

Southwest Middle High School Academia Bilingüe made history in 2024, proudly celebrating its first graduating class. As the newest high school in our district, Southwest Middle High provides a unique bilingual education, where scholars rotate between classes taught in both Spanish and English. This immersive approach not only fosters academic excellence but also strengthens cultural pride and global readiness. Every graduate from this inaugural class earned the Seal of Biliteracy from the Michigan Department of Education. This achievement opens doors to greater opportunities in higher education and the workforce, ensuring they are well-prepared for a multilingual world. We created a highlight video featuring members of the first graduating class. Scholars shared personal reflections on their experiences at Southwest Middle High, the impact of bilingual education on their lives, and the difference this school is making in our community. The video was shared across our website and social media platforms. It was later featured at our annual State of Our Schools address, where we celebrated this momentous occasion and the bright future ahead for Southwest Middle High and its scholars.