



Southwest Academy Magnet School
Community School Progress Summary 2020-2021
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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.

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 leaders.

Mathematics

Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.

Action Step(s):

Teachers will provide instruction that demonstrates long range unit planning and daily lesson planning using the content specific templates.

In all classes, teachers will clearly communicate the purpose and expectations for learning.

Teachers will use a process for formative assessment including checks for understanding during instruction and use responsive strategies to demonstrate flexibility and adjust teaching as needed based on student progress.

Literacy

Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.

Action Step(s):

Teachers will provide instruction that demonstrates long range unit planning and daily lesson planning using the content specific templates.

In all classes, teachers will clearly communicate the purpose and expectations for learning.

Teachers will use a process for formative assessment including checks for understanding during instruction and use responsive strategies to demonstrate flexibility and adjust teaching as needed based on student progress.

Safe and Secure Environment

Action Step(s):

Teachers will explicitly teach and model social emotional learning skills and strategies and integrate them into academic content.