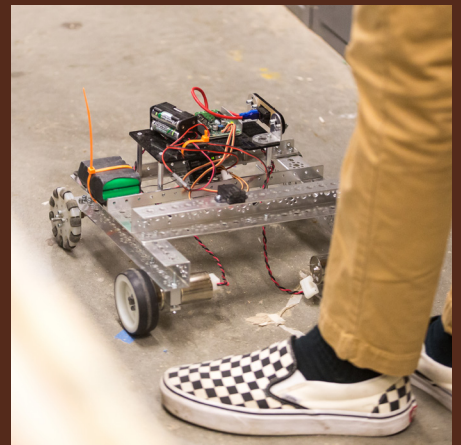
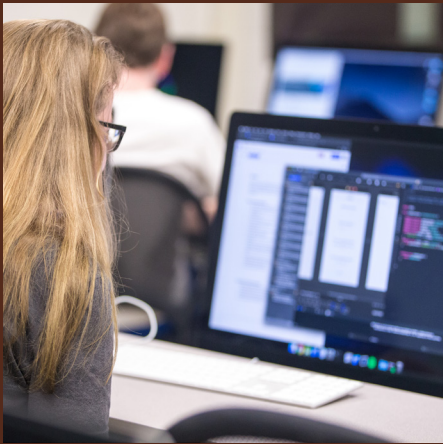
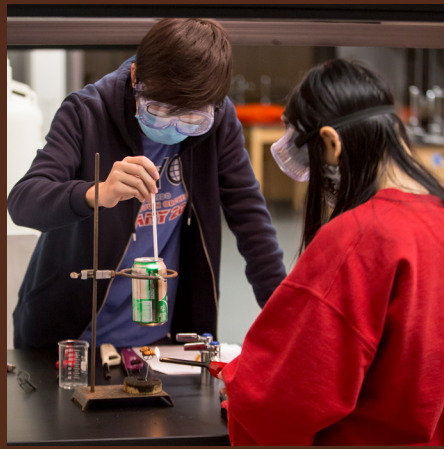


Sylvania Southview High School

Open House

Welcome Class of 2025






Sylvania Southview High School

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Dear Future Cougars and Parents:

I hope this program and the virtual open house page on the Southview website help to convince you that Southview is an outstanding high school! In terms of academics, Southview offers a multitude of AP and honors courses at every grade level, state of the art career and technical training, as well as support systems for homework completion and free tutoring from math teachers throughout the day. Additionally, our students can choose from a wide range of sports, clubs, and volunteer opportunities. If you take the time to investigate some or all of the many different virtual showcases we have linked on the Southview webpage, you will see there is a unique array of course offerings and a wide variety of opportunities for students to get involved. We believe this program and the accompanying videos showcase the student-centered approach our faculty strives for each and every day.

Facts about Southview High School:

- ✓ Since Southview was founded in 1976, we have led the area in National Merit Scholarship recipients with 144 finalists and 220 commended students.
 - This year we have five semi-finalist and one commended student.
- ✓ Southview offers 22 AP courses, and we regularly make the AP District Honor Roll.
- ✓ Over 80% of our graduates enroll in four-year colleges.
- ✓ 97% of our graduates in career technical programs find employment.
- ✓ *US News and World Report* has ranked Southview among the top 50 high schools in Ohio.
- ✓ Southview offers a math lab, writing lab, and “intensive care unit” to provide help for students who need academic support.
- ✓ We have a dedicated and caring faculty.
 - 76% have earned master’s degrees.

I know you will enjoy learning about Southview’s outstanding academic programs as well as the numerous extracurricular opportunities. We hope you will discover for yourself why we were recently named the **Best High School in Northwest Ohio** by the *Toledo City Paper*. If at any time during your perusal of these materials you feel lost or in need of additional information, do not hesitate to email me.

Find out more at <http://www.sylvaniaschools.org/svEGOH>

Sincerely,

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Sylvania Southview High School opened in the fall of 1976 and is one of two comprehensive high schools in the community. There is a student population of approximately 1,084 in grades 9 through 12. Students are offered a complete college preparatory curriculum, as well as skill training in 12 career tech areas. The school year is made up of two semesters of 18 weeks with four 9-week grading periods.

