

SGSC PARENT NEWSLETTER

October 16th-20th, 2023

From the Principal

Hello Everyone,

We are excited to see all of our Aggie Achievers tomorrow 10/16/23! We are ready for another exciting week of instruction!

Parents, please speak with your child about the importance of not vaping - and not bringing vapes to school. I am not sure if the students are telling a tale, but many claim that their parents purchase vapes for them and allow them to vape in the home. We simply cannot allow vapes or vaping at school. If they are allowed to vape at home, then they cannot understand why it isn't allowed at school. I hope to work together with you all to ensure that our students are not bringing vapes or any illegal substances, such as Dab Pens on our campus.

As the weather begins to cool off and your children are wearing sweaters and jackets, please write their names (first and last) in the outerwear because they will often leave them lying around. This will make it easier to get the items back to their rightful owners instead of ending up in Lost and Found items.

Parents - we are asking that you please not text or call your students during the school day on their cell phones. Our policy is that there are no cell phones during the school day - they are to be put away in their bags. It is hard for us to manage this when they are using their phones to either call a parent or accept calls or texts from a parent - claiming that it is urgent. If you need to reach your child for an urgent matter, please call the office - 229-345-3033 and Miss Deborah or Miss Jill will make sure you speak with him/her. Thanks for helping with this matter.

We are having so many Achievers that are being checked out early throughout the week - especially on Fridays. Please remember - EARLY CHECKOUTS ARE DISCOURAGED AFTER 2:30 PM. Early checkouts after 2:30 PM are discouraged due to ongoing instructional practices that include remedial and acceleration opportunities for Achievers. In addition, students are also transitioning to various areas to prepare for dismissal. Please remember that unexcused 5 unexcused tardies and early checkouts will be counted as an absence as well. Although early checkouts are

discouraged, we do realize that extenuating circumstances such as doctor's appointments and family emergencies will occur. We will make every effort to accommodate, but **please do not come to check your child out to simply avoid waiting in the car rider line.**

If you need a change in transportation, you must provide this IN WRITING. This can be through a note sent to school with your child or you can email transportation@sowegastemcharter.org to request the change. These requests should be in place no later than 1:30 pm on the day of the request.

Attendance - We are beginning our new attendance policy this year. The basics from this policy are as follows:

- 5 unexcused absences - you will receive a letter and attend a conference about attendance
- 7 unexcused absences - you will receive a letter with a reminder that your child can only miss 3 more days before he/she may be withdrawn from the school
- 10 unexcused absences - your child may be withdrawn from Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School

Reminders:

- If your child is absent, he/she will have 3 days to bring in their excuse after returning to school
- You may write up to 3 parent notes during the school year
- Your child will have 3 days to make up any missing assignments while he/she was absent from school

RECOGNIZE YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER(S): If you or your child would like to SHOUT OUT any staff member, please feel free by using the link: <https://forms.gle/q295X7vWzzwKzkfG6>. It is important that we recognize those staff members that are such an important part of your child's life - it makes them feel special as well!

Parents - I want you all to know that we value your ideas and thoughts at SGSC. If you, at any time, feel that you could provide information or ideas about ways to improve SGSC, please click here - <https://forms.gle/JiFECdiizhq7YSdj9> - and share. We may not be able to do everything that is recommended, but know that we will be open and listen. Thanks!

Below, I have included an image of our adopted Vision and Mission Statements for SGSC. We are so excited to be able to work with you all to accomplish both the vision and mission for our school!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to send me an email at galmon@sowegastemcharter.org.

