



SOUTH DAVIDSON MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

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ABOUT US

South Davidson Middle and High School is a rural, Title 1 (61% economically disadvantaged), grades 6-12 public school. The population of Denton is approximately 1450, the median income is about 44,000, and there is a 17% poverty rate. Our small school atmosphere along with our close ties to the Denton and Silver Valley communities make all students and staff feel at home. The school opened in 1989 and became the home of the Wildcats.

ACADEMICS

Honors courses (2025-2026):

Math: 1, 2, 3, PreCalc

English: 1, 2, 3, 4

Social Studies: American History, World History, Civics,
Economics and Personal Finance, Psychology

Science: Earth, Biology, Chemistry

*Due to the small student population and limited course availability, students may have scheduling conflicts and be unable to fit honors courses into their schedules.

There are no in-person Advanced Placement courses taught at South Davidson but some are available through eLearn (online course taught by a Davidson County teacher). There are limited spots available for North Carolina Virtual Public School courses.

Career and College Promise courses are available at NC Community Colleges (within the framework offered through the CCP program).

Student Services

High School Counselors-

Ms. Milman (11th/12th)
Mrs. Chargualaf (9th/10th)

School Social Worker –

Jennifer Barker

Career Development Coordinator -

Tonia Holt

Current Enrollment

9th - 118 10th - 75

11th - 103 12th - 78

(8/15/25))

Title 1: 100% Free & Reduced Meals
88% Caucasian

Class of 2025

2 Year College: 16%
4 Year College: 21%
Military: 1%
Employment: 62%

GRADING SCALE

A = 100-90

B = 89-80

C = 79-70

D = 69-60

F <60

GRADE POINT CONVERSION VALUES (CLASS OF 2019 & BEYOND)

Honors courses are weighted 0.5 quality point; AP and CCP courses are weighted 1 quality point.

10th grade students may only take AP Environmental Science, AP Government, AP Psychology, and Human Geography. AP Environmental Science has chemistry as a prerequisite, which isn't taught until junior year.

South Davidson Middle and High School has limited access to community resources, and transportation barriers often prevent students from participating in academic, service, and extracurricular opportunities. Additionally, many students work to help support their families, which further limits their involvement.

Despite these challenges, students engage in service through the Impact Club and National Honor Society, contributing to the Special Olympics, school beautification, athletic events, and staff appreciation. Broader initiatives, such as food drives or holiday giving programs, are not feasible due to local economic conditions.

Academic enrichment is also impacted by financial barriers. Textbook and material costs limit participation in some Career and College Promise (CCP) courses, though a limited school-based textbook library helps reduce expenses. Approximately 37% of seniors and 28% of juniors are enrolled in CCP and almost all students complete courses online due to transportation challenges. Course offerings at South Davidson are limited to those listed on the School Profile.

Career and Technical Education:

Agriculture: Animal Science 1, Animal Science 2 Honors, Foundations of Agriculture, Sustainable Agriculture, Vet Assisting (starting 2025), Internship

Business, Finance and Marketing: Career Management, Sport & Event Marketing (ending 12/2025), Business Essentials (starting 1/2026), Accounting 1 and Accounting 2 Honors (not offered every year), Entrepreneurship 1 and Entrepreneurship 2 Honors, Internship

Computer Science, IT, and Technology: Microsoft Word and Powerpoint

Family and Consumer Science: Food and Nutrition 1 (level 2 is not offered in the 2025-26 school year), Child Development, Early Childhood Education (offered every other year), Food Science Technology Honors (offered every other year), Internship

Health Science: Found. of Health Science, Health Science 1, Health Science 2 Honors, Internship

Trade and Industry: Welding Technology 1 Honors, Welding Technology 2 Honors (honors weight starting in the 2025-2026 school year), Internship

Arts Education: (art is only offered in the fall semester)

Visual Arts: Visual Arts Beginning, Visual Arts Intermediate, Visual Arts Advanced Honors

Band: Band Intermediate, Band Accomplished Honors (band is only offered one block each semester)

Foreign Language: Spanish 1 (Spanish 2 is not available in-person for the 2025-2026 school year)

Other:

Yearbook (fall semester only)