Community
Sylvania is an upper-middle residential community located northwest of Toledo, Ohio. A majority of semi-professional and professional income families reside in the community. The remainder of the population falls within the skilled income area.

Of graduating seniors in 2017, 89% attended a college or university. In the past eleven years, 96 Southview students have received recognition from the National Merit Scholarship Program, either as Finalists, Semi-Finalists or Commended students, with one finalists in 2019. In 2020, 336 students have taken Advanced Placement tests with 80% of tests earning a passing score of 3 or better.



Southview offers 27 honors courses, including: English 9, English 10, Oral Communications, Drama, Modern Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-calculus, Calculus, Science 9, Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy, Physics, World Studies, Spanish III & IV, French III & IV, German III & IV, Journalism, Yearbook, Choir, Orchestra, Band, Senior 2D Art, and Senior 3D Art. Junior/Senior College Tech Prep Programs also offer an honors option.

Southview offers 22 AP® courses, including: English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Calculus AB & BC, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Psychology, Economics, U.S. History, U. S. Government & Politics, European History, Art History, Music Theory, Computer Science A & Principles, Spanish, French, AP Seminar, and AP Research.

Southview students participate in the Ohio College Credit Plus Program. If qualified, these students may enroll in coursework at the college level and earn both high school graduation and college credit. Currently, Southview offers ten on-campus CCP courses.

Our School

College-Bound

Academic Program

Recent Southview mean scores for SAT and ACT:

SAT
SCORES

	2018	2017
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	640	625
Math	650	630
Students Tested	25	28
Class Size	285	281

ACT
SCORES

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Composite	21.6	23.2	23.9	23.5
Students Tested	265	243	207	238
Class Size	268	282	288	274

Grade	Grade Range	Honors		AP®
		Conversion Equivalent	Conversion Equivalent	
A+	98-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
A	93-97	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	87-89	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	83-86	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	77-79	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	73-76	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	67-69	1.3	1.3	1.3
D/P	60-66	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	59 & lower	0	0	0

The semester grade is determined by averaging the two quarter grades (2/5 each) and the exam grade (1/5).

Sylvania Southview High School

Graduation Requirements

Twenty-two units of satisfactory work are required for graduation. Four credits in English, three in Social Studies, (World Studies, American History and American Government), three in Science, four in Mathematics including Algebra II, one-half in Physical Education, one-half in Health, and one Fine Art are required of all students as a part of the twenty-two credits. The remainders are to be chosen as electives. In addition, the student must meet at least one of Ohio's Graduation Pathways.

Faculty

The high school is composed of 75 licensed faculty members, 74.2% of whom hold a Master's degree or beyond. There are four administrators and one full-time media specialist. The counseling staff is composed of four counselors. Students work with the same counselor all four years of high school.

Accreditation

U.S. News & World Report in their 2019 "Best High Schools" listed Southview High School as 58th out of 736 ranked schools in the state and in the top 10% of high schools nationwide.

Southview High School has received the High Schools That Work (HSTW) Gold Achievement Award based on the progress of local school leaders and teachers in improving school practices and raising student achievement. Southview demonstrates the HSTW key practices of culture of continuous improvement; guidance and advisement, and interventions and enrichment through innovative assessment, staff development, and support networks for students.

Sylvania City Schools has been honored by the College Board with a place on the Annual AP® Honor Roll 5 out of 9 years, for simultaneously increasing access to Advanced Placement coursework while maintaining or improving the rate at which students earned scores of three or higher on AP® exams.

COUNSELORS' CORNER

Steps for New Students to Enroll in Sylvania Schools:

After January 1st schedule an appointment with Student Services by calling 419-824-8581. Upon completion of enrollment through Student Services, call your assigned counselor to make an appointment to select classes. (**Reminder:** If you reside in the Northview district, open enrollment to Southview is permitted.)

