



# PILLAR #6 - ATHLETICS & STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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Students who are involved in extracurricular activities have higher academic achievement, better attendance and graduate at a higher rate. Sandusky City Schools (SCS) continues to provide innovative and cutting-edge after-school academic and athletic activities that support student growth.

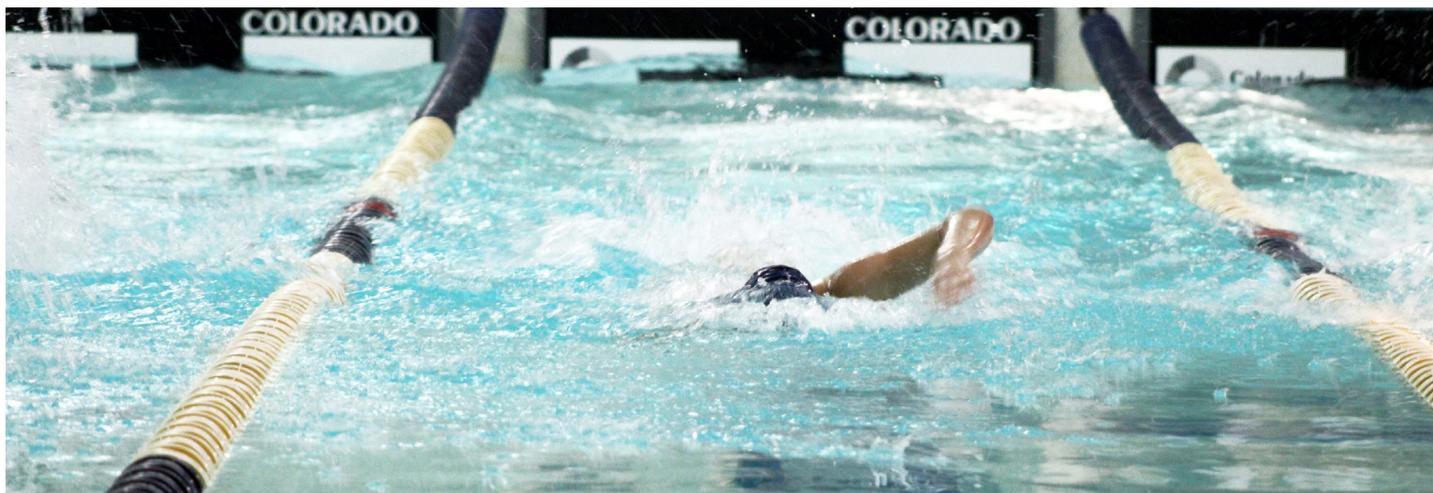
The Junior Cavs Basketball program was introduced this winter. More than 120 boys and girls participated in the skill development basketball program for non-travel team players. This program is in partnership with the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Sandusky Athletics recently hosted the latest installment of “What it Takes to Become a College Athlete”. This seminar was aimed at sharing with parents and student-athletes, all of the expectations and requirements needed to become a successful college athlete. This year’s seminar featured past Blue Streak athletes who have gone on to successful academic and athletic careers at the college level.

Planning has also begun on a recruitment seminar on “How to become a Sandusky City Schools Coach/Volunteer”. This seminar will focus on the requirements, expectations, and procedures associated with being a coach/volunteer for SCS. This opportunity will be available in early June of 2019.

In July the SCS Athletic Department, in cooperation with the Sandusky Bay Conference, is sponsoring a workshop for new and aspiring coaches. There will be multiple breakout sessions for coaches to attend. This professional development opportunity is focused on preparing the novice coach for the world of scholastic sports.

Starting in the fall of 2019 Sandusky High School will be sponsoring a new award for multi-sport student athletes. Students will be recognized for their successful completion of multiple sports during the school year. Statistics support the concept of participation in multiple areas for students.



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## 2019-2020 GOALS

1. Planning and preparation for the transition of athletic and student activities into new Intermediate School
2. Evaluation of the Jackson Gymnasium for future athletic use
3. Expansion of video replay and marketing of various district athletic and student activity events
4. Addition of after-school Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics (STEAM) based activities to include Vex robotics
5. Review the tennis court and make a decision to repair and/or replace
6. Train/prepare staff for transition to paperless submission of all required forms (emergency medical contact forms, facilities rental agreements, etc.)

## 2020-2021 GOALS

1. Successful transition of athletic and student activities into new Intermediate School
2. Creation of summer leagues for volleyball and basketball
3. Increased after-school STEAM activities to include robotics and other innovative opportunities
4. Replacement of SHS main gym scoreboard
5. Transition to paperless submission of all required forms (emergency medical contact forms, facilities rental agreements, etc.)

## 2021-2022 GOALS

1. Replacement of stadium turf
2. Increased after-school STEAM activities to include robotics and other innovative opportunities
3. All required forms will be paperless

