

2023-2024 Clubs

Art Club
Band
Chess Club
Choir
Debate/Forensics
DECA
Earth Club
Educators Rising
Esports
FBLA
FCA
FCCLA
Fellowship of Christian Musicians
French Club
French National Honor Society
Future Medical Professionals
German Club
German National Honor Society
Girls Who Code
GSA
Habitat for Humanity
JCL-Latin Honor Society
Junior Council
Key Club
Latin Club
Mavericks for Life
Mu Alpha Theta
National Business Honor Society
National Forensics League
National Honor Society
Orchestra
Partners Club
Partners in Christ
Psychology Club
Quill & Scroll
Quiz Bowl
Red Shoe Club
Senior Council
Sophomore Council
Spanish National Honor Society
Student Council
Thespians (Drama Club)

Southside High School

Southside High School opened in 1963 to become the second high school in the Special School District of Fort Smith. The student body numbers 1,994 students in grades 9-12.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of Southside High School to provide an educational program that enables our students to learn, achieve, succeed and become proficient in reading, writing and math.

Southside High School is dedicated to providing quality and equitable educational opportunities for all students that will help them in realizing their academic potential, become productive citizens, and prepare for their futures.

CEEB/ACT code 040 837

<https://www.fortsmithschools.org/Domain/9>

*Southside High School
has been a nationally recognized
Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
three times.*



*Celebrating 59 years of
providing opportunities for
academic and personal success
to Fort Smith students.*

A PROFILE and TRANSCRIPT SUPPLEMENT Southside High School

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Principal

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Assistant Principals

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Trisha Yopez

Counselor Secretary: Terri Banister

Registrar: Jackie Carver

Fort Smith Community

Southside High School is in Fort Smith, Arkansas, a historical frontier town located on the Arkansas-Oklahoma border. The population of Fort Smith is 87,152 but the metropolitan area is home to more than 290,000 people. There are more than 300 major manufacturers in the region. Fort Smith's cultural community offers the Fort Smith Symphony, Fort Smith Little Theater, Fort Smith Art Center, Fort Smith Blues Festival and US Marshalls Service National Museum. Fort Smith is home to the fifth largest institution of higher learning in the state, University of Arkansas, Fort Smith.

2023-2024

Size of Student Body 1997
Size of Senior Class 423

Plans for Class of 2023:

Attend 4 year college or university	65%
Attend 2 year college	11%
Enter labor force/Work part-time	12%
Enter armed forces	1%

*Percentages may exceed 100% as seniors can mark multiple responses.
*180 Responses

Designation of Courses

AP = Advanced Placement
P = Pre AP
A = Regular

Scale used in computing grade point average and rank

Regular & PreAP Courses	AP Courses
A=4	A=5
B=3	B=4
C=2	C=3
D=1	D=2
F=0	F=0

2021-2022 Population

Native Indian	1.3%
Asian	8.1%
Black	5.5%
Hispanic	16.4%
Two or More Races	10.6%
White	58.0%

Mean Score for Class of 2024

PSAT/NMSQT

ERW	634
Math	593

(33 students tested)

2023 Academic Honors

National Merit Semifinalists.....7

Mean Score for 2022 on College Entrance Exams

ACT	SAT
English 22.42	CR Mean 657
Math 20.58	Math Mean 663
Reading 22.82	
Science 21.94	
Composite 22.08	

AP Courses Offered

64.8% passed with 3,4, or 5

American History	Physics I
Biology	Physics II
Calculus AB	Psychology
Calculus BC	Microeconomics
Chemistry	Music Theory
Computer Science A	Research
Computer Science Prin.	Seminar
English Language	Spanish
English Literature	Statistics
Environmental Science	Studio Art Draw
European History	Studio Art 2D
Human Geography	World History
PreCalculus	US Govt/Politics

Grading Scale

90 – 100 = A
80 – 89 = B
70 – 79 = C
60 – 69 = D
0 – 59 = F

Class of 2024 Graduation Requirements

___ 23 units minimum

___ English – 4 units

___ English I

___ English II

___ English III

___ English IV

___ Social Studies – 3 units

___ U.S. History

___ World History

___ ½ Civics ___ ½ Economics

___ Math – 4 units

___ Algebra I

___ Geometry

___ Algebra II

___ 4th Math (or Comp. Sci. Flex)

___ Science – 3 units

___ Biology

___ Physical Science

___ 3rd Science (or Comp. Sci. Flex)

Computer Science—(optional) A flex unit of Computer Science may replace the 4th math requirement or the 3rd science requirement.

___ Physical Education – 1 ½ units

(One unit can be ROTC or Marching Band with ½ unit of PE required. No other exceptions are allowed.)

___ Fine Arts – 1/2 unit

___ Oral Communications – ½ unit

___ Health – ½ unit

___ Keystone- ½ credit

___ Electives –5 ½ units