

Schedule Change Policy

At the beginning of the school year, students are assigned to specific classes based on factors such as grade level, academic performance, and course availability.

It is important to maintain a consistent schedule as it offers several benefits for students, educators, and the overall learning environment.

Benefits include:

- **Continuity of Learning:** Consistency in class schedules allows students to follow a structured curriculum without interruptions. They can progress through topics sequentially, building upon previous knowledge and skills over time.
- **Established Routine:** A fixed class schedule helps students establish a daily routine, which can promote time management skills and academic discipline. Knowing what to expect each day fosters a sense of predictability and stability.
- **Deepened Relationships:** Remaining in the same classes with the same group of peers and teachers fosters stronger relationships and a sense of community. Students can develop rapport with classmates and instructors, which can enhance collaboration, communication, and overall classroom dynamics.
- **Reduced Disruptions:** Changing class schedules frequently can lead to disruptions in instruction and learning. It takes time for students to adjust to new teachers, classmates, and classroom norms, potentially impacting their focus and academic progress.
- **Enhanced Support Systems:** Consistent class schedules facilitate the identification and provision of academic support services. Teachers and support staff can better monitor student progress and address individual needs when students remain in the same classes over an extended period.
- **Optimized Resources:** Schools can allocate resources more efficiently when class schedules remain stable. They can plan staffing, classroom assignments, and other logistical considerations with greater accuracy, maximizing the effectiveness of educational resources.
- **Improved Emotional Well-being:** Stability in class assignments can contribute to students' emotional well-being by reducing stress and anxiety associated with frequent changes. Students feel more secure and comfortable in their learning environments, which positively impacts their overall mental health.
- **Increased Accountability:** With consistent class schedules, students are held accountable for attendance, participation, and academic performance in each class. This accountability promotes responsibility and fosters a sense of ownership over their learning journey.

Overall, maintaining a consistent class schedule provides a conducive learning environment that supports academic growth, social development, and emotional well-being for students.

Your counselors want to support you. We will not make schedule changes to core classes (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies). If you would like to discuss a change to an elective class you can sign up to see your counselor.

Keep in mind we have deadlines and will not change elective classes after the deadline.

Deadline:

Fall Semester: 1st week of school (August 14th)

Spring Semester: 1st week of 2nd Semester (January 8th)



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Can I change my schedule?

Yes

Be advised making a schedule change for one class may result in changing the rest of your schedule. Below are reasons for a change

Do not have a full schedule of 7 classes

Scheduled for two classes the same period

Did not receive a core academic class
(ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)

Enrolled in a class for the wrong grade level

Enrolled in the same class twice

YOUR COUNSELORS ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

A-E: Ryan Howe

F-Le: Alejandra Reyes

Li-P: Kim Gray

Q-Z: Zach Lewis

*Alpha breakdown is subject to
change

No

We simply cannot make custom schedules for everyone; therefore, schedule changes for the following reasons cannot be honored

Elective Change

Ex: "I don't like the elective class I am in"

*** Elective classes are scheduled based on availability. While we always try to put students in their preferred electives, often it simply isn't possible.

You have 1 week to see your counselor about switching an elective. We will not be making any changes after the deadline. (see below)

Requested a yearlong class and no longer interested in taking this class

Ex: "I changed my mind and don't want to do band anymore"

*** Year long classes are a full year commitment, schedules will not be changed to accommodate elective change requests out of these courses

Teacher Preference

*** I want a different teacher

Lunch Time Preference

*** I want to move lunches

Period Preference

Ex: I want to move to a different period

*** I want to move to a different period

Personal Convenience

*** I don't know anyone in class

*** I want to be in a class with my friend

*** I don't like people in my class