Sincerely,
Ginger Almon

SGSC Elementary School PBIS Matrix					
	Bathrooms	Hallways	Classroom	Bus	Playground
S Be Safe Make choices that maintain the emotional and physical safety of our community.	Wash your hands thoroughly. *Keep hands to self. *Leave cell phone in the classroom. *Report unsafe conditions to a teacher or staff member.	Wash hands and dry off the hands. *Walk a teacher before opening an outside door. *Play with your feet. *Walk on the right side.	Follow directions and expectations. *Pack to leave the classroom. *Place trash legs on the floor. *Place hands, feet, objects, and unclean garments to ground.	*Wash hands and feet to yourself. *Keep hands to self. *Do not eat correctly. *Return to bathroom and back to class.	*Do not eat and drink to yourself. *Use the playground equipment correctly.
P Persevere Continue in a course of action even in the face of difficulty.			*Complete assignments. *Report start to finish. *Do your best. *Complete homework and homework. *Get goals for your learning.		*Follow your teacher's directions. *Respect others when playing. *Walk others the way that you would want to be treated.
R Be Respectful Be polite and take the other people's feelings into consideration.	*Use others' personal items. *Close the stall door. *Throw your trash and personal items in the garbage.	*Walk forward. *Thank your hands, feet and body off the walls. *Personal property to self and contents. *Respect other students' personal property and items. *Respect your own students and items.	*Respect environment and private property. *Respect your surroundings. *Respect your bus driver and monitor. *Respect your students and items.		*Respect environment and private property. *Respect in appropriate areas. *Monitor your surroundings. *Respect your bus driver and monitor.
R Be Responsible Always strive to do the right thing.	*Wash hands, feet and body off the walls. *Close the stall door. *Throw your trash and personal items in the right thing.	*Wash a single hand. *Wash hands and feet off the walls. *Personal property to self and contents. *Respect other students' personal property and items. *Respect your own students and items.	*Respect your bus driver and monitor. *Respect your surroundings. *Respect your students and items. *Respect your bus driver and monitor.		*Respect your bus driver and monitor. *Respect your surroundings. *Respect your students and items. *Respect your bus driver and monitor.

Aggies are responsible, respectful, safe and persevere.

SGSC Middle/High School PBIS Matrix

	Bathrooms	Hallways	Classroom	Bus
S Be Safe Make choices that maintain the emotional and physical safety of our community.	Wash your hands thoroughly. *Keep hands to self. *Leave cell phone in the classroom.	Wash on the right. *Maintain safe distance. *Plan free zone.	*Follow class expectations. *Ask to leave the classroom. *Keep chair legs on the floor. *Cell-Free Zone.	*Keep hands to self - No touch zone. *Play seated. *Sit in seat correctly - Bottom to bottom and back to back.
P Persevere Continue in a course of action even in the face of difficulty.			*Complete assignments. *Start to finish. *Do your best - complete classwork and homework.	
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SGSC Vision

A focused, competitive, hands-on, and joyful learning environment for all students that will prepare them to become successful, gracious, scholarly citizens.

SGSC Mission

Provide distinguished and integrated instruction in an environment that cultivates respect, is inclusive of all, and lays the foundation for excellence and life-long learning.

AGGIES CELL PHONE POLICY

FROM BELL TO BELL - THERE IS NO CELL

Students are not permitted to use cellular phones during school hours.

Cell phones should be turned off upon school arrival and students should store cell phones in their locker or bookbag upon arriving to homeroom. Cell phones may not be kept in clothing pockets.

- Phones must be turned off at all times while in the school building. If a phone rings during class, the teacher will revoke the Cell Phone Use Policy. "Forgetting" to turn off the phone is not an excuse.
- Use of a cell phone during a test will be considered cheating and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.
- Students are prohibited from using a cell phone to take photographs or record video at any time on school property. This includes taking photographs or video recordings in restrooms, locker room areas, etc.
- If a student violates the Cell Phone Use Policy, the teacher or school staff member shall confiscate the cell phone and take it to the office.

First offense - the phone is taken away until the end of the day and kept in the front office.

Second offense - the phone must be picked up by a parent or guardian.

Third offense - either the student is assigned to ISS for two days of the phone is taken away for ten school days to be kept at the school (parent's choice).

