Class of 2018) Samples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> African American History/Cult Chicano@Latin@History Economic Topic: Stock Market World History Topic: H-Art World History Topic: Religions World History Topic: VOICES World History Topic: WW II Choose from Social Studies electives; note that not all courses will be offered each year.			Must complete a minimum of three full years. It is recommended that students choose a 4 th year of math as most four year colleges & universities prefer this.	Sample electives in Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP Biology AP Physics AP Environmental AP Chemistry CIS Physics Minnesota Ecology Forensic Science Astronomy Must complete a minimum of three full years. It is recommended that students choose a 4 th year of science as most four year colleges & universities prefer this.

	World Language	Fine Arts 1 year required	Physical Education ½ year required	Health ½ year required	Other Requirements (state req. may change)
9 - 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese • French • German • Ojibwe • Spanish • Somali • Arabic <p>2+ years in a single World Language is required for Liberal Arts students. It is recommended that students choose 3 - 4 years of World Language as most four year colleges & universities prefer this.</p>	<p>Samples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band (all) • Choir (all) • Orchestra (all) • Ceramics • Drawing • Painting • Adobe® classes • Photography • Intro Engineering • Principals of Engineering <p>Choose from the above to equal 1 full year.</p>	Fitness for Life (1 semester)	Health Science (1 semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberal Arts students are required to complete 30 hours of community service. • All students are required to complete the My Life Plan (MLP) • Students must earn a min of 21.5 credits.

Meeting a requirement means that you enroll in AND pass all the grading periods associated with that requirement.

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Process for Requesting Courses

- ▶ February 25, 2020
 - ▶ Course Request Presentation with the Counselors & registration materials handed out to students in 9th - 11th grade in the Auditorium
 - ▶ Consult with teachers and family and complete course request form.
 - ▶ See the curriculum guide on the South web page under academics http://south.mpls.k12.mn.us/Curriculum_Guide_2004-05
- ▶ March 2 through March 19, 2020
 - ▶ Students will meet with their counselor individually
 - ▶ Develop an academic plan for the rest of high school
 - ▶ Enter choices into computer in the CCC

Just a Note...

- ▶ There are no guarantees of receiving classes requested.
 - ▶ Administration considers the number of requests, budgeting, staffing, etc.
 - ▶ Alternatives **MUST** be provided
 - ▶ Some classes need to be applied for (i.e. AVID) or auditioned for (i.e. Dance Company)
- ▶ Schedules for next year are not final until the end of August (just before school starts)

Academic Supports

- ▶ Teachers are always the first resource
- ▶ Other resources are available:
 - ▶ Tutoring options at South
https://south.mpls.k12.mn.us/tutoring_study_options
 - ▶ Math Center - 8:20am-4:00pm Daily - Room 235
<https://sites.google.com/site/shsmathcenter/>
 - ▶ Writers' Room - 8:20am-4:00pm M-Th - Room 150
 - ▶ Hennepin County/Minneapolis Public Libraries
 - ▶ Community agencies
 - ▶ Peer supports/ study groups



Parent Teacher Conferences

- ▶ Tuesday, February 18th 10:00am-6:00pm
- ▶ In Commons
- ▶ No appointment necessary



Credit Recovery

- ▶ Counselors can help students make a plan to recover credits from a fail.
 - ▶ ALC - after school with a specific teacher depending on the class signed up for
 - ▶ Spring Break Academy
 - ▶ Summer School
 - ▶ Alternative Schools
 - ▶ Other
- ▶ MPS Online Learning may be available for acceleration in Health, PE, Math, Art, and Science.

Spring Break Academy (SBA)

- ▶ Locations, Dates & Times:
 - ▶ All high school sites in MPS
 - ▶ March 30 - April 3, 2020 8:30am - 12:35pm
 - ▶ Doors open at 8:00am, students need to be out by 1:00pm
 - ▶ Breakfast and snack included
- ▶ Registration opening soon and closing March 16, 2020

Summer School

- ▶ Session 1 - June 15 -July 2 (for Juniors and Seniors only)
- ▶ Session 2 - July 6 - July 22 (open to all high school students)
- ▶ Monday-Thursday
- ▶ 8:30am-12:35pm
- ▶ Breakfast and Lunch will be provided



Questions?

- ▶ Departments will be out at the tables in the commons to answer any individual questions.
 - ▶ If someone is not here that you have a question for, you can try to ask your Counselor or ask at Conferences next week.
- ▶ Additional materials will be on the South website within the next week or two.
- ▶ Thank you!