



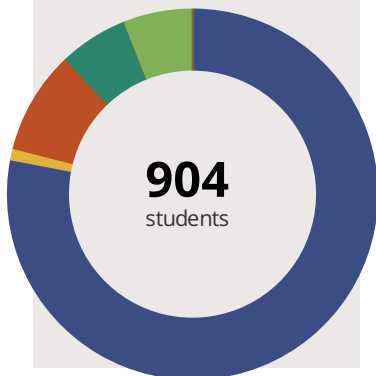
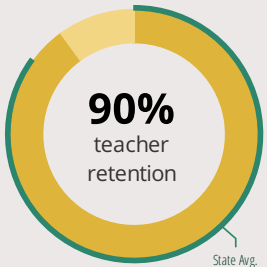
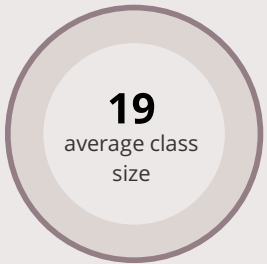
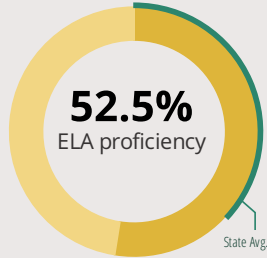
South Middle School

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Grades: 6 - 8
District: Arlington Heights SD 25

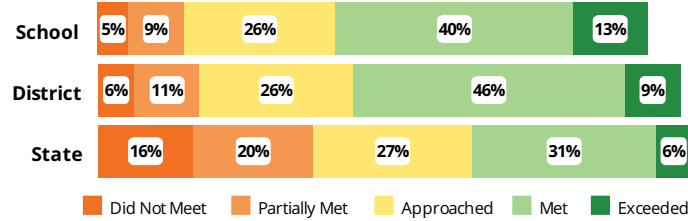
Principal: Ms. Piper Boston
Superintendent: Dr. Lori Bein

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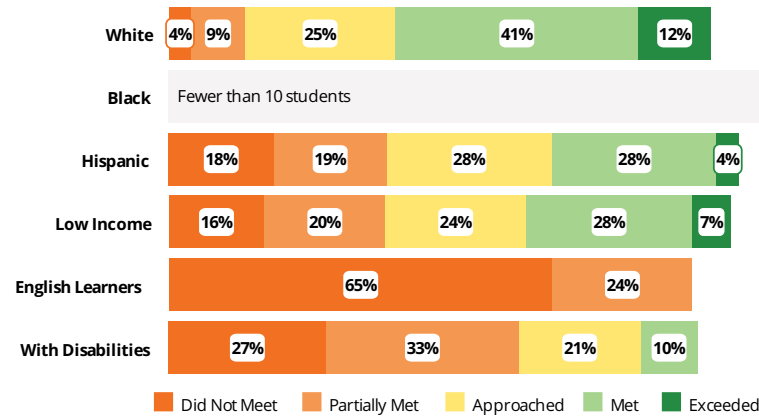
Academic Success

All Illinois students in grades 3-8 take the PARCC assessment each year. High school students take the SAT in Math and English Language Arts.



Success by Student Group

This display shows PARCC ELA performance levels for each student group. No data is shown for groups with fewer than 10 students.



Student Characteristics

White	78%	Low Income	11%
Black	1%	English Learners	2%
Hispanic	9%	With Disabilities	12%
Asian	6%	Homeless	0%
American Indian	0%		
Two or More Races	6%		
Pacific Islander	0%		

School Environment



The **5Essentials Survey** allows students in grades 6-12 and all teachers to share their perspectives on essential conditions for learning. The anonymous survey consists of 5 components.

- Most implementation
- More implementation
- Average implementation
- Less implementation
- Least implementation
- Not Applicable/Low Response

Response Rates

Students	-
Teachers	-

Effective Leaders

Do principals and teachers implement a shared vision for success?