Additional offenses - all result in the student not being allowed to have a cell phone on school property. Furthermore, students who do not adhere to these guidelines will be subject to other disciplinary actions.

- A student is required to hand over the cell phone and all its individual parts, including but not limited to the battery and memory cards, to a teacher or school staff member when requested. Failure to do so will result in ISS or OSS.
- The student assumes all risks in bringing such cell phones and other electronic devices onto school property or to school related functions.

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23-24 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2023-24

July 2023							August 2023							September 2023						
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Teacher Work Days			1st and Last Day of School			Holidays/Breaks		
Aug 4, 2023	1st Day of School	Nov 10, 2023	Veterans Day (obs.)	Feb 19, 2024	Presidents' Day			
Sep 4, 2023	Labor Day	Nov 20-24, 2023	Thanksgiving Break	April 1-5, 2024	Spring Break			
Oct 8	Fall Break/Professional Dev	Dec 18, 19, 20	Christmas Break	May 17, 2024	Last Day of School			

SGSC Cafeteria Information

Please remember all students will receive a free lunch and breakfast this year!

OCTOBER 2023 Southwest Georgia Stem Charter School **BREAKFAST**

School Information: Every meal will be served with fruit and milk.

November 8th Day 10 October 6: Turn your day in for fun with a contest and. Every Friday night a contest of food items will be held to complete your meal!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pop Tart or a Stick or Pancake or a Stick Fruit Milk	Sausage & Biscuit or Breakfast Sandwich Fruit Milk	Chicken & Biscuit or McFlurry/Popcorn Fruit Milk	Breakfast Bagel or Pancake on a Stick Fruit Milk	Full Breakfast
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Super Donut or Honey Bun Fruit Milk	Breakfast Bagel or Pancake on a Stick Fruit Milk	Pancake on a Stick or McFlurry/Popcorn Fruit Milk	Sausage & Biscuit or Breakfast Sandwich Fruit Milk	Pop Tart or Honey Bun Fruit Milk
Pancake on a Stick or McFlurry/Popcorn Fruit Milk	Halloween Breakfast Sandwich or McFlurry/Popcorn Fruit Milk			

AGGIES SCHOOL FOODS MENU
For the week of: **OCTOBER 16TH-20TH, 2023**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST Strawberry Bagel or Pancake on a Stick Choice of Cereal Fruit Juice & Milk	BREAKFAST Chicken Biscuit or Blueberry Donut Cereal of Choice Fruit Juice & Milk	BREAKFAST French Toast and Sausage or Muffins Cereal of Choice Fruit Juice & Milk	BREAKFAST Breakfast Bagel or Super Donut Cereal of Choice Fruit Juice & Milk	BREAKFAST Pop Tart or Honey Bun Cereal of Choice Fruit Juice & Milk
LUNCH Corn Dog or PBJ Baked Beans Sweet Peas Glazed Carrots Fruit Milk	LUNCH Chicken Sandwich or PBJ Sweet Peas Fries Fruit Milk	LUNCH Hamburger Steak or PBJ Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Roi Fruit Milk	LUNCH Breakfast for Lunch or PBJ Fruit Salad Plate Fruit Milk	LUNCH Pizza or PBJ Corn Carrots with Ranch Fruit Milk

OCTOBER 2023 Southwest Georgia Stem Charter School **LUNCH**

School Information: Salad Plates are required for High School Students and Staff Members. All meals are served with fruit and milk.

October is National Apple Month! Did you know that there are about 2,500 varieties of apples? Can you find a new variety of apple to try this month?

