

~ “Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.” ~  
*Henry Ford*

Welcome to the South Gibson County High School’s website - your complete on-line source of information on our state-of-the-art, comprehensive high school! Visit our site often for updates!

It is an incredibly exciting time to be a part of the Gibson County School District and I would like to personally thank our district administration, school board members, business leaders, community members, parents, and students for the support that has been so evident in making South Gibson County High School a reality. Great things have been happening at SGCHS since our students, faculty, and staff first entered the building in August. It is because of the commitment and generosity of many individuals that the long-term vision of this high school has been realized for currently 250+ students in the Medina and Gibson communities of the Gibson County School District.

While we are eagerly anticipating the opening of Phase II of our facilities in December/January, our current space in Phase I has already been a great place in which to accomplish many great academic and extracurricular goals. Our students have been participating in Chalk Poetry in the Parking Lot and making Monster Flesh (without science labs!) The students even reported we had a fish caught in English class and algebra students watched Barbie (the doll) bungee jump! Who knew teaching and learning the TN standards could be so fun? It’s clear to see that although we’ve encountered numerous opportunities to practice our key word, **Flexibility**, our team of educators at South Gibson County High School has maintained high expectations of ourselves and our students in order to develop effective, engaging, and innovative instructional opportunities for everyone in a motivating, encouraging, and safe environment.

Our challenges with our facilities have become opportunities to hold art classes in our gym concourse area while our band students can be heard practicing throughout the Instructional Support Services area each afternoon during 4<sup>th</sup> block. Lunches are seen being transported daily from Medina Middle School to be served from our concession stand and eaten in classrooms. Spirit Week was filled with homeroom door decorating and exciting student participation. Our athletic teams are coming together to experience first-ever victories both as individual teams and as a school. We’ve learned that our athletic fields and locker rooms, art and chorus rooms, or a fancy bus don’t give us our identity at SGCHS – it’s each individual that makes up our team and our commitment to each other and our team’s goals that gives us character and value and shows others who we really are. Our students can compete anywhere!

We have much remaining to put in place and accomplish! Of course I look forward to second semester at South Gibson County High School when we have access to extra space and a beautiful cafetorium, but I think my fondest memories will be how this faculty, staff, and student body pulled together in less than ideal conditions to devise creative ways to be the best we could be!

We are so proud to be a part of the Medina and Gibson communities and are ready to form new friendships, take on new opportunities, and create lasting memories. Working together, we can achieve great things for the youth of South Gibson County.

*Mark your calendars! The Class of 2012 is on its way!*

**Go Hornets!**