Collaborative Teachers

Do teachers collaborate to promote professional growth?

Ambitious Instruction

Are the classes challenging and engaging?

Supportive Environment

Is the school safe, demanding, and supportive?

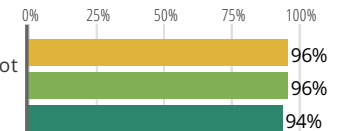
Involved Families

Does the entire staff build strong external relationships?

Student Attendance and Mobility

Attendance Rate

Rate at which students are present at school, not including excused or unexcused absences



Chronic Truancy Rate

Percentage of students who have been absent without valid reasons for 5% or more of regular school days



Student Mobility

Percentage of students who transfer in or out of the school during the school year, not including graduates





South Middle School

School Highlights

Academic Courses

Core Academics: English language arts, Math-6th, 7th, and 8th, Algebra, Geometry, Science, Social Science World Languages: French, Italian, Spanish Creative Arts: Music Theory, Music Composition, Music Guitar/Keyboard, Drama, Improvisation, Speech and Debate, Visual Arts, Digital Arts and Design, Digital Arts-Graphic Design, Digital Arts-Alternat

Physical Education, Heath and Wellness

Fitness Testing and Stations, Polar Bands, Archery, Basketball, Volleyball, Dance, Handball, Flag Football, Health Education Courses, Nutrition, Mental Health, Decision Making, First Aid and Injury Prevention, Health Triangle, Human Growth and Development, Nutrition and Exercise, Social Emotional Learning, Linked Together, Fitness Center

Other Programs and Activities

Jazz Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band Drama/Theatre Productions Yearbook Club, Intramurals, Science Olympiad, Chess Club, Ping Pong Club Student Council 20-30 Student and Staff Initiated Club Offerings Vary Year to Year

School Awards

South's awards and highlights vary year to year. We received the National Blue Ribbon Award for Health Education. We have National Board Certified teachers. South has been competitive in Science Olympiad at the local, State, and National levels. Our IESA Cross Country and Track and Field teams have participated in State each year.

Career Development Courses and Programs

Athletics

Boy's Basketball, Boy's Bowling, Boy's Cross Country, Boy's Golf, Boy's Track & Field, Boy's Volleyball, Conditioning and Fitness Classes, Girl's Basketball, Girl's Bowling, Girl's Competitive Cheerleading, Girl's Cross Country, Girl's Golf, Girl's Track & Field, Girl's Volleyball, Intramurals

School Personnel Resources

Department Chair, English as a Second Language Teacher, General Administrator or General Supervi, Librarian/Media Specialist, Paraprofessional, Reading Specialist, School Nurse, School Psychologist, School Social Worker, Special Education Teacher, Speech Language Pathologist-non teaching, Supervisor of more than one SSP Area, Technology Specialist

Facilities

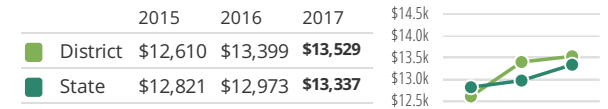
South is a 3-story building with each grade on its own level. We have a large and small gymnasium, fitness room, and outdoor track/field to support our physical education program and extracurricular activities. South is air conditioned. We have newly remodeled library media center, STEM, Digital, and Communication Arts classroom spaces.

District Finance

Instructional Spending per Pupil includes only the activities directly dealing with the teaching of students or the interaction between teachers and students.



Operational Spending per Pupil includes all costs for overall operations in this school's district, including Instructional Spending, but excluding summer school, adult education, capital expenditures, and long-term debt payments.



Educator Measures

This school has had **2 principal(s)** over the past 6 years. In the last three years, an average of **90% of teachers** return to this school each year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Most of this data has been collected by ISBE from school districts through data systems. Some information, such as the School Highlights, is entered directly by principals and can be updated throughout the year.