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Corn Dog or PBJ Sweet Peas Fruit Milk	Chicken Nuggets or PBJ Sweet Peas Mashed Potatoes, Roll Fruit Milk	Pizza or PBJ Coke Fruit Milk	Cheesburger or PBJ Sweet Peas Fruit Milk	Full Breakfast
Full Breakfast	Full Breakfast	Chicken Tender or PBJ Sweet Peas Fruit Milk	Chicken Sandwich or PBJ Sweet Peas Fruit Milk	PBJ Meat Balls or PBJ Sweet Peas Mashed Potatoes Fruit Milk
Chicken Sandwich or PBJ Sweet Peas Glazed Carrots Fruit Milk	Corn Dog or PBJ Sweet Peas Fruit Milk	Meatball or PBJ Sweet Peas Mashed Potatoes, Roll Fruit Milk	Breakfast Sandwich or PBJ Sweet Peas Fruit Milk	Pizza or PBJ Coke Carrots with Ranch Fruit Milk
Chicken Nuggets or PBJ Sweet Peas Fruit Milk	Hot Dog or PBJ Sweet Peas Fruit Milk	PBJ Meat Balls or PBJ Sweet Peas Mashed Potatoes Fruit Milk	PBJ Chicken Roll or PBJ Sweet Peas Fruit Milk	Pizza or PBJ Coke Carrots with Ranch Fruit Milk
Chicken Sandwich or PBJ Sweet Peas Glazed Carrots Fruit Milk	Halloween Cheesburger or PBJ Sweet Peas Fruit Milk			

Breakfast

Lunch

**UPCOMING
EVENTS
AT SGSC**

Mark your Calendars

October 18th - PSAT for all sophomore achievers

October 19th - **AWAY** Varsity Football Game vs. Central Talbotton at 5:00 pm

October 19th - SGSC Board Meeting at 5:30 pm

October 21st - Bass Fishing Tournament

October 23rd - Regional Track Meet

October 23rd - Mandatory Dual Enrollment Meeting @ SGSC Auditorium at 6:30 pm (Parents and Students taking DE courses during Spring Semester)

October 23rd-25th - Aggies Mini Cheer Camp after school

October 23rd - 27th - Red Ribbon Week

October 25th - School Picture Retakes and Fall Athletic Pictures (Track, Football, Cheer, Softball - middle and high school)

October 25th - Senior Class Graduation Meeting at 11:00 am

October 26th - HOME Varsity Football Game vs. Central Talbotton at 5:00 pm (Senior night)

October 31st - Blood Drive from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

OPEN TO PRE-K THRU 5TH GRADE STUDENTS



AGGIES mini **CHEER CAMP**

OCT 23-25

AFTER SCHOOL
3:15-4:30PM
SGSC GYM

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:
• Mini Cheer Camp T-Shirt
• Cheer Bow
• Daily Snack

\$50

REGISTER BY **OCT 11**

HALF THE PERFORMANCE **OCT 25**

*THIS FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA STEM CHARTER SCHOOL



FALL FESTIVAL

FUN FOR ALL

FOOD GAMES
CAKE WALK
INFLATABLES

NOV 9
5:00PM-9:00PM

- MORE INFO TO COME AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE DATE -

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA STEM CHARTER SCHOOL



RED RIBBON WEEK

KEEPING TO YOUR MIND
THE DRUG FREE

OCT 23 LET OFF OF DRUGS
DRESS HAWAIIAN

OCT 24 DRUGS HAVE GOT "TOGA"
TOGA TUESDAY

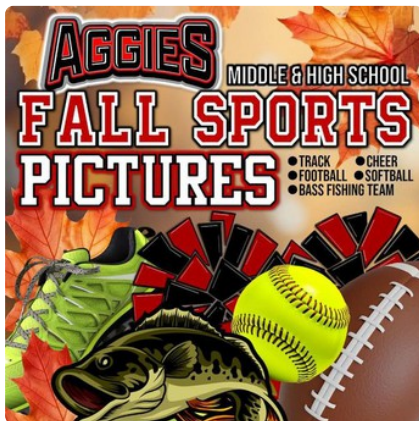
OCT 25 BE KIND TO YOUR MIND
DIXIEY RHYME WITH-OUT REASON DRESS DAY
(EXAMPLE: CAT & HAT, BABY AND OLD LADY)

