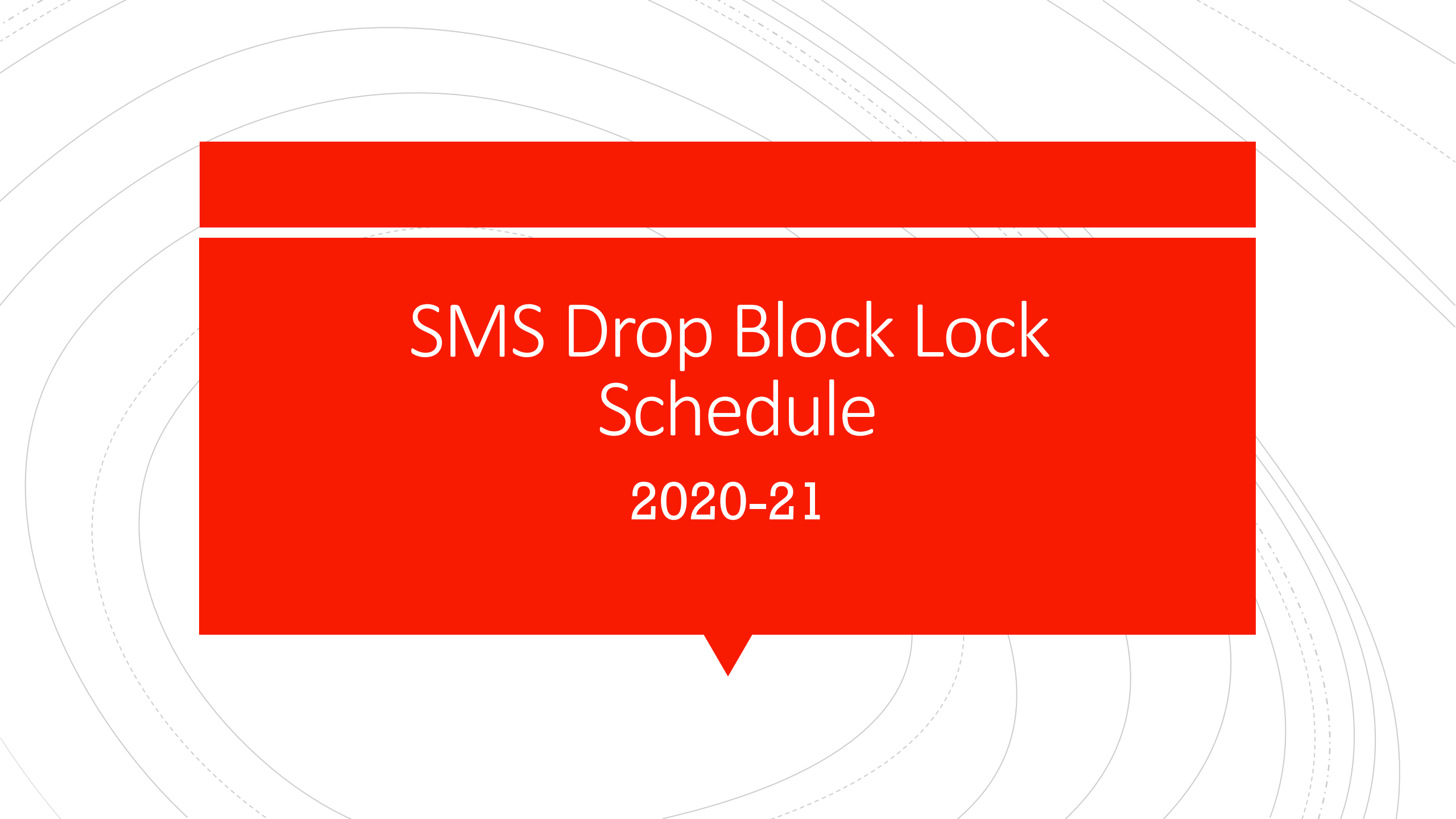


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SMS Drop Block Lock Schedule

2020-21

Why a new schedule?

