



# Grover Cleveland High School Small Learning Communities

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## Good News

# GCHS Into SLCs

Our Small Learning Communities starting in September 2012 include . . .	
<u>STEM</u>	<u>Allied Health</u>
<u>Arts &amp; Humanities</u>	<u>Hospitality &amp; Tourism</u>
<u>Arts &amp; Humanities - Art</u>	<u>Arts &amp; Humanities - Drama</u>
<u>Arts &amp; Humanities - Music</u>	<u>ANA</u>
<u>9<sup>th</sup> Grade 'Tiger' Academy</u>	

Starting in September 2012 Grover Cleveland HS will become a site for Small Learning Communities. Each SLC, or Academy, is based on a different theme or career pathway.

Here's a brief description of what our SLCs are all about:

During school year (2010-11) we christened our Ninth Grade "Tiger" Academy. Our ninth grade students are housed in a separate wing of our building. The Tiger Academy has a dedicated staff of teachers and support personnel who meet regularly to address all of the needs of their students. The students are programmed into blocked schedules and have a different time schedule than the rest of the student body. This is done to ensure that the teachers get to know their students very well in the ninth grade in efforts to support promotion to the tenth grade.

The other Academies will operate in a very similar fashion.

Recently our 9th, 10th and 11th graders chose an Academy for September 2012. Each Academy prepared an informative presentation that included their sequence of courses, and an overview of what that academy had to offer. The presentations were delivered in the auditorium to each group of classes. After hearing the presentations, our students were eager to choose an Academy. And it was clear that they are definitely looking forward to starting their new educational pathway.

**Good luck to all of our students, and staff,  
as we begin a new chapter of learning at GCHS SLC HS.**