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**Science
Academy**

GRADES 9-12 | MERCEDES

2021-2022 BELL SCHEDULES

Regular BELL Schedule

Period	Time
1 st bell	8:20 AM
1 st Period	8:25 AM – 9:55 AM (90 min)
2 nd Period	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (90 min)
Lunch A	11:30 AM – 12:10 PM (40 min)
Int. B	11:35 AM – 12:15 PM (40 min)
Lunch B	12:15 PM – 12:55 PM (40 min)
Int. A	12:15 PM – 12:55 PM (40 min)
3 rd Period	1:00 PM – 2:30 PM (90 min)
4 th Period	2:35 PM – 4:05 PM (90 min)
PM Tutorials	4:05 PM – 5:05 PM

Friday Collaboration BELL Schedule

Period	Time
Teacher Collaboration	8:00 AM – 8:55 AM
1 st Period	9:00 AM – 10:20 AM (80 min)
2 nd Period	10:25 AM – 11:45 AM (80 min)
Lunch A / Int. B	11:50 AM – 12:30 PM (40 min)
Lunch B / Int. A	12:35 AM – 1:15 PM (40 min)
3 rd Period	1:20PM – 2:40PM (80 min)
4 th Period	2:45 PM – 4:05 PM (80 min)

Bell Schedule FAQ

What does 'Int' stand for, why 'Academic Mentoring', and what goes on during that time?

- 'Int' stands for intervention. Academic mentoring is similar to a home room and will be set up by grade levels. Teachers will monitor their assigned students' overall academic progress and communicate with parents as needed. This will not take the place of individual teachers making contact with parents, but rather will serve as another set of eyes on students to ensure their success.
- This will also be a time where counselors can meet with grade levels to communicate important information, provide support to our students, and expedite registration as well as other activities deemed necessary for student success.
- The Science Academy counseling team will oversee the Intervention/Academic mentoring program and lessons. An overview and daily theme schedule will be introduced during campus staff development.

What will students be doing from 8-9 during Friday collaboration?

- Students will be housed in the cafeteria, gym, and library and monitored by our paraprofessional staff, counselors, and administrators.

How will lunches be scheduled for students and teachers?

- Student lunches will be scheduled by grade level. 9th and 10th graders will eat during lunch 'A' and 11th and 12th graders will eat during lunch 'B'.
- Teachers' lunch times will align with student lunch times.

Will students be allowed to eat in the hallways and classrooms?

- No. All students will eat in either the cafeteria, student lounge, or outside covered areas.

Will clubs be allowed to meet during lunch?

- No. Due to grade level lunches, clubs will continue to meet before or after school.

Will teachers be required to do lunch duty?

- No. Lunch duty will be covered by counselors, administrators, and our security team.
- Teachers will be assigned AM/PM duty on a rotating basis.