



Learning for Life

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Southgate Anderson High School

School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2024-2025 educational progress for Southgate Anderson High School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Southgate Anderson High School staff for help if you need assistance.

The district AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website: <https://bit.ly/4a2gLVo>

or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2025-26 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in the previous year. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in previous years. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state, had a graduation rate at or below 67%, or failed to exit ATS status in the previous year. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was identified as Universal Support: Not identified for CSI, ATS, or TSI.

We continue to address the areas of reading, writing and math across all grade levels. The school improvement goals continue to target all students being proficient in math, reading, writing, speaking and listening. The initiatives we have put in place include Multi-Tiered Support Systems (MTSS) and Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS). Teachers have also administered the NWEA assessment, which allows us to see student growth over time, as well as the areas of need for individuals and groups of students.

PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade students who reside in Southgate, Michigan or have been approved as school of choice are eligible to attend Southgate Anderson High School.

THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Southgate continued the school improvement process in accordance with Public Acts 25, 335, 339, the federal NCLB and requirements for Title I using the School Systems Review Report and the School Improvement systems as models. The district’s mission statement guided the work of the School Development Teams in each school.

IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE’S MODEL

A copy of Southgate’s Core Curriculum can be found on the [district website](#).

THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The Southgate Community School District administers the NWEA assessment three times per year (fall, winter and spring). This is a nationally normed test that shows the academic growth of students over time. This assessment began in our district in the 2018 - 2019 school year.

**NWEA Results 2023-2024
Average RIT Score**

	Reading		Mathematics	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
9th Grade	214.4	216.1	221.9	228.2
10th Grade	216.7	216.9	226.4	231.1
11th Grade	218.9	216.6	227.4	230.2

**NWEA Results 2024-2025
Average RIT Score**

	Reading		Mathematics	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
9th Grade	212	218	219	229

10th Grade	217	220	228	235
11th Grade	218	219	227	234

IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Southgate Anderson High School holds fall (October) and spring (March) parent-teacher conferences. Parents are strongly encouraged to talk to their child’s teachers.

Year	% of attendance
Spring 2023	9%
Fall 2023	11%
Spring 2024	6%
Fall 2024	15%

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC DATA

AP Students 2023/2024	# of students who took the AP exam	#of students who earned scores of 3 or higher
106	64 (60%)	49 (76%)

AP Students 2024/2025	# of students who took the AP exam	#of students who earned scores of 3 or higher
133	95 (71%)	68 (72%)

Dual Enrollment Students 2022/2023	1
Dual Enrollment Students 2023/2024	0
Dual Enrollment Students 2024/2025	9

The Southgate Community School District is dedicated to continuous improvement and consistently analyzes student achievement data to monitor progress. Although there are areas of needed improvement, Southgate teachers, parents, staff and students should be commended for their efforts in many areas that have continued to show student growth.

Sincerely,

Tara Randall

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