

Our Vision

Preparing for Tomorrow by
Educating Today

Our Mission

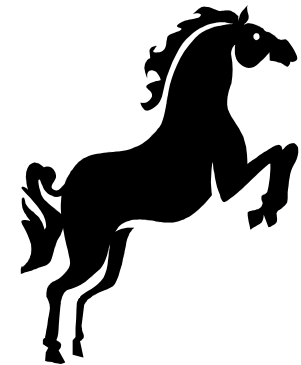
To ensure all students acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to reach their potential and become responsible citizens in an ever changing world. The Southwest Middle School staff will:

- ◆ Share the responsibility for advancing the schools mission with students, parents, and the community.
- ◆ Teach with the determination that all students can learn.
- ◆ Promote success for all and empower students to make positive decisions for their own lives.
- ◆ Aid in character building to assure well rounded and productive citizens of the future.
- ◆ Enhance students' civic awareness by giving them an understanding of rights they have as students, by engaging them in community activity, and letting them observe community leaders. These activities will foster civic awareness, which will lead to strong, productive leaders both locally and globally.
- ◆ Teach the students, utilizing multiple strategies, to accommodate a changing world technologically, socially, and academically.

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Home of the Colts

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Principal's Message

I would like to extend my welcome to Southwest Middle School. Our goal is to provide a journey of exciting educational opportunities for our students, with a highly qualified professional staff. We strive to insure that all children have the opportunity to reach high standards of success. We have created a learning environment that will encourage active learning, positive social interactions, and self motivation. As parents and guardians, you are the first and most important educator in your child's life. Your children bring life to our building each day, ready to participate with excitement and eagerness. It is a privilege and honor to have this opportunity to be a partner in the education of your children.



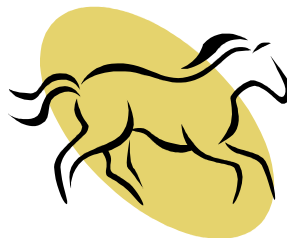
AVID School

AVID is designed to increase school wide learning and performance. Our students are introduced to a variety of learning strategies that help them to organize information and increases their critical thinking and problem solving skills. Our teachers utilize the AVID methodology which helps students gain the skills and determination to pursue their college dreams.



Guidelines for Success

Our school is continuously focusing on providing our students with a Safe, Civil, and Productive School. In doing this, we have developed "Guidelines for Success" for everyone on our campus to value and demonstrate while promoting a safe and welcoming environment. The Guidelines for Success are displayed throughout our campus to remind everyone of our school motto and encourage them to strive to be the best in everything they do.



COURTEOUS
ORDERLY
LISTENING
THOUGHTFUL
SELF-DISCIPLINED



Student Involvement

Southwest Middle School provides our students with many activities to help with socialization. We have a variety of sports and academic clubs. We encourage all of our students to participate in some of the activities listed below.

Academic Teams

Academic Derby

Math Counts

Odyssey of the Mind

Battle of the Books

National Junior Honor Society

Sports

Football Soccer

Basketball Volleyball

Baseball Wrestling

Track Cheerleading

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Principal - Lisa Brewer

Assistant Principal - Luisa Neumann