Penncrest High School

Block Schedule Update

13 November 2025

Near the end of October, we surveyed students and teachers…

62% of students had favorable views of the school day, while 12% had negative views

Nearly 60% of students said they were more engaged in classwork, 14% said they were less engaged

Nearly 80% of teachers said they would choose block scheduling over last year's traditional schedule

Over 500 students gave examples of teachers who teach great lessons in the block

What We Are Seeing



Engagement

Much more student discussions, interactions, and less reliance on technology

Vulnerability

Our teachers were asked to try new methods, and they really have!

A More Enjoyable Day

Students and teachers alike largely report the day feels shorter, and the vibes have been great

Next steps

Less Red/Gold

Most students and teachers do not like the rotating classes. The new Academic Guide will have some changes

Focus

After a lot of major changes, we can now just focus on fine - tuning and focusing on what matters most

I/E

Our new model for I/E has been a good change, and we will keep learning how to maximize the time

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