- More flexibility for students – choice/electives
- Music groups during the school day
- Extended periods
- More opportunities for support/enrichment
- With decreasing enrollment – opportunity to better support students
- Meet MYP and NYS requirements

Structure

- Move to Trimesters from traditional quarterly schedule
- 7 Rotating Course Periods (52 minutes each), 5 per day (2 dropped daily)
 - ELA, Math, SS, Science, WL, PE/Music, Specials
- 1 Daily Locked Call Back Period (52 Minutes)
 - 6th grade: ELA, Math, SS, Science, Tech (MYP)
 - 7th/8th grade: ELA, Math, SS, Science, WL
- 1 Daily Locked Win Period (35 minutes)
 - AIS, Skills, ALP, ATT, etc.
 - Every other day Skills students will have the opportunity to have an ATT/TT on the alternate days.
 - Everyday Skills students will have another support opportunity within the day to focus on literacy/ math skills (AIS).
- 1 Daily Locked Lunch (40 minutes)

Specials:

Grade 6

Health, Tech, Art

Grade 7

Health, Tech, FACS, Music (if not in a performing group)

Grade 8

FACS, Tech, Art

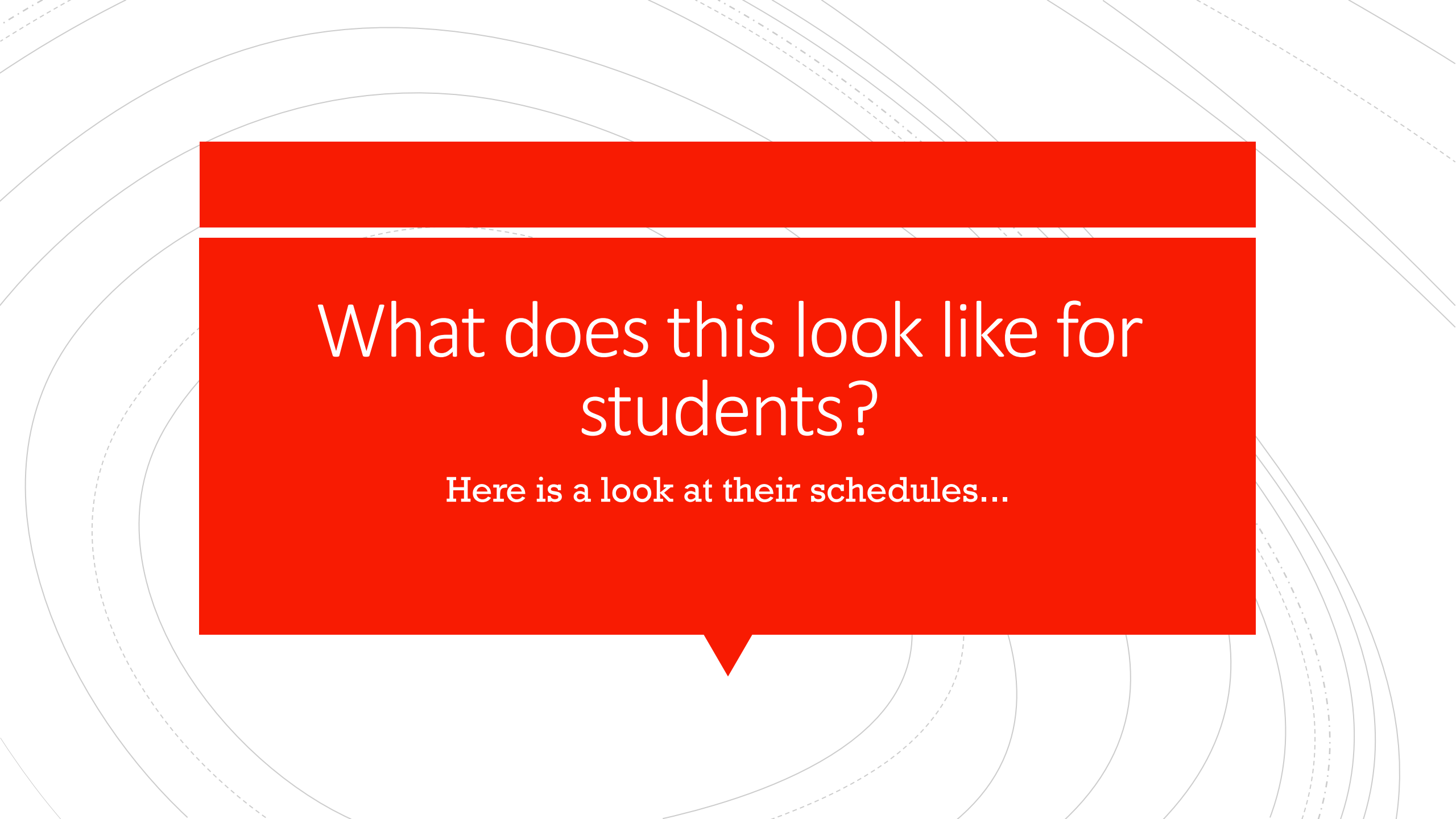
Currently Explorining "mini courses": dance, theater, art, coding, etc.

