

Curriculum Agreements

Southwestern High School currently has agreements with Lewis and Clark Community

College to award credit to students who enroll in partnered courses. Students must meet all college requirements to receive credit.

LCCC Concurrent Enrollment Program

Seniors who meet certain high school pre-requisites or pass the Lewis & Clark Community College placement test may request to be a part of the Concurrent Enrollment Program. Students who enroll may take classes on campus as regular college students. Grades received on campus are also counted as electives towards high school graduation and counted in high school GPA calculation.

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HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE AND TRANSCRIPT SUPPLEMENT 2024-2025



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Southwestern High School 2024-25 Profile

Southwestern Community Unit School District is a 175 mile area in Jersey and Macoupin counties, which is made up of three small rural communities. The surrounding towns in the consolidated school district are Brighton (2100 population), Shipman (510) and Medora (360). Several smaller communities also feed into the district.

Southwestern High School is a comprehensive high school offering courses to meet student needs in academic, vocational, and fine arts education. Many advanced level courses are partnered with the local community college.

Southwestern High School is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.



High School Facts

Grades:	9-12
Calendar:	Two Semesters
Total Enrollment:	371
Senior Class Size:	91
Junior Class Size:	93
Sophomore Class Size:	105
Freshmen Class Size:	82

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To meet Southwestern High School graduation requirements, a student shall complete a minimum of 25 units of credit in grades 9 - 12, in a program planned cooperatively by the students, parents and the school to meet the individual need of the students. This program will meet the minimum Illinois requirements.

Specific Graduation Requirements

English	4 Units
Speech	1/2 Unit
Math	3 Units (must include Algebra and Geometry)
Science	2 1/2 Units
Social Studies	3 Units
	World History (1 Unit); US History (1 Unit); American Government/Civics (1/2 Unit); Social Studies Electives (1/2 Unit)
Humanities	1/2 Unit
Health	1/2 Unit
Consumer Education	1/2 Unit
Physical Education	4 Units
Driver's Education	1/2 Unit
Electives	6 Units
Honors offered in English, Math, Science and Foreign Language	
Course Book available online at www.piasabirds.net	

GRADING SCALE

<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Numerical Percentage</u>
A	4.00/92%-100%
A-	3.67/91-90%
B+	3.33/89-88%
B	3.00/87-82%
B-	2.67/81-80%
C+	2.33/79-78%
C	2.00/77-72%
C-	1.67/71-70%
D+	1.33/69-68%
D	1.00/67-62%
D-	.67/61-60%
F	Failure /59%-0%

A student's class rank is determined by their cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) for grades nine through twelve. Grade point average is calculated by dividing total grade points by total credits attempted.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION RESULTS

(91 students tested- 2024 results)

	SHS	State
Math	456	470
Reading/Writing	471	483
Composite	927	953