

# Sonoraville High School Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting

May 11, 2015

*Go Phoenix!!*



# Administrative Team



Mr. Bruce Potts, Principal



Mrs. Amy Stewart,  
Assistant Principal



Mr. Allen Bowen,  
Associate Principal



Mr. Mark Waters,  
Assistant Principal

# Administrative Team



Mr. Trace Vaughn,  
Graduation Coach



Ms. Stephanie Caudell,  
School Counselor 10-12



Ms. Priscilla Powers,  
School Counselor 8-9

# Questions Now????

- Write them down. Hopefully many will be answered through the meeting. Those that aren't we will attempt to answer at the end.



# The SHS Campus



# Buildings

- All Buildings are numbered prominently

## Buildings 1-3 (West Campus)

- Building 1- (Cafeteria, Media Center, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Core Classes, Health Classroom, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Promethean Lab, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Computer Based Classes)
- Building 2- (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promethean Lab)
- Building 3- (Gym, Weight Room, Chorus 8-12)

# Buildings

## Building 4-8 (East Campus)

- Building 4 (Cafeteria, Media Center, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Science, 10-12 Core Classes, AVT, Foreign Language, **Art 8-12**, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Promethean Lab, **Yearbook**)
- Building 5 (Gym, Weight Room)
- Building 6 (**Band 8-12**)
- Building 7 (**Agriculture/FFA**, Health Occupations, Construction)
- Building 8 (Wrestling)

# Perspectives

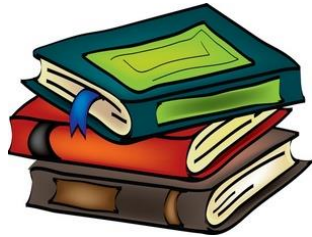
- With a new configuration, changes have come for us all. We have asked some current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents to share their perspective on the new configuration (8-12).



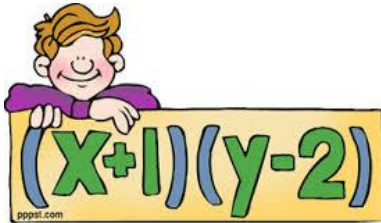


# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

- English Language Arts



- Math



- Connections



- Georgia History



- Physical Science



## ➤ **When will I know my schedule for next year?**

Individual student schedules will be available mid to late July. An Infinite Campus message and notification on the website and social media will occur when they are available.

## ➤ **Will we be on teams like RBMS?**

Scheduling is not done using a team concept at SHS.

## ➤ **May I request specific teachers at SHS?**

Teacher requests are not part of the scheduling process at SHS.

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule Possibilities

## Possibility A

(used 2014-2015)

- **1<sup>st</sup> Block 08:30 –09:15**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Block 09:20 – 10:05**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Block 10:10 – 11:40**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Block 11:45 – 1:45**
- **HR 1:50 –2:00**
- **5<sup>th</sup> Block 2:05 – 3:35**

## Possibility B

- **1<sup>st</sup> Period 8:30 - 9:40**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Period 9:44 - 10:54**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Period 10:58 - 12:45**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Period 12:49 - 1:59**
- **Connections 2:05 - 3:35**

# Activities and Opportunities

- Athletics/ Chorus/ FFA participation with Red Bud Middle School.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students are included in SHS clubs and activities.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students may attend SHS dances with signed parental permission.



# SHS Student Support



- **Sources of Strength (SOS)**- A diverse group of students & adults from many different corners & cultures of our school & community. We believe that life has ups & downs for everyone. Our mission is to ensure that during the tough times no one gets so overwhelmed or hopeless that they want to give up. Our mission is to **spread Hope, Help, & Strength**. This program involves middle & high schools county wide.
- **SHIELD** (Students Helping Individuals Enjoy Life Daily) This organization is sponsored by Mr. Gomez with the help of Coach Kremer and has about 300 students involved. The goal is to help students enjoy school and their teenage years with a focus on squelching drama, supporting students, and preventing bullying. SHIELD and SOS are working in conjunction with each other and have over 50 peer mentors available to help students.
- **Counseling Services**- Ms. Priscilla Powers (8-9) and Ms. Stephanie Caudell (10-12)

# Cafeteria and Vending

- All 8<sup>th</sup> Grade SHS Students eat in Building 1 Cafeteria.
- No charging is allowed.
- Students are **allowed to purchase extra items each day.**
- Breakfast and Lunch are served in both cafeterias daily.
- Vending machines (snacks and drinks) are available in all buildings. **Some of the machines take debit cards!**



# SHS Dress Code

- Dress Code for Gordon County Students 6-12 can be found in the school board policies regarding students and the student handbooks.