Ways your School Counselor will help you at Southview...

- Transition to high school
- Academic Interventions
- Testing information
- Scheduling
- Liaison between home and school
- Emotional and social support
- College planning
- Career Counseling

Scheduling Timeline



December

Counselors will visit the junior highs to present scheduling information to 8th grade students. Students will receive their scheduling worksheet. Please refer to the Program of Study on the Southview website in the Student section for a current listing of all courses.



January

Signed scheduling worksheet will be due to counselors. More detailed information will be given during scheduling meeting.



February

All students will meet individually with their counselor to finalize schedule



April-May

Master schedule and individual schedules will be adjusted and finalized

Your School Counselors at Southview:

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Guidance Office - 419.824.8737



English Language Arts

sylvaniaschools.org/svEng8

Southview English Language Arts classes train students in the skills of communication and critical thinking through varied writing activities, diverse reading experiences, engaging public speaking moments, and powerful critical thinking exercises.



Math

sylvaniaschools.org/svMath8

Southview math classes teach students the variety of math skills and disciplines from basic algebra to geometry to statistics to calculus, always keeping students engaged with applied activities.



Science

sylvaniaschools.org/svSci8

Southview science classes help students explore the natural world through the various disciplines of biology, chemistry, and physics, with emphasis on lab study, collaborative projects, and reflection on real world impacts.



Social Studies

sylvaniaschools.org/svSS8

Southview social studies classes treat students as true citizens in their efforts to nurture an understanding of history's relevance to the living world, a reflection on the role of the individual in society, and an ethical approach to community involvement.



World Languages

sylvaniaschools.org/svLang8

Southview world language classes bring the world to the student through rigorous studies of the languages and cultures of Spanish, German, and French aiming to create truly cosmopolitan and bilingual young adults.



Physical Education and Health

sylvaniaschools.org/svPE8

Physical education and health classes ask students to engage in healthy activities and reflect on life-long behaviors to support health in body, mind, and heart.



Fine Arts and Music

sylvaniaschools.org/svArts8

Fine arts and music classes transport students to worlds of beauty and creation, be that beauty expressed in metalworking, computer graphics, vocal performance, pencil drawing, or collaborative instrumental performance.



Career-Technical Education

sylvaniaschools.org/svCT8

Career-technical education offers students the opportunity to prepare for the real world in meaningful ways as they explore and prepare for careers in engineering, construction, computer programming and design, horticulture, medical technologies, cosmetology, finance, and more.



Special Education

sylvaniaschools.org/svSpEd8

Special education services provide equal opportunities for all students, regardless of their particular gifts or challenges, in reaching the heights all students deserve to reach.

CougarAthletics



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For more information regarding the athletic options here at Southview, please contact our Athletic Director, or visit the Athletics Website at southviewcougars.org.

Boys

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Hockey
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swim/Dive
Tennis
Track
Wrestling

Girls

Basketball
Cheerleading
Cougarettes
Cross Country
Golf
Gymnastics
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swim/Dive
Tennis
Track
Volleyball

