



SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

CLASS OF 2023–2024

Principal: Kenny Ferguson
School Counselor: Jordi Miller
College and Career Advisor: Cassie Sendra

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

- Southwest High School is located Washburn, MO. Students who reside in Seligman, MO. attend Southwest High as well. As of 2020, the population in Washburn was 531.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Southwest is an accredited school district with 700 students enrolled in 2021, district wide. High School enrollment for 2021 was 234.
- Partner with Scott Regional Technology Center (SRTC) in Monett, MO. Student can attend SRTC for career training in a number of programs, including Health Occupations, Marketing, Early Childhood Education, Culinary, JROTC, Welding, Autobody, Auto Mechanics, Diesel Technology, Machining and Construction.
- Participate in the Missouri A+ program which offers free tuition to many community colleges across the state.

CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation Requirements

- Students are required to earn a total of 26 credits to graduate.
- Communication Arts (4 credits)
- Math (3 credits)
- Science (3 credits)
- Social Studies (3 credits, including American History and U.S. Government)

- Fine Arts (1 credit)
- Practical Arts (1 credit)
- Physical Education (1 credit)
- Health (.5 credit)
- Computer Applications (.5 credit)
- Personal Finance (.5 credit)
- Speech (.5 credit)
- Electives (8 credits)

Dual Credit

- Students can participate in seated dual credit for College English or take classes online.

Advanced Placement

- Students can take AP Language Arts during their Junior year of high school.

GRADING AND RANKING

- A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0
- Traditional seven period day with semester grading system.
- Southwest High School uses a 4.0 grading scale.
- Weighted classes are offered

A	100 – 90%	CREDIT AWARDED
B	89 – 80%	
C	79 – 70%	
D	69 – 60%	
F	50% and below	CREDIT NOT AWARDED

ACT RESULTS

MISSOURI	2021
Percent of Graduates taking the ACT	61.65%
Composite ACT score	20.80
SOUTHWEST R-V	2021
Percent of Graduates taking the ACT	73.58%
Composite ACT scores	17.80

WHERE OUR GRADUATES GO

MISSOURI	2021
Entering a 4yr. College/University	34.3%
Entering a 2 yr. College	24.6%
Entering a Postsecondary (Technical) Institute	2.4%
Entering Employment	25.3%
Entering Military	2.8%
SOUTHWEST	2021
Entering a 4yr. College/University	11.1%
Entering a 2 yr. College	27.8%
Entering a Postsecondary (Technical) Institute	0.0%
Entering Employment	44.4%
Entering Military	1.9%

FURTHER SCHOOLING OF GRADUATES

College of the Ozarks
Crowder College
Drury
Evangel
Missouri State University
Missouri Southern State University
Northwest Arkansas Community College
OTC
Southwest Baptist University
University of Missouri
University of Arkansas

Some students will travel, pursue a gap year, work or fulfill military obligations.