

Block Scheduling at Kingswood

KRHS utilizes a block scheduling format, also known as a 4X4 model. In the 4x4 Block Schedule, the school year is divided into two semesters, (each semester divided into two quarters) and the school day is divided into four instructional blocks of approximately 90 minute periods.

During the first semester, students are enrolled in *four 1 credit courses that meet daily. At the end of the fall semester, students receive the respective credit for each course successfully completed and then enroll in four new courses for the spring semester. (Students may also elect to enroll in .5 credit courses that meet one block per day for one quarter of the school year. Credit for a .5 credit course is earned at the end of the quarter.)

KRHS has lunch during C Block. There are four lunch sessions, each lasting approximately 30 minutes. Each course that meets during C Block is assigned to one lunch session.

*Some courses such as Advanced Placement courses, Concert Band, Concert Chorus and many of the courses offered in the LRTC do not follow the block scheduling model. Please refer to those course listings for specific information.

Sample Schedule:

	Semester One		Semester Two	
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
A Block	Geometry 1 Credit		Creative Design 1 Credit	
B Block	Physical Education .5 Credit	Food & Nutrition .5 Credit	Biology 1 Credit	
TASC	TASC			
C Block	English 10 1 Credit		Desktop Publishing .5 Credits	Study Hall No Credit
D Block	Office Software Applications. 1 Credit		American Government 1 Credit	

Note: One credit courses such as English 10, Biology, Geometry and American Government used in this example only come in 1 credit increments and meet for two quarters for one semester. Students **may not** earn partial credit for semester courses. Should they withdraw or fail one quarter, they will not receive partial credit for the quarter they completed and passed.