



"EVERY KID IS ONE CARING
ADULT AWAY FROM BEING
A SUCCESS STORY" - JOSH SHIPP

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20TH

Education

NJEXCEL

(New Jersey EXpedited Certification for Educational Leadership)

Monroe, New Jersey

Principal Certification - 2012

Seton Hall University

South Orange, New Jersey

Master of Arts in School Counseling- 2010

Professional Counseling (Ed.S.)- 2011

Supervision – 2011

Morgan State University

Baltimore, Maryland

*Bachelors of Science, Community Health Education/ Pre-Physical
Therapy-2003*





smart



NEVER FORGET



Jersey Strong



I am from...



WHERE WE CAME FROM



PRINCIPAL



Success



My greatest joy....



The 1st Day of School is near...

FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL FROM DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW



SGS Families we need your help to **RAISE THE BAR!**



Introducing our 2023 - 2024 Theme

With a School-wide theme of ILLUMINATE! We will light up our year with optimism and a bright outlook. We will spotlight our students, cast a light on topics to gain new perspectives, and dig deep to enlighten ourselves, and brighten the world around us. “Look at how a single candle can both defy and define the darkness,” wrote Anne Frank whose words speak directly to our world today.



Let's Encourage Our Children to Be True Warriors!

To ALL Students Returning to School

If you see any of the following:

- *another student struggling to make friends
- *another student being picked on
- *a student who is new, shy, or not with the "in crowd"
- *a student who is eating lunch alone

Be a Leader! Be a Warrior!

Say hi. Smile at them. Ask if you can sit with them. Include them. You never know what that person is facing inside or outside of school.

WHAT NOT TO WEAR

DRESS CODE NO-NO'S



No Hats/ Bandanas



**Underwear
should not show**



**No Spaghetti Straps
or
Low cut tops**



No Bare Midriffs



**No short shorts/skirts
or
jeans with big holes**















No flip flops

SGS Dress Code



Dress for Success!

	 Acceptable	 Unacceptable
<u>Head:</u> No caps, visors, hoods, doo-rags, headbands, or any other headgear, except with Administrative permission.		
<u>Upper Garments:</u> No halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, or muscle shirts. No explicit graphics may show. All garments must cover shoulder to shoulder. No rips/tears or skintight items. All garments must be long enough to clearly overlap the beltline or stay tucked.		
<u>Foot coverings:</u> No flip-flops, sandals, or open-toed shoes are permitted.		
<u>Lower Garments- Male:</u> Undergarments and the buttocks MUST remain entirely covered even while you are seated. Pants and shorts must be at the waist and without tears/rips.		
<u>Lower Garments- Female:</u> Dresses, skirts, and shorts must be at least mid-thigh or below in length. No yoga pants, leggings, rip/tears, or skintight items are permitted.		

WEEKLY SPIRIT DAYS



DRESS 4
SUCCESS

MONDAY'S



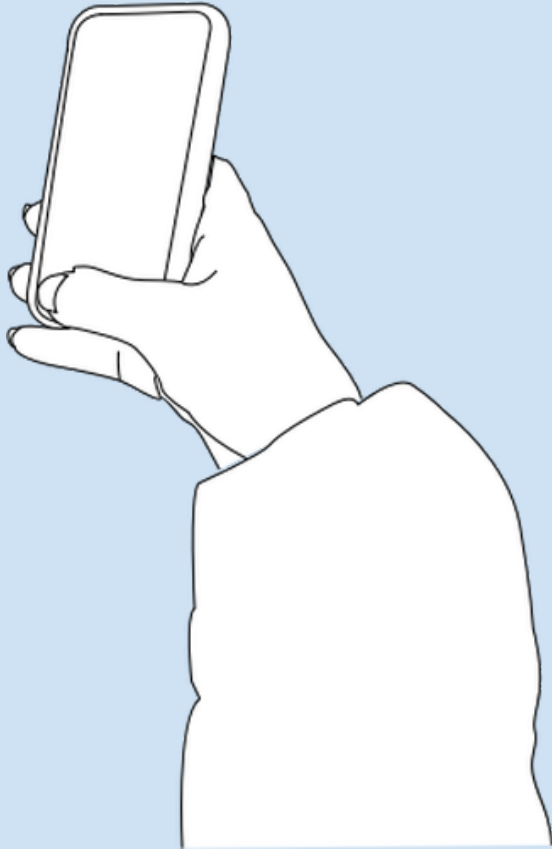
COLLEGE

WEDNESDAY'S

WARRIOR
FRIDAY'S



SGS Personal Electronics Policy

The background of the right side of the slide is a light blue gradient. It features several decorative elements: a yellow four-pointed star in the top left, a blue four-pointed star in the top center, a yellow four-pointed star in the top right, and a blue four-pointed star in the middle right. A Wi-Fi symbol (three curved lines above a dot) is positioned in the top center. A yellow sun-like shape with radiating lines is in the top right corner. A yellow circle is partially visible on the right edge. A smartphone is shown in the bottom right corner, tilted at an angle.

- Cell phones may be used on school grounds before school, during lunch, and after school.
- Cell phone use is prohibited in classrooms, restrooms, and school offices, unless otherwise stated by a teacher.
- During the instructional day, cell phones must remain out of sight and in silent mode. Unless explicitly allowed by a staff member, headphones and other listening devices may only be used in lunch, before and after school hours.
- Cell phones must be placed in lockers, backpacks, or another location away from students and their desks during tests and assessments.



- If students need to place an emergency phone call during the day, they should request to go to the main office to use an office phone.
- **Students will be subject to disciplinary action if their use of their cell phone disrupts the school's educational environment. Examples of this include, but are not limited to: cheating, bullying, harassment, unlawful recording or photographing, violating other school rules.**
- Our school and staff are not responsible for any damage to or theft of a student's cell phone. Students must properly secure and take care of their own phones.
- Students and their parents must read the cell phone policy and return a signed copy to the office at the beginning of the school year. Signing the policy acknowledges acceptance. Students will not be permitted to have their phones at school until the signed policy is returned.





If students violate the school's cell phone policy, the following may occur:

First offense: The student's cell phone will be confiscated by a staff member and held in the main office until the end of the school day. Before being allowed to pick up their phone at the end of the day, students must discuss and review the cell phone policy with a staff member.

Second offense: The student's cell phone will be confiscated and held in the main office until the end of the school day. The student's parents will be contacted and informed of the refusal to follow the school's cell phone policy. Students may pick up their phones following after-school detention.

Third offense: The student's cell phone will be confiscated and held in the main office until the student's parents are able to come to pick it up. The student will receive Saturday school detention and will be prohibited from bringing their cell phone back on school grounds for two weeks.



Parent/Family Check in's

SGS PARENT CHECK IN

PLEASE JOIN US!

Our goal is to foster an open and constructive dialogue, where we can collectively celebrate achievements and work together to address any challenges that may arise. Your input and involvement are integral to creating a thriving learning environment for your child.



Tuesday, November 14, 2023

6:00pm - 7:00pm



**Virtually @ Sampson G. Smith School
2023 - 2024 School Year**



Please Scan to Register



SGS Drop Off



SGS Pick Up Map

Sampson G Smith School

Bus Lane
Bus Lane
Bus Lane
Bus Lane

Pick Up

3D

QUESTIONS

