



Southwest Academy Magnet School
Community School Progress Summary 2023-2024
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<p>BCPS Vision: Baltimore County Public Schools will be among the highest performing school systems in the nation as a result of creating, sustaining, and investing in excellence for every student, every school, and every community.</p>	<p>School Vision: Our vision at Southwest Academy Magnet School is to expose our students to rigorous instruction that is culturally responsive and sensitive to their unique learning needs; thus, inspiring them to be 21st century <i>leaders</i>.</p>
ACTION STEPS	
Mathematics	Culture
<p>Action Step: Teachers will demonstrate knowledge of their content as well as current evidence-based strategies and pedagogy.</p>	<p>Action Step: Educators will demonstrate commitment to a culture of collaboration and engage in a cycle of continuous improvement and shared responsibility for student learning by engaging in collaborative planning of units and lessons in grade-level or course specific teams.</p> <p>RMS Attribute: Southwest Academy will cultivate high expectations and advance learning for every member of the school community.</p>
<p>Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the Measures of Annual Progress (MAP) math assessment.</p>	
Literacy	Culture
<p>Action Step: Teachers will demonstrate knowledge of their content as well as current evidence-based strategies and pedagogy.</p>	<p>Action Step: Educators will demonstrate commitment to a culture of collaboration and engage in a cycle of continuous improvement and shared responsibility for student learning by engaging in collaborative planning of units and lessons in grade-level or course specific teams.</p> <p>RMS Attribute: Southwest Academy will cultivate high expectations and advance learning for every member of the school community.</p>
<p>Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the Measures of Annual Progress (MAP) reading assessment.</p>	

Safe and Secure Environment	Culture
<p>Action Step: Southwest Academy will create and sustain a safe, welcoming, and supportive school environment which values inclusivity and diversity.</p> <p>RMS Attribute: Using the distinctive nature and identities of young adolescents as the foundation upon which all decisions about school are made.</p>	<p>Action Step: Educators will demonstrate commitment to a culture of collaboration and engage in a cycle of continuous improvement and shared responsibility for student learning by engaging in collaborative planning of units and lessons in grade-level or course specific teams.</p> <p>RMS Characteristic: The school environment is welcoming, inclusive, and affirming for all.</p>