



South Girard School

upcoming 8th graders

What is a typical day like at SGS?

- Before school--wait in auditorium/gym or cafeteria
- Visit locker after the first bell
- 7 periods a day, each 52 minutes
- Lunch during 4th period - 3 lunch waves
- 4 minutes between classes

What courses will I take?

Traditional:

- English 8
- Pre-Algebra
- Ancient World History
- Physical Science
- STEM (Computer Coding, WhiteBox, Digital Media)
- Physical Education
- Band or Enrichment or Chorus

Accelerated Academy:

- English 9
- Algebra
- Ancient World History
- Biology
- STEM (Computer Coding, WhiteBox, Digital Media)
- Physical Education
- Band or Career Prep or Chorus

STEM CLASSES



WHITEBOX

This class guides students through an engaging, realistic development process of building rockets, structures such as bridges, dragsters, gliders, and prosthetics.



Computer Coding

This course teaches students to learn basic Computer and coding skills, as well as how to work together in a small group. This class will provide necessary skills to better prepare students for future jobs.



Digital Media

This course challenges students to create, collaborate, and produce while designing PSAs, news broadcasting videos, and much more. Our students learn to work together to bring upcoming happenings to our school.

Grades matter!

- You must pass the 1st semester in all core classes or you will attend **SPRING SCHOOL** for 3 weeks in March after school.
- You must pass for the year in all core classes or you will attend **SUMMER SCHOOL** in June.
- How do I pass?
 - Turn in your assignments on time
 - Attend morning tutoring before school
 - Participate in class

Good behavior matters!



- Rewards for good behavior
 - Block Parties
 - Treats
 - Benevolent Bulldogs
 - Shout-outs
 - Snack Shack
- Be a leader!
 - Run for student council
 - Volunteer for safety patrol
 - Help teachers
 - Volunteer in the library

What extracurricular activities can I join?

- Science Club
- Art
- Chorus
- Yearbook
- Drama
- Beta Club
- Student Council
- P.E.A.R.L.S.
- Safety Patrol
- Ambassadors
- Soccer
- Football
- Basketball
- Softball
- Baseball
- Cheerleading
- Golf
- Volleyball
- Track
- Tennis

Expectations

- Dress code
 - NO slides
 - NO hoodies on head
 - Pants - NO sagging, NO holes above knees.
- Cell phones
- Lockers
 - NO sharing lockers
 - Must be kept locked
- Being to class on time



Important Dates:

- One-on-One Parent Conferences with Ms. Champion
 - Wednesday, March 20 9:00 - 2:00
 - Friday, March 22 9:00 - 1:00
 - Link to signup on next slide
- March 22 - **Course Request Forms** are due to PCIS History Teachers
- Summer Registration Dates:

QUESTIONS?

For one-on-one meetings with Ms. Champion, please sign up with the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4FA5A62FA1FB6-pcis>

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Special Presentations:

- A Day in the Life @ SGS Video
- SGS Step Routine

"No Mentions"

"Swag Surfin"