



Pequannock Township High School

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2024-2025 PTHS Bell Schedule

Pequannock Township High School has moved to a drop rotational bell schedule, which allows students to attend a full day of school while offering some meaningful academic and social-emotional improvements during lunch and in the afternoon. Students are scheduled for eight classes with six classes meeting each day over a four-day rotation. The Panther Period at the end of the day gives students more time to meet with teachers or support staff in a smaller group setting. Teachers and support staff will also be available during lunch periods on scheduled days. This additional time built into the schedule should be beneficial for students in limiting the amount of work brought home if the time is used correctly.

An example of the rotational schedule, beginning with a Day 4, is below. If it is a Day 4, the student will begin the day with their Period 4 class. If Monday is a Day 4, Friday will also be a Day 4. The period before lunch and the last period of the day will not meet on the next scheduled day. The [24-25 Year at a Glance](#) calendar identifies the rotation days for each day of the year.

Block	Time	Day 4	Day 3	Day 2	Day 1
1	8:05 am - 9:01 am	Period 4	Period 3	Period 2	Period 1
2	9:05 am - 10:01 am	Period 1	Period 4	Period 3	Period 2
3	10:05 am - 11:01 am	Period 2	Period 1	Period 4	Period 3
LUNCH	11:01 am - 11:46 am	UNIT LUNCH			
4	11:50 am - 12:46 pm	Period 8	Period 7	Period 6	Period 5
5	12:50 pm - 1:46 pm	Period 5	Period 8	Period 7	Period 6
6	1:50 pm - 2:46 pm	Period 6	Period 5	Period 8	Period 7
PANTHER PERIOD	2:46 pm - 3:04 pm	ACADEMIC SUPPORT/ENRICHMENT			
PERIODS NOT MEETING		3 & 7	2 & 6	1 & 5	4 & 8

To be clear, the school day runs until 3:04 pm. Students should not schedule appointments, jobs or other obligations during this time. Students are permitted to leave at 2:46 pm when they are in good academic standing and/or do not need to make up assignments or utilize extra time on an assessment. At any time, when a student is asked to remain in the building to meet with a staff member, the expectation is that they do so. The Panther Period is an opportunity for all students to receive support or enrichment. Consequences will be assigned to those students who do not report to their pre-arranged Panther Period with a staff member. This scheduled meeting time is part of the school day, and missing that arranged Panther Period will be considered as cutting a class.