

Coffee & Conversation

with Superintendent of Schools **Dr. Frank Santora**
& Roxbury High School Principal **Mr. Bill Crispino**



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District Goals for 2024/2025

Preparing the children of today for tomorrow...

1- Implementation of a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)

To foster an environment that enables all students to receive a robust, comprehensive and individualized plan for learning.

2- Portrait of a Graduate

To revise the Portrait of a Graduate, and focus our efforts on modifying it to be more reflective of recent staff, student and parent feedback.

3- Sustainability

To implement innovative programs to support students' sustainability.

4- Health & Wellness

To continue to cultivate a learning environment that promotes the emotional and physical well-being of all students.

5- Parent Education & Engagement

To provide meaningful learning opportunities for parents & guardians that assist them in supporting the academic, social, emotional needs of students.



District Goal 1- Implementation of a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)

To **foster an environment** that enables **all students** to receive a robust, comprehensive and individualized plan for learning.

District Goal 4- Health & Wellness

Continue to **develop an economically viable, safe, collaborative atmosphere** for students, staff and community members to **inspire all learners and support their mental wellness** to increase a readiness to be able to learn and meaningfully participate in the greater school community.

New High School Bell Schedule as of the 2026-2027 School Year



**Roxbury High
School**

Schedule Proposal

William Crispino - Principal

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Current Schedule



Current Schedule

Daily Bell Schedule

Warning bell 7:23

Homeroom	7:25	-	7:32	(7 minutes)
Block 1/5	7:37	-	8:51	(74 minutes)
Block 2/6	8:56	-	10:10	(74 minutes)
Block 3A/7A	10:15	-	10:50	(35 minutes)
Block 3B/7B	10:54	-	11:29	(35 minutes)
Block 3C/7C	11:34	-	12:09	(35 minutes)
Block 3D/7D	12:13	-	12:48	(35 minutes)
Block 4/8	12:53	-	2:07	(74 minutes)



Quick Facts

- Schedule Operates A/B Day Rotation
- Full year courses meet 90 total times throughout the year
- Classes meet 3 times per week (max.) or 2 times per week (min.)
- School Day = 402 total minutes
- Full Year Courses = 6,660 minutes (111 Hours of Instruction)
- 4 separate lunch blocks included
- VIP = Variable Instructional Period

Rationale for Review



- Over 60% of staff surveyed identified blocks as too long
- 50% of comments indicated a desired instructional block of 50 - 60 minutes on behalf of teachers
- Increase instructional interventions/opportunities
- Increased VIP usage by students
- Access additional instruction/planning time
- 45.4% of students identified blocks as too long (2023/2024 survey)



Rationale

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
STUDENT POPULATION	1358	1378	1294	1264	1272	1241	1240	1238	1237
VIP Students (Full Blocks)	108	88	55	70	84	351	344	441	314
***VIP %	7.95%	6.39%	4.25%	5.54%	6.60%	28.28%	27.74%	35.62%	25.38%

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2019 %	2024 %	% Change
STUDENT POPULATION	1264	1272	1241	1240	1238	1237	1264	1237	
Business	923	921	813	952	1041	1032	73.02%	83.43%	10.41%
Engineering Design & Tech	236	239	250	234	234	235	18.67%	19.00%	0.33%
English	1376	1698	1532	1525	1584	1487	108.86%	120.21%	11.35%
Family and Consumer Science	549	541	534	549	555	551	43.43%	44.54%	1.11%
Mathematics	1226	1207	1204	1189	1194	1180	96.99%	95.39%	-1.60%
Performing Arts	538	494	411	389	348	354	42.56%	28.62%	-13.95%
Science	1431	1546	1490	1470	1429	1180	113.21%	95.39%	-17.82%
Social Studies	1484	1509	1402	1320	1320	1305	117.41%	105.50%	-11.91%
Visual Arts	508	556	565	760	723	751	40.19%	60.71%	20.52%
World Language	888	889	826	803	734	790	70.25%	63.86%	-6.39%