OCT 26 TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS
RED OUT DAY - SUPPORT AGGIES FOOTBALL
BE DRUG AND BULLY FREE

OCT 27 FREAKY FRIDAY
STUDENT'S DRESS LIKE STAFF & STAFF DRESS LIKE STUDENTS

BULLY FREE ZONE

AGGIES MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL



FALL SPORTS PICTURES

• TRACK • CHEER
• FOOTBALL • SOFTBALL
• BASS FISHING TEAM

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES



SMILE!

OCT 25

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA STEM CHARTER SCHOOL



MANDATORY DUAL ENROLLMENT MEETING

PARENTS & STUDENTS IN 11TH AND 12TH GRADE:

MONDAY **OCT 23 6:30PM**
SGSC AUDITORIUM

EVERYONE THAT PLANS TO CONTINUE TAKING DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASSES

BEGIN TAKING DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASSES IN THE SPRING SEMESTER NEEDS TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.



*Kindness is
in your blood*

Blood Drive
Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School
Auditorium
185 Pecan Street
Shellman, GA 39886
Tuesday, October 31, 2023
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

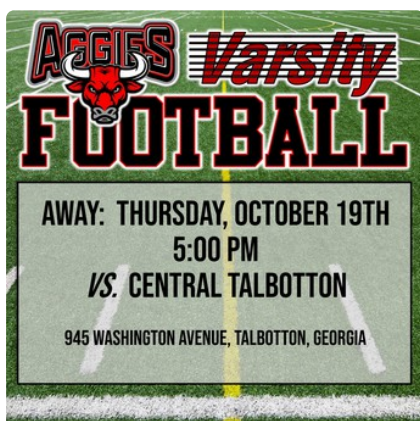


SGSC SPORTS SECTION

The 2023-24 school year of Fall Sports is wrapping up soon with our last two football games and the regional track meet.

Thank you to all who sold spaghetti plates and thank you to those who purchased spaghetti plates! It was a great fundraiser for the Varsity Basketball teams. Basketball tryouts are underway for the middle school boys and girls. Varsity basketball practice will begin soon: Practice begins October 23rd for Varsity girls and October 30th for Varsity boys. Please try to make it to some of our upcoming games to support our Achievers who are working so hard on and off the field to be successful!

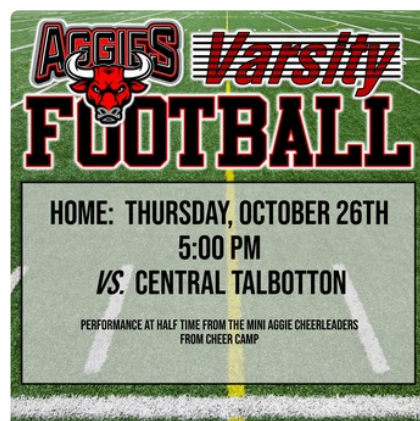
Fall Pictures will be taken for Cheer, Track, Football, and Softball on October 25th



AGGIES Varsity FOOTBALL

AWAY: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
5:00 PM
V/S. CENTRAL TALBOTTON

945 WASHINGTON AVENUE, TALBOTTON, GEORGIA



AGGIES Varsity FOOTBALL

HOME: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
5:00 PM
V/S. CENTRAL TALBOTTON

PERFORMANCE AT HALF TIME FROM THE MINI AGGIE CHEERLEADERS FROM CHEER CAMP

BASKETBALL

Middle School Boys & Girls

Tryouts continue on Monday, October 16th

Varsity Girls

Practice begins October 23rd right after school

Varsity Boys

Practice begins October 30th

Aggie Adventures

AGGIES **POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRAL**




An observant teacher wrote: "When a fellow student's lunch fell out of his hands, Kadance was very quick to help him clean it up, leaving her food waiting. Kadance is such a sweet girl and always a caring friend!"

