



South Washington Alternative High School Grades 9-12

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School Hours:
8:40 a.m. - 2:46 p.m.



South Washington Alternative High School is one of **4** South Washington County High schools.



SWAHS has **21** caring staff members who encourage and personalize learning for each student.



135+ students are enrolled at South Washington Alternative High School.

Spotlight on SWAHS

SWAHS offers an alternative learning environment with small class sizes that help students become career and college ready. At SWAHS, all staff members are committed to helping every student feel supported and included. Teachers work to personalize student learning through one-on-one conversations and building relationships.

SWAHS Students have a variety of career readiness options including enrollment in career and technical training at Northeast Metro 916 and earning credits through employment. In addition, students take part in field trips focused on service learning, as well as college and career preparation. SWAHS also offers the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program, which helps students develop organizational skills and study habits that they can use to be successful in college.

Graduation Requirements

66 credits required for graduation (1 credit per class per trimester).

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| English: 12 credits | General Phy Ed: 1 credit |
| Mathematics: 9 credits | Health: 1 credit |
| Science: 9 credits | Economics: 1 credit |
| Social Studies: 9 credits | Electives: 22 credits |
| Fine Arts: 2 credits | |



“At SWAHS we provide an individualized learning environment where all are welcome and accepted. The staff at SWAHS look for ways to connect with all students so that they can support them as they define and adapt their futures.”

– Nick Falde, SWAHS Principal



What students say about SWAHS

- “Teachers push students to succeed. They are awesome.”
- “SWAHS is a safe and positive environment.”
- “The smaller classes are great. Teachers are able to help and get to know you. They want you to succeed.”
- “SWAHS is gold!”