Schedule Proposal

Day 1			Day 2			Day 3			Day 4		
Block	Time	Length	Block	Time	Length	Block	Time	Length	Block	Time	Length
Homeroom	7:25 - 7:30	5	Homeroom	7:25 - 7:30	5	Homeroom	7:25 - 7:30	5	Homeroom	7:25 - 7:30	5
Block 1	7:33 - 8:28	55	Block 2	7:33 - 8:28	55	Block 3	7:33 - 8:28	55	Block 4	7:33 - 8:28	55
Block 2	8:31 - 9:26	55	Block 3	8:31 - 9:26	55	Block 4	8:31 - 9:26	55	Block 1	8:31 - 9:26	55
Block 3	9:29 - 10:24	55	Block 4	9:29 - 10:24	55	Block 1	9:29 - 10:24	55	Block 2	9:29 - 10:24	55
Lunch	10:24- 11:13	49	Lunch	10:24- 11:13	49	Lunch	10:24- 11:13	49	Lunch	10:24- 11:13	49
Block 5	11:16 - 12:11	55	Block 6	11:16 - 12:11	55	Block 7	11:16 - 12:11	55	Block 8	11:16 - 12:11	55
Block 6	12:14 - 1:09	55	Block 7	12:14 - 1:09	55	Block 8	12:14 - 1:09	55	Block 5	12:14 - 1:09	55
Block 7	1:12- 2:07	55	Block 8	1:12- 2:07	55	Block 5	1:12- 2:07	55	Block 6	1:12- 2:07	55



Schedule Benefits

Consistent Contact Time

- Minimum 3 days with students each week
- Maximum 4 days per week with students

Curriculum Progression

- Less review and more progression within curriculum.
- Creates opportunities for formative/summative assessments

Instructional Time Increase

- Full year course meets 7,425 minutes (123.75 hours)
- Full year courses meet 135 times per year
- **Full year course increase 12.75 hours**

Common Lunch

- Allows students to be with friends
- Clubs/Activities can meet (Equity for students)
- Guarantees lunch for all students



Schedule Benefits

Rotation

- Students access courses at different times each day
- Assists with attendance for students with commitments

Increased Prep Time

- Additional 11 Hours of Prep Time built into schedule
- PLC groupings will be specific based on content areas

Increase Intervention

- Skinny VIP's will be eliminated
- More instructional centers opened
- Additional Supervision throughout building

Common Lunch

- Positive social implications for students
- Guarantees lunch for all students

Common Lunch



Science Labs

- Students in Honors/AP Level Sciences will participate in labs for half of lunch block



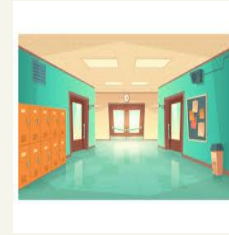
Instructional Centers

- Additional Instructional Centers will be open
- Extracurricular opportunities for meetings



Logistics

- First floor will be utilized only for lunch including Cafeteria and Auxiliary Gym
- Additional kiosks and locations for food orders
- Utilize app for pre-ordering lunches



Security

- Additional turnstiles added to assist with Grade 12 open lunch
- Specific time for entering/exiting

Concerns



Shared Staff

Work with EMS and LRS to continue vertical articulation

Pre-School

District continues to pursue full day preschool opportunity

Labs

Students would utilize half of lunch for labs. Honors Level increase 2.25 Hours time AP Level Decreases

Emergency Days

Entire calendar would be built prior to the school year (Recovery Days built in)

Senior Privilege

Seniors would still have ability to leave campus during lunch

Common Lunch Logistics

First Floor would be utilized (Cafeteria/Gym would house most students)

Sample Full Time Student Schedule - Current

A Day

Homeroom	7:25 - 7:32	Homeroom
Block 1	7:37 - 8:51	U.S. History
Block 2	8:56 - 10:10	Physical Education
Block 3A	10:15 - 10:50	Lunch
Block 3B	10:54 - 11:29	Freshman Seminar
Block 3CD	11:34 - 12:48	Drawing & Painting
Block 4	12:53 - 2:07	Spanish 1

B Day

Homeroom	7:25 - 7:32	Homeroom
Block 5	7:37 - 8:51	English 1
Block 6	8:56 - 10:10	Engineering & Drafting
Block 7A	10:15 - 10:50	Lunch
Block 7B	10:54 - 11:29	VIP
Block 7CD	11:34 - 12:48	Algebra 1
Block 8	12:53 - 2:07	Geophysical Science

