

HISTORY OF Southeast High School

Work started on Southeast High School in June 1937. Designed by architects Wight and Wight, the majestic building included space to accommodate 1,200 students, a modern library and was designed with room to grow.



Southeast has been synonymous with school pride. In 1953, the Knights football team was a juggernaut in the city. After an undefeated season and capturing the Interscholastic League championship, Southeast beat Rockhurst for the division title.

The following year, Southeast students had more to rejoice – an extensive addition to the school. The addition of 13 new classrooms, a swimming pool, a balcony for the auditorium and a gymnasium with seating for 1225 was added to the stately building.

The school was closed for a short time, then reopened in 1997 as African-Centered College Preparatory Academy, focusing on providing students with a high quality education with a strong cultural emphasis. In 2016, Southeast was relaunched as a neighborhood school, integrating the Signature School AC Prep program with the traditional high school experience. Today, Southeast's Knights and Ladies continue to exhibit the values that have made it a school of excellence for 80 years.



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Tradition History Excellence

WELCOME TO THE CASTLE



Southeast High School
Serving students ninth through twelfth grades

SOUTHEAST ATHLETICS

Southeast High School is proud to provide a variety of different girls and boys sports throughout the school year. Each of our scholar-athletes are challenged to perform both on and off the court, dedicating time to their studies and sport, as well as donating time to community service.

Eligibility:

Enrolled as a Southeast student by first 11 days of semester

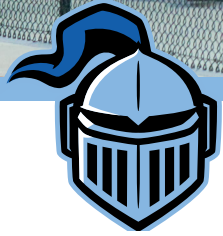
3.0 GPA

Maintain sportsman-like conduct on and off the field

No behavior reprimands on file

Southeast High School's Sports:

- Volleyball
- Football
- Cross Country
- Boys Soccer
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Wrestling
- Track
- Baseball
- Swim Team
- Girls Soccer
- e-Sports
- Cheerleading
- Dance Team



ABOUT SOUTHEAST

The knights of old were an organized body of men pledged to service, bravery, and loyalty under one sovereign, who honored them for those characteristics. Over the years, the Southeast Knights and Ladies have built a tradition of honor and excellence, taking pride in their school and the city they call home.

Just west of Swope Park, Southeast High School holds its school's history and the tradition for academic excellence as a cornerstone of its values.

As a comprehensive, competitive education environment, Southeast offers a full range of activities for students including sports, academic programs, cultural arts, along with numerous extracurricular activities.

An integral part of the school is the African-Centered College Preparatory Academy. Southeast students, as well as all students who live within the district, have the opportunity to be a part of a distinct program that focuses on providing students with a high quality education with a strong cultural emphasis.

Students ready to drive their own success have access to Pylons advanced classes, Early College Academy and Manual Career Technical Center courses.

The compassion and commitment demonstrated on a daily basis by Southeast's administration and teachers stands out against its competition. New programs, additional activities and special events help students to find new ways to make their own success within our highly competitive global society.

Serving students

Ninth thru Twelfth Grades

Bell Times:

7:20 am – 2:20 pm





OUR MISSION:

We are Southeast, a community committed to building responsible, critical-thinking young adults and ensuring that each student has the tools to achieve success academically, socially and emotionally.

AFRICAN-CENTERED PROGRAM

African-Centered College Preparatory Academy (AC Prep) is a Signature School program within Southeast High School. AC Prep provides a unique college preparatory curriculum that is consistent with KCPS, but strives to exceed mandates and reach a higher level of expectation and challenge. All high school students who live within KCPS are welcome to apply for the program.

Along with a rigorous college prep academic curriculum, AC Prep teaches principals of Ma'at and the Nguzo Saba, which focuses on self-esteem, empowerment and responsible citizenship, along with the classical views of traditional African society.

Using Culture to Develop Scholars and Leaders

AC Prep uses a culturally relevant approach, incorporating African cultural elements and influences into the program's environment and curriculum, so that scholars develop leadership skills, social responsibility and personal life skills. Our program uses a rigorous curriculum ranging from ninth through twelfth grades, which emphasizes college prep, world languages and cultural foundations of drumming, art, drama, music, theater and dance. We have learning academies and social clubs, as well as opportunities to study abroad.

