

## WELCOME TO A NEW CG EXPERIENCE!

CG is piloting an *Individual Experiential Learning Program* that allows students to choose *any* topic and spend time exploring it. The program is called **CGenius Hour** because **WE SEE GENIUS IN OUR STUDENTS!** We are modeling the program after “Genius Hour” passion projects that have become popular in many schools.

### WHAT IS A GENIUS HOUR?

Genius Hour is a chance to try, learn, or explore something that interests YOU! It's a chance to dig deep into topics that you choose!

[Students: Watch this short video](#)

[Parents: Watch this to learn background](#)

### WHY IS CG DOING THIS?

We have been given this gift of time that allows students to explore personal or family interests. This could develop into a permanent program or elective at CG.

### WHEN IS CGenius Hour?

April 22 and April 29 - Use these two days to explore interests. You can also use these days to catch up on work or dive into the many “Specials” classes that have been posted on our website.. Additional days may be added in May.

### IS IT REQUIRED?

It is encouraged, but not required and will not be graded.

### HOW IS IT COMPLETED?

Let these simple steps be your guide:

1. **Choose a topic.**
2. **Learn about or experience the topic.**
3. **Share what you've discovered.**

The rest is really up to you! You can work alone or as a family. You decide how much time to spend on it and how elaborate the project is. You might spend an hour - or a whole day! We've included an idea page, an inspiration page, and a planning page to help you get started.

### HOW DO I DECIDE ON A TOPIC?

*What brings me joy? I wonder how.....?  
How do I spend my free time?*

These are questions that we want you to consider. The included Idea Page might give you some ideas to start. The goal is to choose something that truly interests YOU. Be creative, think outside the box, and become a GENIUS!