

Stillwater Area High School

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About Our School

	SAHS	District
Free & Reduced Lunch:	19.6%	20.3%
Multilingual Learners:	3.7%	4.7%
Special Education:	12.6%	19.4%
Students of Color:	25.9%	26.3%

Source: 2025 Report Card, Minnesota Department of Education

***Total Enrollment:
2,658 students
(Grades 9-12)***

*Capacity:
2,958 students*



Current Reality

Strengths

- Student-centered culture = RULE #1
- BARR and Social Emotional Learning (SEL) data
- College/Career Readiness
- Tier 1 MnMTSS structure
- Graduation rate

Challenges & Opportunities

- Limiting schedule
- PSEO and Concurrent Enrollment
- Online challenges
- Intervention tiers 2 & 3
- Attendance



RULE #1 – Go For Every Student

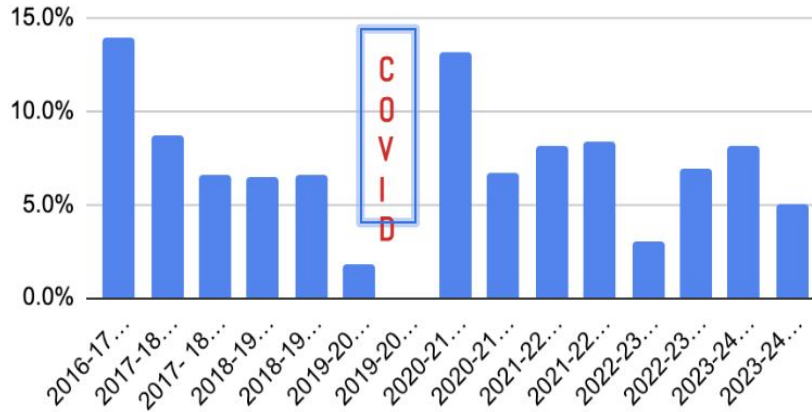


Strengths

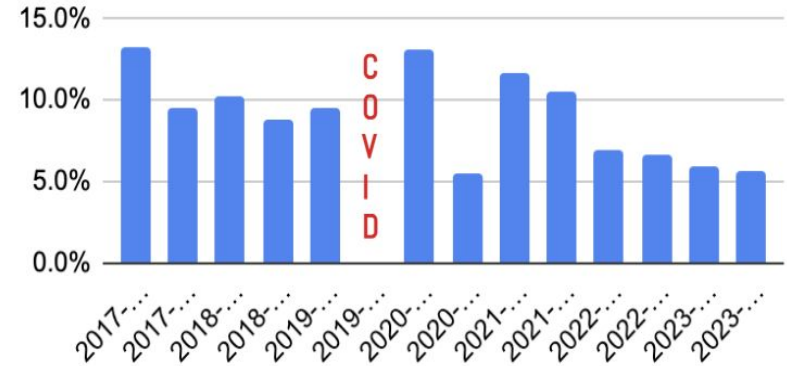


BARR Data – SAHS Failure Rate

9th Grade



10th Grade






BARR and SEL Data

100% of Students Discussed

- Level 0 or 1: 91%
- Level 2: 7%
- Level 3: 2%



Stillwater Area High School	Student Achievement	Fall	Winter	Spring
	Tier 3 (high risk) GOAL: <5% of students	1%	1%	1%
	Tier 2 (some risk) GOAL: 10-15% of students	10%	10%	10%
	Tier 1 (low risk) GOAL: 80+% of students	89%	89%	89%



BARR[®]

Same Students. Same Teachers.
Better Results.



College & Career Readiness

Grade 9: Intro to personalized learning plans; community service

Grade 10: Pre-ACT; PSAT

Grade 11: PSAT; ACT; Test Drive (Financial Literacy)

Grade 12: Career Fair

Other Opportunities:

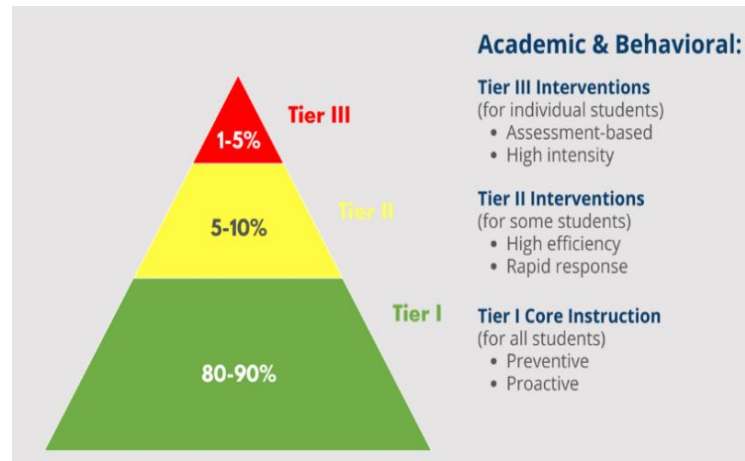
- 40 teachers in Externship program
- On To College ACT Prep
- 571 college tour visits in Fall 2024
- 70% report very confident/confident in next steps on senior survey





Tier 1 MnMTSS

- PD on Tier 1 structures
 - Essential Components of a Lesson
 - Brain-Based Learning
 - High Impact Instructional Strategies
- FastBridge Data
 - Reading
 - Math
 - 67%/20%/13%
- Piloting Just-In-Time Supports
 - Reading and ELA – Semester 1
 - Math – Semester 2?





Limiting Schedule

	6 x 2 (current)	4 x 4
Class Periods	6	4
Grading Periods	2 semesters	4 quarters
Total Credits Available	48	64
Graduation Requirements*	43	58/60*
Required Credits	32	37*
Electives	11	23*



Opportunities



PSEO and Concurrent Enrollment

Social Studies, French & Math Classes	2024-2025	2025-2026
AP US History/CE US History	124	262
AP Government & Politics/CE US Government	49	194
AP Psychology/CE Psychology	118	133
CIS French V	23	23
CIS College Algebra Through Modeling	N/A	64

English Classes	2024-2025	2025-2026
English 11 Newspaper/CIS Adv Communication in Pop Culture	42	90
AP Language/CE Foundations of Writing & Rhetoric	100	137
AP Literature/CE Literature and Composition	63	124



Online Challenges

Second semester online course registration more than **doubled** this year.

Fall semester 2024

- 80 students, grades 9-12
- 63 total course registrations

Spring semester 2025

- 217 students, grades 9-12
- 340 course registrations

*3/7/25



Intervention Tier 2 & 3

- No additional staffing for intervention (this impacts class size)
- Pilot new model in English Language Arts (ELA) moving away from Intermediary Reading
- Small team meeting with Minnesota Department of Education specialists to learn and design a new model based on Just-In-Time supports
- Acceleration vs. Remediation



Attendance

- Higher numbers of habitual truants and less county intervention/involvement
- Learning Management System (Schoology) has made it easier to not attend in person
- Test avoidance
- Resource allocation creates equity issues



Congratulations
Class of 2025