# Dress Code Grades 6-12

- Student Dress Code Modesty, neatness, and good taste are stressed in all Gordon County Schools. Attire that distracts from the learning environment is not permitted. The school administration will provide students and parents a copy of the dress code policy and regulations each year through the school handbook and system-wide calendar. The school administration has the authority to make the final judgment as to what is neat, appropriate, and in good taste. Further, the administration has the authority to take any action necessary to remedy the situation, including but not limited to, sending the student home. The Gordon County Board of Education believes there is a direct relationship between dress, grooming, conduct, and success in school. Appropriate shall be defined as neat and in good taste. Clothing that is distracting to the learning environment will be dealt with by the school administrator. Beach flip-flops are not permitted for safety reasons. Grade 6-12 Student's attire should be neat and in good taste and should not be distracting to the learning environment. **CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATING THE DRESS CODE WILL BE UNIFORM AMONG THE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS AND EXPLAINED IN THE SYSTEM STUDENT HANDBOOK AND INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL HANDBOOKS.**



# Dress Code Grades 6-12

## Girls

- Girls Skirt/Dresses/Tops/Pants/Shorts  SKIRTS and DRESSES must reach the top of the knee. Backless or strapless dresses or shirts are not permitted.  TOPS may have sleeves or be sleeveless. Regardless of the type of top, the area from the neck to the shoulder must be covered. No tank tops or low cut necklines are permitted. Collared shirts and blouses or t-shirts with appropriate writing may be worn. See-through clothing that exposes under garments is not permitted. Mid-drifts must be covered while standing, walking, or sitting.
- PANTS, jeans, slacks, capris are appropriate. No sleepwear, loungewear type garments are permitted.  SHORTS must reach the top of the knee.
- SHOES must be worn. No house/bedroom shoes or beach flipflops are permitted.  Athletic jerseys, cheerleading uniforms with warm-up pants are appropriate.  Garments with holes or tears are not permitted

## Boys

- Boys Pants/Shirts  SHORTS and PANTS must reach the top of the knee and must always be on the natural waistline with no sagging. Some type of a belt must be worn.  SHIRTS must have sleeves. No tank tops.  Garments with holes or tears are not permitted.  Sleepwear or pajama bottoms are not permitted. All Students  HEADGEAR: No head coverings, hats, caps, sweatbands, “do rags,” or bandannas are permitted.  BODY PIERCING AND TATTOOS should be covered in compliance with the dress code. Earrings are allowed; however for safety reasons facial piercing is not allowed.
- JEWELRY such as heavy chains and spikes are not allowed.
- Apparel with any reference to alcohol, drugs, tobacco, sexual or vulgar remarks, racist, or any kind of gang affiliation is not permitted

# Student Pick-up and Drop Off

(Car Riders and early pick-up)

- **Normal pick-up and drop off**
  - All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are car riders in the morning should be dropped off in front of Building 1.
  - Depending on the location of their last class in the afternoon, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are car riders may be picked up in front or behind Building 4 or in front of Building 1.
- **Early pick-up**
  - Prior to 1:45, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students should be picked up at Building 1.
  - After 1:45, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students may be picked up at Building 1 or Building 4, depending on where they have class.

**Questions later????**

# Thank You Phoenix Nation!

Thanks for attending tonight.

If you have further questions please contact Sonoraville High School (706.602.0320 or 706.629.0793), e-mail us [ppowers@gcbe.org](mailto:ppowers@gcbe.org), or visit our website and our social media outlets.