KADANCE CASEY

AGGIE ACHIEVERS

AGGIES **POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRAL**



Bowen's teacher wrote: "Bowen is always doing the right thing in class. He is such a great helper. He helps one of his peers everyday with his lunch without being asked. He is a great example of an Aggie Achiever."

BOWEN SIMPSON

AGGIE ACHIEVERS

AGGIES **2024 Class of**



KYLEE OSTING

Softball

AGGIE ACHIEVERS

AGGIES **2024 Class of**



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AGGIE ACHIEVERS


AGGIE STAFF SHOUT OUT



MRS. MICHAEL DUKE

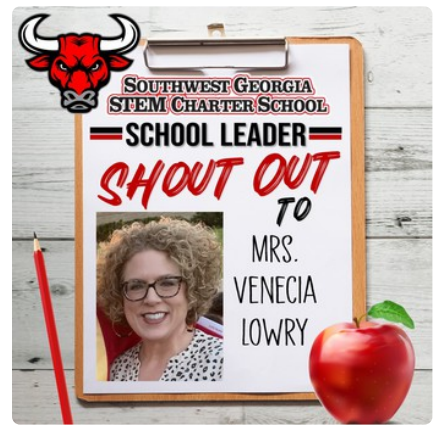
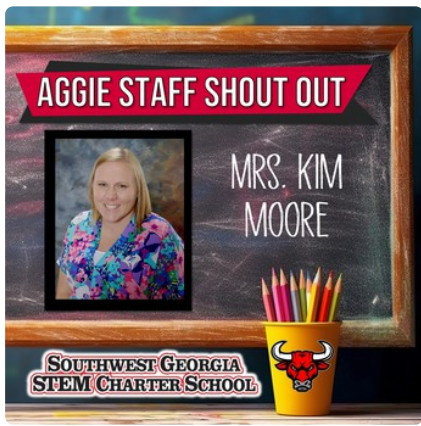
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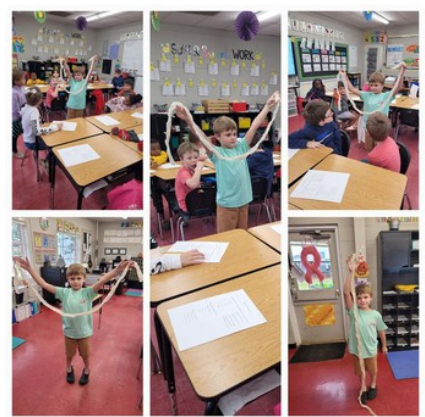
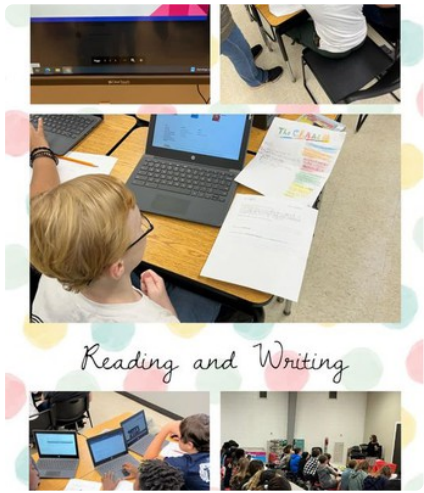
AGGIE STAFF SHOUT OUT



MRS. KIM CROWDIS

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA STEM CHARTER SCHOOL





This Week's Video

We would love for everyone to become familiar with our Alma Mater so we can begin to sing it at various events.

October 14, 2023



SGSC Alma Mater

We believe in ourselves though the day be long

All of Southwest Georgia here belongs!

In these halls of learning Aggies find their way

To be successful everyday.

SGSC

You are the school that's for me!

SGSC

Aggie Proud we'll always be!

With our bonds of Friendship our hearts will swell

Forever to love our school so well!

