

Grades: 7-8

Enrollment: **919** 

**Mission:** Empowering each student to emerge as an independent learner and a responsible citizen.

**Vision:** Cultivate a safe, supportive, and collaborative environment where students accept challenges, become critical thinkers, and apply skill sets and strategies to reflect on how they can improve the community.

**Ron Shaw** 



## **Academic Excellence**

- School-wide 20 Book Challenge program
- Host to New York Times Best-Selling Authors
- School Grade had gains in 4 of the 7 areas

## Noteworthy

- OGAPP (Gifted and Advanced Placement)
- Music
- Florida Arts Model School
- Award-Winning Library & Literacy Program
- PBIS

SCHOOL COLORS

- CTE & Career Program
- Southwest Success Academy Tutoring Program









Mascot: Broncos

## **Communications & Community/Parent Involvement**

- Blackboard Connect
- FOCUS
- Peachjar
- School Website

#### Awards & Recognitions

- Florida Arts Model School
- Florida Power Library
- Follett Challenge People's Choice Winner





- Google Classroom
- Facebook
- Synervoice
- PBIS Newsletter

- School Advisory Council
- Business Partners in Education

# Special Programs or Activities

- Digital Art
- Visual Arts
- Culinary
- Chorus (featuring Show Choir)
- Band (featuring Jazz Band)
- Orchestra
- Architecture and Design
- Digital Information Technology
- Technology
- Advanced Reading







### Describe the culture of Southwest Middle:

The Faculty and Staff of the Great Southwest Middle School work to empower each student to engage as an independent learner and a responsible citizen. We strive to build community and culture and instill pride in each of our students.



Ron Shaw, Principal



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