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**School Narrative**

If you're looking for a high school that prepares your child for college and career success, look no further than Southwest High School, home of the Raiders! Our academically rigorous instruction matches industry standards and college expectations, ensuring that our students can positively contribute to their community and maximize opportunities for success.

Our Programs of Choice have excelled in meeting this goal. Our Broadcast Journalism/Media Technology program has won 10 state championships and two national championships in broadcast news production, and students partner with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram to have photos and stories published. The Music and Sound Design program is home to a state-of-the-art recording studio, where students learn to produce their own music and have live performances throughout the metroplex. Our Welding program prepares students for a high-demand, high-wage field that they can enter right out of high school. Our Early College High School allows students to earn up to 60 hours of college credit and an Associate's degree from Tarrant County College for free while completing their high school coursework.

There are also many wonderful activities for students, such as our nationally awarded Show Choir, our Marching Band that has competed in the UIL state marching contest and was named a 2022 Mark of Excellence for Wind Ensembles, our JROTC, and our Robotics team, which placed first in the nation in the...

**General Information**

School Hours: 8:15 am - 3:50 pm  
 Grades Offered: 9,10,11,12

**Performance**

Overall District Rating: B  
 Overall School Rating: NR

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**Academic Programs**

- Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)
- Dual Credit
- AVID
- Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

**After School Programs**

- Fort Worth After School

**Athletics**

- Baseball (Boys)
- Basketball (Boys)
- Basketball (Girls)
- Cross Country (Boys)
- Cross Country (Girls)
- Flag Football (Girls)
- Football (Boys)
- Golf (Boys)
- Golf (Girls)
- Soccer (Boys)
- Soccer (Girls)
- Softball (Girls)
- Swimming (Boys)
- Swimming (Girls)
- Tennis (Boys)
- Tennis (Girls)
- Track and Field (Boys)
- Track and Field (Girls)
- Volleyball (Girls)

**Career Exploration Pathways**

- Graphic Design and Illustration
- Teaching and Training
- Project Lead the Way Engineering
- Entrepreneurship

**Pre-K Programs**

**Fine Arts**

- Art
- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Theatre

**Gold Seal Programs & Schools of Choice**

- Architecture, Construction and Manufacturing
- Collegiate Academies
- Early College High School (ECHS)
- Entrepreneurship and Multimedia
- Fine Arts

**Multilingual Education Programs**

- English as a Second Language (ESL)

- Newcomer

## **World Languages**

- American Sign Language
- French
- Spanish