

SGI Classroom Benefits

Because it is the goal of Foundation Academy to assist each 6th and 7th grade student to experience a competent and confident transition from elementary school into middle school, a **Small Group Instruction (SGI)** classroom is a selective class option for student development. The **SGI** classroom option is offered to any student who learns best in a smaller setting with greater individualized instruction.

The **SGI** classroom provides specific organizational structure, classroom management strategies and assists students to gain confidence and competence. The design of the **SGI** classroom provides instruction in core subjects in a smaller classroom setting (12 students maximum). This offers continuity for academic expectations and leads to a greater independence each year.

Benefits of SGI:

1. Smaller teacher-student ratio 1/12 maximum
2. Greater organizational structure
3. Improved classroom management plan
4. Enhanced teacher/parent communication
5. Increased variety/flexibility of teaching methods
6. Time
7. Social Connectedness
8. Building of self-confidence and self-responsibility

Transition to Regular Classroom:

- SGI Teacher Recommendation
- Assessment/Re-evaluation
- Administrative Review

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