Campus scholars must adhere to high expectations of academic rigor and citizenship. All scholars and parents must participate in a mandatory interview process and orientation before being accepted into the program.

Academic Standard of Learning

With a strong focus on academic rigor, leadership skills and the arts, our program produces self-assured, globally aware student leaders with an unwavering commitment to higher education and who will make an impact on the world.

AC Prep scholars must maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in overall classes and coursework. Scholars must also participate in leadership positions and community service.

STUDENT LIFE

At Southeast High School, we offer a variety of different activities and clubs designed to help our students engage within Southeast life and prepare for success. Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of academic, artistic and sports-related programs to excel in and maintain the excellence of all Southeast High Knights.



School Activities:

- Band
- Choir
- Dance Team
- Cheerleading
- Speech/Debate
- Student Council/ Ma'at Council
- Drumming
- Cultural Dance Team
- Sports

School Events:

- Homecoming Game & Dance
- Courtwarming Dance
- Junior & Senior Prom
- JROTC Ball

- JROTC
- National Honor Society
- Science Olympiad
- e-Sports
- Restorative Justice
- Communities in Schools
- Battle of the Brains
- My Brother's Keeper Mentoring Program
- Missouri College Advising Corps
- Pylons Gifted Program
- Early College Academy
- Jobs for America's Graduates
- Youth Entrepreneurs





PROGRAMS & SERVICES

At Southeast, we are preparing students for jobs that do not yet exist. At the beginning of each school year, students are equipped with a laptop in order to ensure they are fluent in technology by the time they go to college or launch their careers. In addition, we offer a variety of innovative programs and services to help prepare our students for the future.

Building leaders, preparing for success

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) is instrumental in preparing high school students to become productive citizens and leaders in their personal and professional lives.

JROTC programs provide high school students with structure, self-confidence and a sense of purpose. The curriculum requires JROTC students to wear their full dress uniforms once a week and places strong emphasis on general hygiene, physical fitness and leadership. These students also have additional opportunities for scholarships after high school.

Skills for life

Manual Career and Technical Center (MCTC) is a shared-time attendance center for KCPS high school students. The students generally attend Manual during their junior and/or senior years. MCTC offers eight career and technical programs at three sites.

The main campus offers several programs, including Culinary Arts, Construction, Health Care CNA, Automotive Technology, Automotive Collision, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Teacher Education Preparatory program, C++ and Java as well as Project Lead the Way Engineering. The east campus offers Agriculture. Paseo Academy of Fine and Performing Arts offers Fashion Design and TV Production. MCTC prepares students to enter the workforce or begin post-secondary education. Successful completion of a designated program allows MCTC students to be eligible for articulated or dual-college credit and access to employment placement services.

Challenging KCPS students

The Pylons Advanced Academics and Gifted Program provides unique opportunities for highly motivated students. The program is designed to prepare students for the next phase of their education. Participating students will benefit from a highly rigorous curriculum designed to challenge them to think critically, expand their knowledge, learn time management, and enhance their study skills.

Making college affordable

Early College Academy (ECA) is a partnership between KCPS and Metropolitan Community College – Penn Valley. The program was developed for highly motivated KCPS high school students ready to leave the high school environment and participate in the rigor of full-time college.

ECA students earn high school credits while also earning college credits as they attend full-time classes on the Penn Valley college campus. The ultimate goal is for KCPS students to graduate with both their high school diploma and an Associate's degree. Tuition, fees and books are covered as part of the program; however, students need to provide their own transportation to campus. ECA students are considered both high school and college students, allowing students to participate in their home schools' extra-curricular activities.

SEHS Motto:

Standards do matter. Scholars are molded. Success is modeled.

Our Core Belief:

At Southeast High, we believe culture and instruction must be addressed SIMULTANEOUSLY. Culture before instruction is order without rigor. Instruction before culture is school success being crippled because it cannot be sustained.