

Welcome!

About

South Junior High

Supporting the Transition from Elementary to Secondary

South Junior High, home of the Tigers, educates students in grades six through eight and guides students transitioning from elementary to high school.

South provides a unique opportunity for middle school students to learn together in a welcoming environment. South staff understand the unique challenges of middle level students and have designed programs to support the whole student as they explore their fantastic potential.

Spanish Immersion

South is proud to host the Spanish Immersion program for middle level who began in elementary at Clearview and will continue on at Technical High School.

Immersion education provides students with continued critical thinking and listening skills, brain development and proficiency in the second language as well as a broad world view and global competencies.

Providing a Kind Cooperative Community

South staff, students and families play a significant role in creating an inclusive environment. South offers student leadership opportunities such as Tiger Leader Crew (TLC) and Where Everyone Belongs (WEB). Students also participate in activities such as We Act and Student Ambassadors in order to build awareness of social justice issues and create pathways for action to empower middle level learners. South provides frequent opportunities for family involvement in the school community and has an active parent association. Volunteers are welcomed into the school to support the learning community.

Enrollment

Enroll online at isd742.org/enrollment or at the Welcome Center.

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St. Cloud Area
School District 
Prepare. Engage. Educate. Empower. Inspire.



Grades: 6-8

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Activities

Offering Extracurricular Options

As part of its commitment to a well-rounded educational experience, South offers a variety of athletic and academic opportunities to engage students in extracurricular programming. South offers athletic activities that take place at South or in conjunction with Tech High School ranging from football to alpine skiing.

Students can also participate in one or more of the academic activities at South. This includes student council, yearbook, theater, robotics and many more activities that challenge students to expand their horizons.

Athletics

Fall

- Football
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Cross Country
- Girls' Tennis

Winter

- Basketball
- Swimming
- Wrestling
- Skiing

Spring

- Baseball
- Softball
- Track
- Golf
- Boys' Tennis

Academics

- Project Earth
- Robotics
- We Act
- Drama
- Speech
- Knowledge Bowl
- Future Problem Solvers
- National Geography Bee
- United States Academic Triathlon

Academics

Providing a Well-Rounded Educational Experience

South provides differentiated learning opportunities and offers a full range of special education and English Language Learner services, as well as advanced coursework. South teachers provide schoolwide enrichment activities for all students. South provides honors in math, language arts, science and social studies, as well as advanced coursework in language arts and Spanish Immersion(6-8).

Fine arts and movement are integral to a well-rounded education at South. All students receive music, art and physical education throughout the year. Beginning in grade six, students can elect to take band, orchestra, choir and Making Music. South also provides opportunities for advanced music instruction in choir, orchestra and band. Additionally, our students also enroll in technology coursework including Design and Modeling, Robotics and Green Architecture.

Partnerships

Collaborating With the Community

South partners with families, local universities and businesses to maximize resources and enhance both academic and extracurricular offerings. Partnerships with St. Cloud State University(SCSU) include STEM Field Experience and Dr. Potter's Bigs on Campus. South serves as an active learning site for SCSU STEM Field Experience students who are placed in South math, science and Project Lead the Way classrooms. Both South and SCSU students benefit through hands-on learning opportunities. Additionally, South seventh-grade AVID elective students are paired with an SCSU staff as their 'BIG' mentor. Students visit their mentors at SCSU twice a month exploring various programs of study, including the Planetarium and ISELF Lab. Partnerships such as these foster 21st century skills that will help students succeed in tomorrow's workforce.

