

...At SHG we believe parents are the primary educators of their students. We work in partnership with parents to guide students in the pursuit of truth to develop a process of lifelong learning...

SHG Website

... At SHG, each student is assisted to achieve a level of academic excellence commensurate with his/her ability...

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...The entire guidance department and our college counselor work diligently to assure that our students are actively involved in gaining acceptance to the college of their choice. Over 98% of our graduates pursue post-secondary education...

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...SHG students represent a broad cross-section of academic, leadership, athletic, and artistic abilities...

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Calendar of Events

April 23, 2009 – College Fair

SHG is hosting a Learning Differences College Fair. Colleges and Universities will be on hand to discuss their programs for students with specific learning needs. Scheduled to participate:

- Bradley University
- Illinois College
- ISU
- LLCC
- Lincoln College
- MacMurray College
- Millikin University
- SIU
- WIU
- Quincy University

September, 2009 – Back to School Night

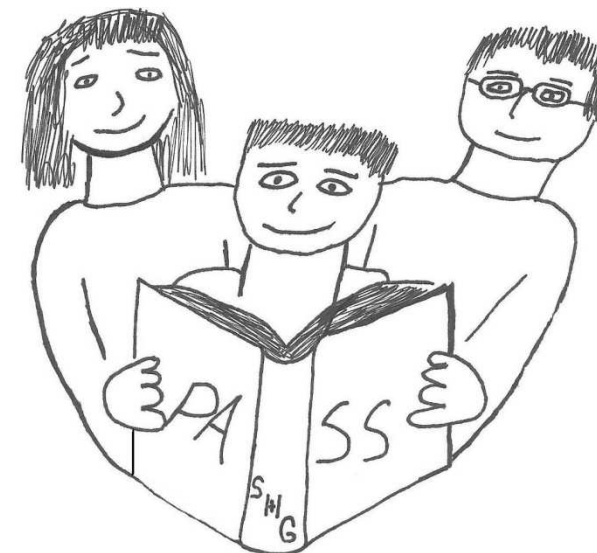
SHG hosts “Back to School Night” which allows parents to walk through their students’ schedules, and meet the teachers and administrators.

November 19, 2009 – Preview Night

SHG invites 7th & 8th grade students and their parents to tour the school and learn about programs offered.

PASS

Parents Advocating Student Success



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Parent Letter

Welcome to Sacred Heart Griffin! Whether you have made the decision to send your child to SHG, or whether you are still considering your options, we would like to introduce ourselves. We are members of PASS, **P**arents **A**dvocating **S**tudent **S**uccess. All of our children, with their varied gifts and struggles, offer challenges to us as parents.

Many people in the community see SHG only as a college prep high school, catering to students who follow along a traditional college prep course without any bumps in the road. We are blessed to have dedicated staffs, who are devoted to helping students who deal with "learning differences". The Learning Lab is staffed by Kara Rapacz and Marian England, both of whom are wonderful resources for our students.

There are times we as parents have questions, problems, or just need an outlet for our concerns. That is where we come in. We are a group of parents advocating our students' success (hence the name). We want to be available to help answer any questions that you as parents may have as you are making this important decision for your student and your family.

If you would like to talk to a parent who is a member of **PASS**, please contact us and we will be more than happy to assist you in whatever way we can. Best wishes on making the right choice for your child's secondary education.

Sincerely,

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The Learning Lab

Dear Parent/Guardian:

My name is Kara Rapacz and I am the Learning Coordinator for Sacred Heart-Griffin High School. At SHG we believe that student success is the number one priority. We are aware that not all students learn in the same fashion; therefore, we have developed the Learning Lab to help promote success to students with learning differences. Students who utilize the Lab receive homework assistance, concept clarification, study skills, and reading strategies. Students with documented learning differences may also take classroom tests in the Lab.

Each year, I meet with parents, teachers, and students to ensure that students' learning differences are communicated to one another. A result of this communication is student success in the classroom. Teachers at SHG strive to use the most innovative and effective strategies in the classroom through differentiation. The Learning Lab staff reinforces what is taught in the classroom using a smaller group setting.

The most effective way to promote success of our students is to work collaboratively with one another. Please visit the SHG website to view the Learning Lab link, located on the academics page for further information. My contact information can be found below and I look forward to answering any questions that you may have about how to help your student achieve the success that he/she deserves.

Sincerely,

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Mission Statement

... Sacred Heart-Griffin is a Catholic, Dominican high school that welcomes a diverse student population to pursue academic excellence in a community of faith...

Sacred Heart-Griffin High School admits students of any race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs.