

# ***SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL***

## ***PROFILE***

**School Year 2015 - 2016**

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**ETS/CEEB Code: 040120**

Principal, Roger Ried

Counselor, Lisa Rich

**Community:** Southside is located five miles south of historic Batesville, Arkansas, a city of 10,300. Spanning 52 miles, Southside School District serves the educational needs of the rapidly growing area south of Batesville. Currently, the district utilizes a PreK, K-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12 grade-level configuration on five campuses.

**School:** Southside High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 400 students in grades 10 through 12. The senior class of 2016 has a student population of 121. Designated as a Title 1 school, approximately 55% of the students receive free or reduced lunch. 100% of the teaching staff is highly qualified in their area of expertise with many holding higher degrees. All classrooms are equipped with high definition display technology.

**Calendar:** The school calendar consists of 178 days, divided into two 18 week semesters with a daily schedule of seven 50 minute periods.

**Accreditation:** AdvancED (formerly North Central Association of Colleges and Schools)

**Mission Statement:** We will offer a quality educational program which will use technology and cooperative efforts to provide all students with the attitudes and skills to become effective citizens. We will provide each student with a challenging curriculum and a safe environment throughout all development stages. Using guidance and instruction we will encourage students to think critically and solve problems; to develop creativity, abilities and interests; and to establish positive human relationships.

**Honors /Advanced Placement Courses offered:** Pre AP and AP courses are open-enrollment.

Pre AP English 9

Pre AP English 10

Pre AP Algebra I

Pre AP Geometry

Pre AP Algebra II

Pre AP Pre-Calculus

Pre AP Physical Science

Pre AP Biology

Pre AP Chemistry

Pre AP World History

AP English Language & Composition

AP English Literature & Composition

AP Calculus AB

AP Chemistry

AP Biology

AP US History

AP Music Theory

**Rank and GPA Calculation:** Rank in class and grade point average is computed using the scale below. All students with the same GPA will have the same class rank. Beginning with grade 9, all high school courses, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. Seven credits per year is the maximum course load. A minimum of 23 credits is required for graduation. AP courses are weighted by one point. Grades are recorded on the transcript and rank and GPA are computed in January and May.

<u>Grading Scale</u>		<u>Regular Courses</u>		<u>AP Courses</u>	
A	90 – 100 %	A	4.0 pts.	A	5.0 pts.
B	80 – 89%	B	3.0 pts.	B	4.0 pts
C	70 – 79%	C	2.0 pts	C	3.0 pts
D	60 – 69%	D	1.0 pts	D	2.0 pts
F	0 – 59%	F	0.0 pts	F	0.0 pts

**Minimum Graduation Requirements:**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Core</u>	<u>Smart Core (recommended)</u>	<u>Honor Grad</u>
English/Language Arts	4	4	4
Math	4	4*	4*
Science	3	3**	3**
Social Studies	3	3	3
Foreign Language	-	-	2
PE/Health	1	1	1
Computer Literacy	1	1	1
Oral Comm. (Speech)	1	1	1
Career Electives	6	6	4
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>

\*Must include Math higher than Algebra II

\*\* Must include Chemistry or Physics

**Five Year Trends Average ACT Composite Score (100% of SHS students take the ACT)**

2011	19.7
2012	19.1
2013	19.7
2014	19.4
2015	19.0

**Post-High School Plans (Approximately):**

- 30 % - 4-year colleges and/or universities
- 50 % - 2-year institutions
- 20 % - work, military service, technical instruction or other

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