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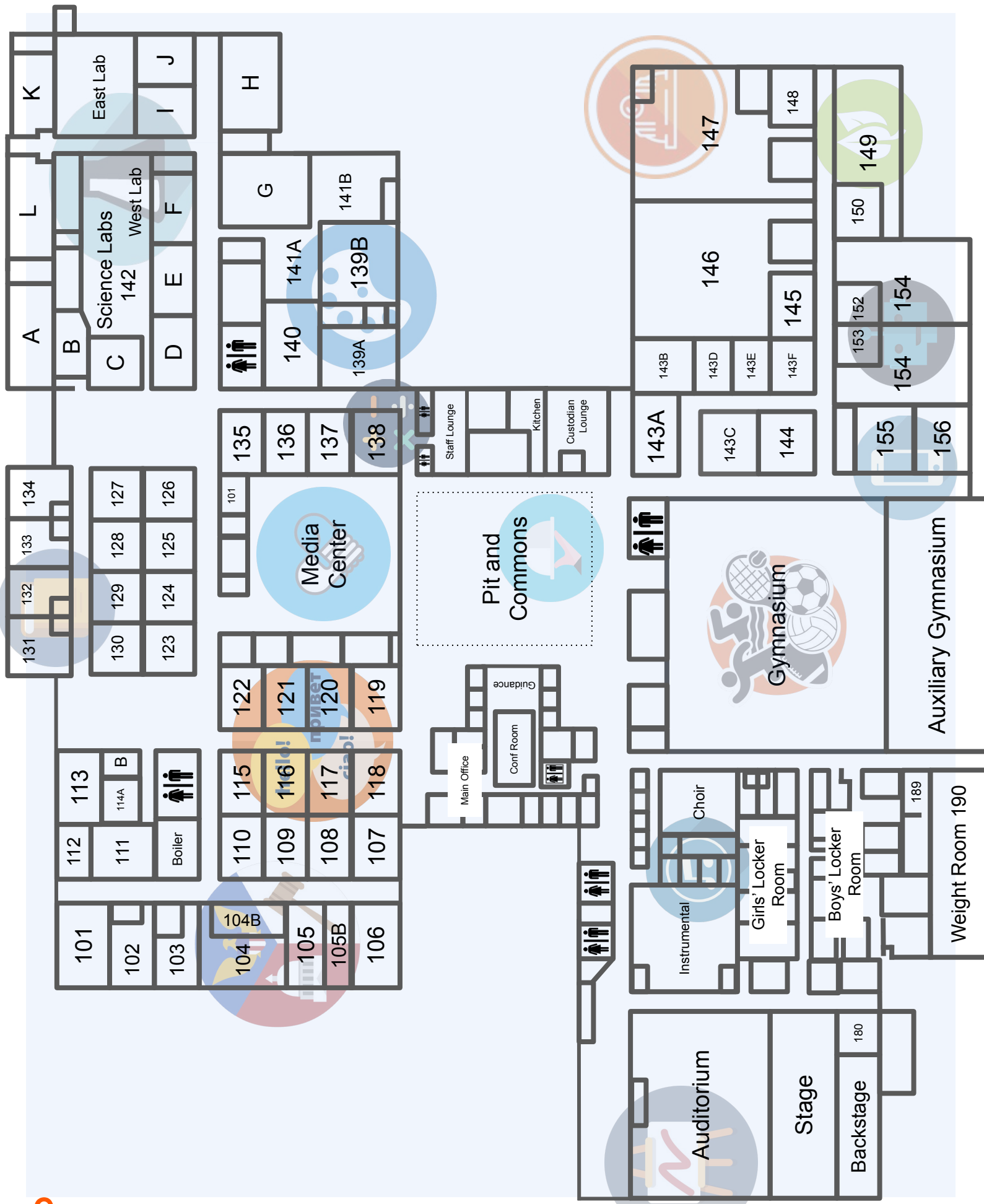
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Southview celebrates these and a thousand other moments of pride in academics, service, community, and athletics. Join the cougar team to be part of each one!



Service

In 2019, Southview students raised over \$15,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This adds to the over \$200,000 Southview students have raised since 2003 through the annual Dance for a Chance program!

Academics

Southview students continue to score above the state and national averages for ACT, SAT, and AP tests. This has led to our placement on the AP honor roll 5 out of 9 years!

Athletics

In addition to several state championships in cross country and the 2008 state championship football team, Southview's boys soccer team, football team, and multiple cross-country teams have finished second in the state. In the past five years, we have added 30 athletes to our 1st Team ALL-OHIO wall including Lauren Micham, the 2017 hurdles state champion. Add to that the 2019 Regional finalist baseball team and the 2018 NLL champion boys basketball team and swim team and the 2019 girls basketball team, and you'll see a consistently strong Cougar sports program.

School

In 2017, Southview ranked 81 out of 866 schools in the US News and World Report rankings of the Best High Schools of Ohio. In 2018, we rose to 50. We are currently ranked 58th in the state!



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