NYS Requirements:

- **Health:** 20 weeks or .5 credit
- **Career and Technical Education** (Technology and Family and Consumer Science) – 70 weeks or 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ credits - **new mandate**
- **Art:** 20 weeks or .5 credit
- **Music:** 20 weeks or .5 credit

Advantages of this Proposed Schedule

- Embeds multiple opportunities for student supports
- Maintains instructional time in core areas via the callback period
- Allows Band, Chorus, & Orchestra Classes to be held within the school day
- Meets all NYS and MYP unit of study requirements

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What does this look like for students?

Here is a look at their schedules...

Sample Day 1 Drop Block Schedules

Sample 6th Grade – Drop 6, 7

1	8:24-9:16	52 mins.	Course 1
2	9:18 – 10:10	52 mins.	Course 2
3	10:12 – 11:04	52 mins.	Course 3
4	11:06 – 11:58	52 mins.	CALL BACK- LOCKED
5	12:00 – 12:40	40 mins.	LUNCH- LOCKED
6	12:42 – 1:17	35 mins.	WIN - LOCKED
7	1:19 – 2:11	52 mins	Course 4
8	2:13 –3:05	52 mins.	Course 5

8TH GRADE DROP BLOCK CYCLE

	COURSE 8:24 – 9:16	COURSE 9:18 – 10:10	COURSE 10:12 – 11:04	LUNCH 11:06- 11:46	WIN 11:48 – 12:23	CB 12:25 – 1:17	COURSE 1:19 – 2:11	COURSE 2:13 – 3:05
DAY 1	1	2	3	LUNCH	WIN	CALL BACK A	4	5
DAY 2	6	7	1	LUNCH	WIN	CALL BACK B	2	3
DAY 3	4	5	6	LUNCH	WIN	CALL BACK C	7	1
DAY 4	2	3	4	LUNCH	WIN	CALL BACK D	5	6
DAY 5	7	1	2	LUNCH	WIN	CALL BACK E	3	4
DAY 6	5	6	7	LUNCH	WIN	CALL BACK A	1	2
DAY 7	3	4	5	LUNCH	WIN	CALL BACK B	6	7



WIN

- "What I Need" daily opportunity for students (35 mins.)
- Teachers would be available during WIN to support students who are not enrolled in a specific WIN program (these students would be initially enrolled in a Team Time).

What can be
offered during
WIN?

- AIS Literacy & AIS Math
- Skills
- Academic Team Time
- ALP
- Instrument, Vocal Classes
- Speech, Counseling Services and other providers
- Team Times

"Call Back"

- Each section of each course (ELA, Math, SS, Sci, WL (7th & 8th) would be called back once every 5 days for 52 mins.
- 6TH Grade Tech would be the 6th grade's 5th Call Back (instead of WL)
- Call back period allows for instructional time to remain the same in core academic classes as previous year even though performing groups were added to the school day.

Parent Communication

- A PTA sponsored webinar will be scheduled for later in the summer to review these changes