

A GLIMPSE OF PROGRAMS OFFERED

- ◆ 7 Grandfather Teaching Behavior Certificates
- ◆ Walking Club (With Nimkee Fitness)
- ◆ Drum and Dance
- ◆ Girls on the Run
- ◆ Lunch Buddies Mentoring Program (CMU)
- ◆ 5th and 6th Grade Mentoring Program (Behavioral Health and CMU)
- ◆ Healthy Ways (Nimkee Nutritionist)
- ◆ SCA Art Show
- ◆ SCA Winter Program
- ◆ 5th/6th Grade Culture Camp
- ◆ Differentiated Instruction
- ◆ RTI Groups
- ◆ Science Fair
- ◆ SCA End of the Year Powwow
- ◆ Student of the Month Breakfast with Parents
- ◆ Science Lab
- ◆ 6th Grade Graduation
- ◆ Transition into Kindergarten Celebration
- ◆ Perfect Attendance Activity Wheel
- ◆ Homework Incentive Program
- ◆ Reading Month Activities
- ◆ Safety Day
- ◆ Junior Achievement

Meet Our Teaching Staff

Vacant- Principal

Vacant- Math/Reading

Gregory Allington- Special Education

Chloe Updegraff- Physical Education

Suzanne Pappas- Pre-School

Susan Jeffrey- Kindergarten

Alicia Boursaw- 1st Grade

Shara LeValley- 2nd Grade

Kara Hotchkiss- 3rd Grade

Jessica Siefka- 4th Grade

Mike Ireland- 5th Grade

Vacant- 6th Grade

Nathan Isaac- Language/Culture

Aaron Chivis- Language/Culture

Joe Syrette- Language/Culture

Matthew Sprague- Language/Culture

James Day- Language/Culture

Cecilia Stevens- Language/Culture



Saginaw Chippewa Academy



*Soaring
to
Success!*

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School Hours: 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

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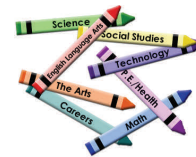
PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of the Saginaw Chippewa Academy (SCA) is based on the core beliefs: respect yourself, respect each other and respect your surroundings. Our philosophy also incorporates the 7 Grandfather Teachings, which are very important to the Anishinaabe way of life. Learning takes place in an environment that is pleasant, developmentally appropriate, and designed for success. By utilizing our SCA core values and the 7 Grandfather Teachings, each students' academic and cultural needs are addressed. The SCA staff pride themselves on their commitment to meet the needs of our students, parents, families, and the tribal community while striving to ensure all students become academically competitive.

Curriculum

The SCA curriculum will continue to grow to incorporate cultural learning in all academic areas. The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) along with the Michigan Grade Level Content Expectations will be used within the curriculum to meet the high standards that have been set for the academic achievement of the students. Implementing the CCSS will ensure that all students will be prepared for success in post-secondary education and in the workforce. The CCSS will provide an accessible roadmap for our teachers, parents, and students. The standards are evidence-based, aligned with college and work expectations, include rigorous content and skills, and are informed by other top performing countries.

Students are encouraged to look beyond the textbooks by enjoying hands-on learning experiences in our Science Lab, Art Room, and Traditional Lodge. Art, Culture, Language, and Physical Education are key components in SCA's curriculum, providing a culturally rich learning environment with a commitment to meet students' diverse needs.



Technology

SCA classrooms are equipped with computers and state of the art Smart Boards. In addition, the SCA Media Center houses a fully equipped computer lab used for daily instruction and testing.

Anishinaabe Activities

- ◇ Language Instruction in all content areas
- ◇ Fall, Winter, and Spring Feasts
- ◇ Monday Seema Ceremony (smudging)
- ◇ Use of Outside Lodge
- ◇ Traditional Games
- ◇ Traditional Anishinaabe Art
- ◇ Beadwork
- ◇ Anishinaabe Stories and Teachings
- ◇ Sugar Bush
- ◇ Drum and Singing
- ◇ Round Dance
- ◇ Fire Starting
- ◇ Pow Wow
- ◇ Culture Camp
- ◇ And many other activities and events associated with Anishinaabe Culture