New Full Time Schedule

Day 1		Day 2		Day 3		Day 4	
Block	Class	Block	Class	Block	Class	Block	Class
Homeroom	HR	Homeroom	HR	Homeroom	HR	Homeroom	HR
Block 1	U.S. Hist	Block 2	PE	Block 3	Drawing and Paint	Block 4	Science
Block 2	PE	Block 3	Drawing and Paint	Block 4	Science	Block 1	U.S. Hist
Block 3	Drawing and Paint	Block 4	Science	Block 1	U.S. Hist	Block 2	PE
Lunch		Lunch		Lunch		Lunch	
Block 5	Spanish	Block 6	English	Block 7	Engineering	Block 8	Algebra
Block 6	English	Block 7	Engineering	Block 8	Algebra	Block 5	Spanish
Block 7	Engineering	Block 8	Algebra	Block 5	Spanish	Block 6	English

Sample Student (Vo-Tech) Schedule

A Day

Homeroom	7:25 - 7:32	
Block 1	7:37 - 8:51	
Block 2	8:56 - 10:10	
Block 3A	10:15 - 10:50	
Block 3B	10:54 - 11:29	
Block 3CD	11:34 - 12:48	
Block 4	12:53 - 2:07	

B Day

Homeroom	7:25 - 7:32	Homeroom
Block 5	7:37 - 8:51	MCST - Carpentry
Block 6	8:56 - 10:10	MCST - Carpentry
Block 7A	10:15 - 10:50	MCST - Carpentry
Block 7B	10:54 - 11:29	Lunch
Block 7CD	11:34 - 12:48	TV Production
Block 8	12:53 - 2:07	English

New Vo-Tech Schedule

Day 1		Day 2		Day 3		Day 4	
Block	Class	Block	Class	Block	Class	Block	Class
Homeroom	HR	Homeroom	HR	Homeroom	HR	Homeroom	HR
Block 1	MCST	Block 2	MCST	Block 3	MCST	Block 4	MCST
Block 2	MCST	Block 3	MCST	Block 4	MCST	Block 1	MCST
Block 3	MCST	Block 4	MCST	Block 1	MCST	Block 2	MCST
Lunch		Lunch		Lunch		Lunch	
Block 5	PE	Block 6	World History	Block 7	TV Production	Block 8	English
Block 6	World History	Block 7	TV Production	Block 8	English	Block 5	PE
Block 7	TV Production	Block 8	English	Block 5	PE	Block 6	World History

Sample Student (Co-Op) Schedule

A Day

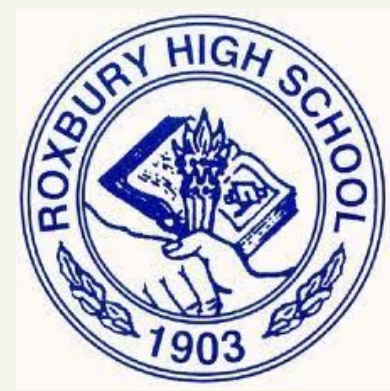
Homeroom	7:25 - 7:32	Homeroom
Block 1	7:37 - 8:51	PE
Block 2	8:56 - 10:10	Life Management
Block 3AB	10:15 - 11:29	Woodworking
Block 3C	10:54 - 11:29	Lunch
Block 3D	11:34 - 12:48	CO-OP
Block 4	12:53 - 2:07	CO-OP

B Day

Homeroom	7:25 - 7:32	Homeroom
Block 5	7:37 - 8:51	English
Block 6	8:56 - 10:10	CO-OP MKTG
Block 7A	10:15 - 10:50	Lunch
Block 7B	10:54 - 11:29	CO-OP
Block 7CD	11:34 - 12:48	CO-OP
Block 8	12:53 - 2:07	CO-OP

New CO-OP Schedule

Day 1		Day 2		Day 3		Day 4	
Block	Class	Block	Class	Block	Class	Block	Class
Homeroom	HR	Homeroom	HR	Homeroom	HR	Homeroom	HR
Block 1	PE	Block 2	English	Block 3	Life Management	Block 4	Woodworking
Block 2	English	Block 3	Life Management	Block 4	Woodworking	Block 1	PE
Block 3	Life Management	Block 4	Woodworking	Block 1	PE	Block 2	English
Lunch		Lunch		Lunch		Lunch	
Block 5	CO-OP MKTG	Block 6	CO-OP	Block 7	CO-OP	Block 8	CO-OP
Block 6	CO-OP	Block 7	CO-OP	Block 8	CO-OP	Block 5	CO-OP MKTG
Block 7	CO-OP	Block 8	CO-OP	Block 5	CO-OP MKTG	Block 6	CO-OP



Next Steps

2025 - 2026

- Staff Professional Development
- Instructional PLC
- Site Visits for Staff
- Principals Meetings for Parents
- Elicit Feedback
- Schedule Planning