

Omaha South High Magnet School

Visual and Performing Arts, Dual Language and Information Technology

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SCHOOL PROFILE

THE SCHOOL

Omaha South Magnet School is a Comprehensive Magnet High School serving grades 9–12, and established in 1898. One of seven Omaha Public Schools high schools, South is the magnet for Visual and Performing Arts, Information Technology, and Dual Language. Omaha South High Magnet has a very mobile student population of approximately 2,800 students. This unique and diverse school serves a student population that is quite different from other schools in the district and state. Eighty-seven percent of the student population is on free or reduced lunch; eighty-nine percent of the student population has minority status, and eighty-three percent of the minority students are Hispanic and seventeen percent are English Language Learners. Understanding the school population is imperative to the development of philosophical beliefs and the selection of components that drive the counseling program. The demographic make-up adds to the positive environment of the school.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

49 credits

Advanced Placement (23 classes total), Honors (86), and Dual Enrollment (20)

Students are encouraged to take classes that reflect their ability based on grades, test scores and teacher recommendations. Students may elect to earn college credit while in high school by taking AP Exams or through a variety of dual enrollment options offered through University of Nebraska at Omaha, Metropolitan Community College, and Midland University.

Courses by Department	Credits Required
English	8
Social Studies	7
Mathematics	6
Science	6
PE/JROTC	4
Business	1
Human Growth (Students may opt out with parent/guardian permission.)	1
Electives (includes 1 visual arts, performing arts or information technology credit)	17

The following **AP** courses are offered at South:

AP (DL) Calculus AB
AP Chemistry
AP Chinese
AP Computer Science AB
AP Computer Science Principles
AP (DL) Government and Politics: US
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
AP French
AP Statistics
AP Human Geography
AP Music Theory
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
AP Studio Art 2-D Design
AP Studio Art 3-D Design
AP World History

The following **Dual Enrollment** courses are offered at South:

AP Biology
AP Chinese
AP (DL) Government and Politics: US
AP English Literature and Composition
AP English Language and Composition
AP Human Geography
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
AP World History
Certified Nursing Assistant
Education and Training Internship
H Dance 7-8
H Intro to Education
H Information Technology
H Financial Planning
Intro to Game Design
JAVA
H Biology 3-4
H Child Development 1-2, 3-4
H Marketing 3-4
Web Design
H Programming

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please Contact:

Omaha South High Counseling Office
(531) 299-2780

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Omaha South High Magnet School is to prepare all students to reach their highest academic potential, develop skills in technology, demonstrate creative expression, and practice respect for others.

MAJORS

South offers to all students the opportunity to major in one of our magnet focus areas. Students are afforded opportunities similar to those at the college level: in-depth study, research, enrichment opportunities, a myriad of performance opportunities for those in the arts, and a final capstone project to serve as a portfolio for entrance into college. Completion of a major is dependent on starting the program by sophomore year.

Students who major may select an advisor within their major focus area. Advisors serve as coaches who provide college and career information relating to the students' major course of study.

Majors are not required; they simply provide additional opportunities for those students who would like to become immersed in one or more of our magnet focus areas. Students may declare a major in one of the following:

- Visual Arts
- Performing Arts
- Information Technology
- Dual Language



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Academic Decathlon	Academic Decathlon	Acapella Ensemble
African American History Club Challenge	Anime Club	AP Lang/Competition Book Club
Art Club	Asian Youth Leadership Club	Band
Character In Action (CIA)	Chess Club	Computer Programming Club
Cheerleaders	Culinary Club/Competition Club	DECA
CRU (Student Christian Group)	ESL Club	Fashion Club
Dual Language Club	French Club	Future Business Leaders of America
Freedom Writers	German Club	Goodfellas Skateboard Team
Game/Card Club	G.S.A.	Guitar Club
Green Team/Recycling	International Thespian Society	JROTC Drill Team/Color Guard
Habitat Garden	Louder Than a Bomb Poetry Club	Luvabulls Dance Team
Latino Leaders	National Honor Society	Nebraska Naturalists Club
Math Club/Competitions	Packasso	Packer Mentors
Next Chapter Book Club	Pottery Open Studio	Powerlifting Club
Packer Peace Group	Spanish Club	Science Club
Principal/Student Advisory Council (PAC)	Student Council	Studio 24
Sign Language Club	Tooter – School Newspaper	Tri-M Music Honor Society
Thrive Club		
UNO Echo (STEM) Club		

Please note that the 2019-2020 Term 4 (Semester 2) Marks have not been calculated into students' Cumulative GPAs due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the abrupt, mid-semester transition to remote learning on the student learning experience and academic performance.