



**Beliefs
that guide
our work**

We believe all students can learn given expert instruction, time and effort. Our focus is on whatever it takes for ALL students to become enthusiastic, effective, independent learners and how we as educators can inspire, foster and sustain high levels of achievement for ALL of our students.

Research demonstrates that by working hard, virtually all students, regardless of their background, are capable of high achievement. Properly focused student effort not only yields high achievement for all students but can actually create ability.

*People can become smart
by working hard at the right
kind of learning tasks.*

**Every student's needs
are identified and addressed!**

We believe all students can learn and grow, so we have systems in place to ensure we are aware of how they are progressing toward meeting state standards.

Our **Response to Intervention** is a method for using data and teacher collaboration to identify and target needs of students. Teams meet daily to identify students who may need support, assistance or acceleration.

A full-time **Gifted and Talented** resource teacher collaborates with teachers to develop differentiated units of study and with students to provide support and enrichment opportunities.

Special Education services provide additional time or support for students who need them. Classes are team taught with a core and a special education teacher and resource room time is provided, if needed, to learn alternate strategies to counter the identified disability.

Extracurricular activities and enrichment opportunities such as clubs, athletics and fine arts are provided as options for your students.



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**South View
Middle School**

**Academic
Programs**

**Learning
Locally,
Reaching
Globally**



Core Classes by Grade Level

Sixth Grade

Students are enrolled in Advisory, Math, Social Studies, Language Arts, Reading, Science, Positive Transitions, Art, Physical Education and World of Music. Students choose a world language and a music elective.

Seventh Grade

Students are enrolled in Advisory, Math, Social Studies, Language Arts, Science, Health, Art, Design Robotics, Family and Consumer Science, Physical Education and Music. Students choose a world language and a music elective.

Eighth Grade

Students take an Advisory, Flight, Space and Electronics, 21st Century Literacy, Math, Social Studies, Language Arts and Science classes. Students choose a world language, a music elective and other electives.

Ninth Grade

Students take an Advisory, Economics, Government, Math, Language Arts and Physics classes. Students choose a world language, a music elective and other electives.

Enriched core courses are available in seventh through ninth grade Language Arts, eighth and ninth grade Science and seventh grade Social Studies. A sixth grade Reading for Gifted class also is available. These classes are open to all students who want a faster-paced curriculum and have strong reading and writing skills.

Elective Classes by Grade Level

Sixth Grade

- World Language
Chinese, French, Latin or Spanish
- Music Elective
Choir, Band or Orchestra

Seventh Grade

- World Language
Chinese, French, Latin or Spanish
- Music Elective
Girls or Boys Choir, Band, Orchestra, Music Exploration, or a combination of two music classes
- Other Electives
AVID

Eighth Grade

- World Language
Chinese, French, Latin or Spanish
- Music Elective
Girls or Boys Choir, Band, Orchestra, Music Exploration, or a combination of two music classes
- Other Electives
AVID, Art Design, Creative Writing, Food and Fabrics, Introduction to Drama, Physical education-Fitness Fun, Technical-Video Production and Teen Topics

Ninth Grade

- World Language
Chinese, French, Latin or Spanish
- Music Elective
Girls or Boys Choir, Band, Orchestra, Music Exploration, or a combination of two music classes
- Other Electives
AVID, Art 2- or 3-Dimensional, Creative Writing, Food and Nutrition, Health, Exploring Music, Introduction to Drama, Physical Education-Competitive Games, Introduction to Engineering and Design, Technical-Video Production and Teen Topics

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