Ms. LeighAnn Walton's Creative Writing Class of Fall 2022

JR Hogg
Lyda Edwards
Dolly Eidson
Kylee Osting

Class of 2024

Special thanks to:

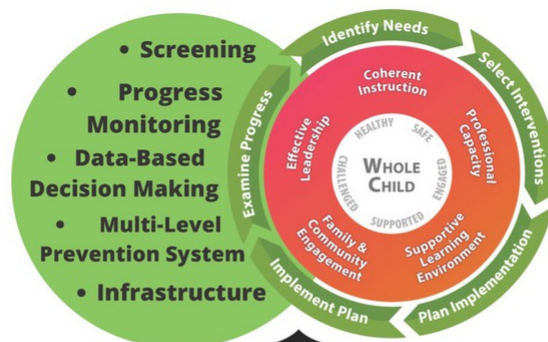
2022-2023 SGSC Board of Directors

Patricia Goodman, Anthony Lee, Russell Nuti, Erwin Thomas, Grant Ward, Chris Weathersby

Ginger Almon

Madisyn Bland, % 2024

From the
MTSS
Coordinator



From our MTSS Coordinator...

We are so excited about beginning the implementation of a Positive Behavioral Incentive System (PBIS) for this school year! Our main goal is to ensure that students are successful by motivating them to perform and behave the Aggie Achiever way. In order to implement this system, we will need your support by learning more about PBIS Rewards. It is a technology-based reward system that will help us with our behavior incentive system. Please take a moment to view the website, www.pbisrewards.com. Students earn rewards throughout the day in the form of electronic points. You can gain more insight by downloading The Family App (PBIS Rewards Family). Be on the lookout for a letter that includes your child's QR code so that you will be able to see your child's progress with PBIS Rewards! Please talk to your child about what they must do in order to earn points.

Your child needs 60 points to participate in our October Halloween Dancing Glow Party!

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Be Responsible

Always strive to do the right thing.

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Be Respectful

Be polite and take other people's feelings into consideration

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Be Safe

Make choices that maintain the emotional and physical safety of our community.



News from the Graduation Coach...

The first nine weeks of the school year have flown by! As the semester progresses, our achievers will complete four out of their eight classes for the year. You can access their transcripts through Infinite Campus to track their progress. I strongly encourage you to take the time to review your child's earned credits.

It's important to remember that all grades, whether they are a pass or a fail, are permanently recorded on your child's transcript and factor into their GPA. Should a student not meet the passing requirements for a particular course, they will need to make up that class, which could potentially delay their graduation.

To provide some clarity on credit requirements at different grade levels, here is a breakdown:

- First-year students must accumulate 5 credits to advance to the sophomore year.
- Second-year students should have 11 credits to transition into their junior year.
- Third-year students need to earn 17 credits to reach their senior year.
- To graduate, a student must acquire a total of 23 credits, with certain mandatory courses included in that count.

It's important to keep in mind that all students have the opportunity to earn up to eight credits per year. By understanding these requirements, we can work together to ensure that our achievers stay on track toward a timely graduation.



FROM THE INSTRUCTIONAL COACH...

Happy Sunday Parents!

Did you know that your child's reading level is measured in Lexiles? Similarly, there is a range of Lexiles that children are expected to reach at each grade level. Your child's Lexile level is measured at the beginning, middle and end of the year through MAP benchmark assessments. Students in grades 3 - 12 also receive Lexile measurements when they take the end of the year Milestones and EOC assessments. Teachers and academic support staff at SGSC track each achiever's Lexile measures throughout the year to monitor the achiever's progress and plan strategies to support Lexile growth. If this is news to you, then do not fear! I am including some links below that will guide you in learning about Lexiles, so that you can join our efforts to ensure your child is making progress with his or her reading level.

[About Lexile Measures for Reading](#)

[Lexile Book Finder](#)

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