

Bell Schedule

In our original 7 period day proposal, we were able to create a modified block schedule with block scheduling 4 times a week. The staff was in support of the 4 day modified block schedule, 67.5% of staff supported the schedule over the status quo.

In our new proposal, we have returned to the 6 period day. The Bell Schedule committee created 3 new modified block schedules for the staff to review. The schedule included below, schedule B, received the most support from the staff at our April 23rd meeting. 55% of teachers prefer this schedule to the status quo. That said, we plan to return to the staff to further explore the pros and cons of a bell schedule within the context of the universal 9th grade as we move forward.

One piece of feedback that we received from many staff members is that they would prefer to see the collaboration time in this schedule in the morning. We plan to revisit the question of a change in the bell schedule as we move forward with our plan. We will continue to keep the question of the shift in bell schedule separate from the plans for the universal 9th grade redesign.

Please see Bell Schedule B below.

Schedule B (2 Blocks per week)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1- 8:25-9:24	1- 8:25-9:24	1- 8:25-10:05	2- 8:25-10:05	1- 8:25-9:24
2- 9:30-10:34	2- 9:30-10:34			2- 9:30-10:34
3- 10:40-11:39	3- 10:40-11:39	3- 10:15-12:00	4- 10:15-12:00	3- 10:40-11:39
Lunch- 11:39-12:19	Lunch- 11:39-12:19			Lunch- 11:39-12:19
4- 12:25-1:24	4- 12:25-1:24	Lunch- 12:00-12:40	Lunch- 12:00-12:40	4- 12:25-1:24
5- 1:30-2:29	5- 1:30-2:29	5- 12:16-1:50	6- 12:16-1:50	5- 1:30-2:29
6- 2:35-3:34	6- 2:35-3:34	PD Time 2:40-3:30	PD Time 2:40-3:30	6- 2:35-3:34