

Southern High

School Info

District: JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

KDE Indicator Performance Rating:

● Red(Low Performance) ● Orange ● Yellow ● Green ● Blue(High Performance)

Principal: Sariena Sampson

Assistant Superintendent: Joseph Ellison

Area: High School Zone

School Board Member: Linda Duncan

School District: 5

Address: 8620 Preston Highway

Zip: 40219

Phone #: (502) 485-8330

School Start Time: 8:40 AM

Grade Span: 9th-12th

Optimal Capacity: 1604

Level: High School

Title 1: Yes

Classification: A1

Demographics

STAFF	White	African American	Hispanic	Asian	Two or More	Indian / Alaskan	Hawaiian / Pacific	Male	Female	Total
Principal/Assistant Principal	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7
Guidance Counselor/Deans	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Full-Time Teachers	87	14	4	1	0	0	0	49	57	106
Part-Time Teachers	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Librarian/Media Specialist	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Professional Staff	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
STUDENTS	White	African American	Hispanic	Asian	Two or More	Indian / Alaskan	Hawaiian / Pacific	Male	Female	Total
2025-2026 Enrollment	383	452	687	35	69	2	3	868	763	1631
2025-2026 Free Lunch	229	341	433	20	43	*	*	560	509	1069
2025-2026 Reduced Lunch	*	*	21	*	*	*	*	17	21	38
2025-2026 Paid Lunch	147	102	233	15	25	*	*	291	233	524
2024-2025 ECE	68	78	35	*	*	*	*	136	54	190
2025-2026 504	28	*	*	*	*	*	*	24	24	48
2025-2026 ESL	37	66	402	11	*	*	*	279	237	516
2025-2026 ML	43	69	423	14	*	*	*	297	252	549
2025-2026 Gifted and Talented	48	25	50	*	14	*	*	68	72	140
2024-2025 Homeless	11	32	72	*	*	*	*	52	66	118
2025-2026 Magnet Applications	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2025-2026 Magnet/AofL Enrollment	383	452	687	35	69	*	*	868	763	1631

Note: To protect student privacy, counts have been suppressed for student populations with fewer than ten students. A * represents a suppressed count.

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2024-2025 KSA (READING)

	NOVICE	APPRENTICE	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	PD
All Students	50%	27%	17%	6%	23%
White	46%	23%	21%	11%	32%
African American	56%	28%	13%	3%	16%
Hispanic	49%	28%	17%	5%	22%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More	44%	39%	6%	11%	17%
Indian / Alaskan	*	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian / Pacific	*	*	*	*	*
Male	54%	26%	13%	7%	20%
Female	46%	27%	21%	5%	26%
ECE	66%	20%	10%	5%	15%
F/R Lunch	55%	24%	16%	4%	21%
English Learners	67%	24%	8%	1%	9%
Gifted and Talented	9%	9%	36%	45%	82%
Homeless	*	*	*	*	*
Foster	*	*	*	*	*

2024-2025 KSA (MATH)

	NOVICE	APPRENTICE	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	PD
All Students	50%	33%	12%	4%	16%
White	44%	36%	16%	4%	20%
African American	62%	31%	5%	2%	7%
Hispanic	51%	31%	14%	4%	19%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More	39%	33%	17%	11%	28%
Indian / Alaskan	*	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian / Pacific	*	*	*	*	*
Male	52%	30%	11%	7%	18%
Female	49%	37%	13%	1%	14%
ECE	*	*	*	*	*
F/R Lunch	54%	33%	10%	3%	13%
English Learners	64%	28%	4%	3%	7%
Gifted and Talented	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless	*	*	*	*	*
Foster	*	*	*	*	*

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Non-Acadmic

	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Graduation Rate (4-Year)	81.4%	83.9%	84.7%	86.9%	-
Graduation Rate (5-Year)	83.1%	86.2%	87.3%	-	-
Graduates Transitioning to College	6.6%	12.9%	8.1%	-	-
ACT (Grade 11)					
Composite Average Score	15.1	15.5	15.3	15.4	-
% Meeting Reading Benchmark	21%	22%	17%	20%	-
% Meeting Math Benchmark	5%	11%	9%	8%	-
ACT (Grade 12)					
Composite Average Score	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.1	-
% Meeting Reading Benchmark	12%	13%	14%	12%	-
% Meeting Math Benchmark	4%	4%	8%	4%	-
SAT Overall Score	-	-	-	-	-
# Enrolled in 1+ AP Course	60	66	0	0	-
Advanced Placement Pass Rate	26.3%	27.0%	-	-	-
Attendance Rate	COVID-19	85.4%	84.8%	86.4%	-
Chronic Absenteeism	COVID-19	56.55%	57.90%	52.8%	-
Retention Rate	6.4%	8.0%	8.1%	-	-
Dropout Rate	4.1%	3.9%	3.4%	-	-
# Referrals	6991	10104	8653	11755	-
# Suspensions	616	777	773	980	-
Diversity Index	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	-
Market Share	90.4%	91.1%	90.7%	90.7%	-
Mobility	10.3%	10.6%	11.4%	8.0%	-
Stability	83.9%	85.9%	87.1%	87.2%	85.2%
Parent Teacher Conferences	10	45	34	166	-
PTA Membership	106	48	112	101	-
Per Pupil Spending	\$17,349	\$18,407	\$20,069	-	-
FT Teachers with Masters +	82%	78%	79%	80%	77%
FT Teacher Attendance	94.40%	94.53%	94.12%	94.77%	-
FT Teacher Retention	86.1%	78.2%	78.4%	87.2%	85.3%
National Board Certification					
Teachers	6	5	*	*	-
5+ years in primary program	-	-	-	-	-
BRIGANCE					
% Kindergarten Ready	-	-	-	-	-
% AVG+ Physical Development	-	-	-	-	-
% AVG+ Language Development	-	-	-	-	-
% AVG+ Academic/Cognitive	-	-	-	-	-
% AVG+ Social Emotional	-	-	-	-	-
% AVG+ Self Help	-	-	-	-	-

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