

Southwest Middle

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At a glance

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Performance grade

42

Score / 100

Met

Academic growth

832

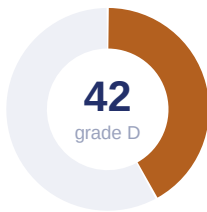
Students

6-8

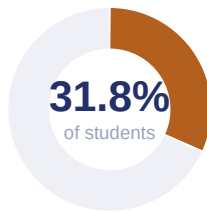
Grades

Headline measures

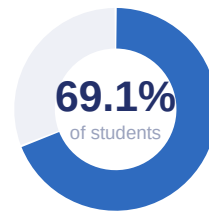
PERFORMANCE SCORE



CHRONICALLY ABSENT

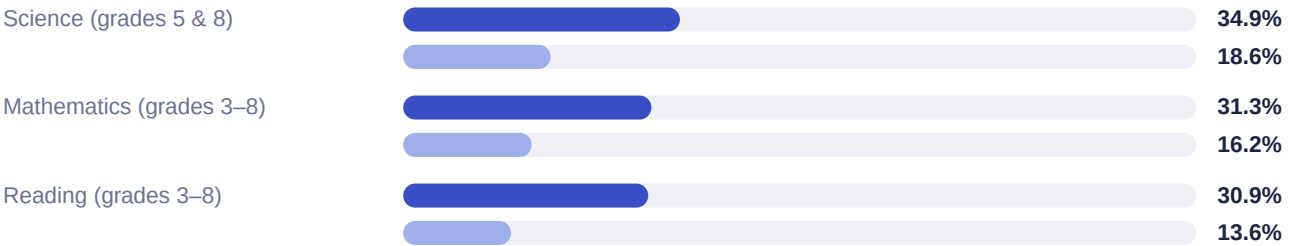


ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED



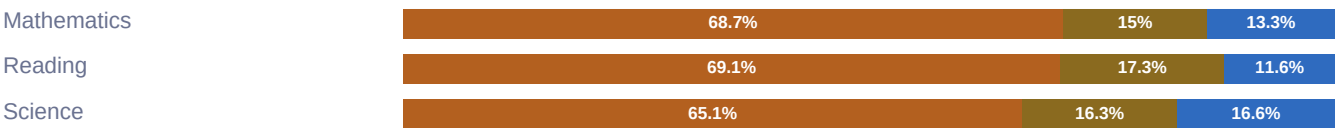
Student proficiency by subject

Solid bar: grade-level proficient (levels 3–5). Light bar: career and college ready (levels 4–5).



Achievement levels

Not Proficient Level 3 Level 4 Level 5



Teachers and environment

Teachers (FTE)	32.63
Experienced teachers	19.51 (60%)
Beginning teachers	13.12 (40%)
Standard licence	28.78 (88%)
National Board certified	0
Devices per student	0.56
Library books per student	10.51
Student–teacher ratio	15.38:1

Federal and state designations

Low-performing school	Yes
Recurring low-performing	Yes
CSI — low performing	No
CSI — low graduation rate	No

TSI — at risk	Yes
TSI — consistently underperforming	Yes

CSI is Comprehensive Support and Improvement; TSI is Targeted Support and Improvement, both federal ESSA categories.

Sources

NC School Report Cards — NC Department of Public Instruction

Performance grade, growth, proficiency, attendance and staffing for Southwest Middle (agency 360498), 2024–25.
<https://ncreports.ondemand.sas.com/src/school?school=360498&year=2025>

NCES Common Core of Data — U.S. Department of Education

Directory, enrolment and staffing (NCES school ID 370162000712), 2024–2025.
<https://data-nces.opendata.arcgis.com/>

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Compiled directory and this report.
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