



High School Bell Schedule Proposal

Starting with 2027-2028 School Year



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Goals

- Develop a single high school bell schedule that maximizes student learning time and supports student success.
- Design a schedule that minimizes instructional gaps that block scheduling can allow for. (i.e. having a class in fall of one school year and the subsequent class in spring of the following year)
- Create a schedule that better prepares students for post-secondary success, including college, career, and workforce expectations.
- Align the school schedule to better support student performance on AP exams and other rigorous assessments.
- Build a schedule that provides students with greater access to courses, pathways, and personalized learning opportunities.
- Structure instructional time to allow students to engage in deeper learning, critical thinking, and mastery of content rather than surface-level coverage.



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Purpose

To design and improve upon a singular high school schedule that maximizes each student's potential by ensuring equitable access to rigorous, continuous, and meaningful learning experiences that prepare them for success in college, career, and life.



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Schedule Proposal for 2027-28

High School North and High School South

- 6 period day with 59 - 65 minute classes
- 5 30-minute lunch periods
- Students receive 173.1 hours per credit of instruction
 - Increase of about 50 hours of instruction per credit
- 24 credits possible
- 22 credits required to graduate



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Period	Start Time	End Time	Minutes	
1	7:15	8:18	63	Homeroom
2	8:23	9:22	59	
3	9:27	10:26	59	
4	10:31	11:01	30	Lunch 1
5	11:06	11:36	30	Lunch 2
6	11:41	12:11	30	Lunch 3
7	12:16	12:46	30	Lunch 4
8	12:51	1:21	30	Lunch 5
9	1:26	2:25	59	
		Total	365	



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Schedule Proposal 27-28



Department	Current Model 32 Credit	Hours of Instruction	Proposed Model 24 Credit	Hours of Instruction
English	4	493	4	692
Math	4	493	3	519
Science	3	370	3	519
Social Studies	4	493	3	519
Arts and Humanities	2	246	No longer mandatory	
Physical Education, Health, and Driver's Education	2	246	1.5	260
Financial Literacy	1	123	0.5	87
Electives	12	1476	9	1557

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Proposed Graduation Requirements

4-Year Phase In	Seniors 2028	Juniors 2029	Sophomores 2030	Freshmen 2031
Starting credits	24	16	8	0
2027-2028	6	6	6	6
2028-2029	-	6	6	6
2029-2030	-	-	6	6
2030-2031	-	-	-	6
Total credits possible	30	28	26	24
Total credits needed	26	24	23	22



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Proposed Schedule (Period)

Pros:

- Efficient
- Full-year instruction in all core classes
- Increase in-seat time (depth of instruction) in core classes
- Allows for hands-on learning while keeping continuum of learning
- Times marry well with MCTI
- Best schedule for AP
- Flexible schedule
- Remove senior release/study halls

Cons:

- 8 fewer classes in High School
- Reduced credit requirements
- Will have a learning curve on all (students, teachers, admin)

Study Hall and Senior Release:

- Study Hall
 - North: 452 (57%)
 - South: 281 (23%)
- Senior Release/Late Arrival
 - North: 40 (20%)
 - South: 198 (65%)
- Total
 - North: 62%
 - South: 40%
 - 45% of students do not take advantage of the full schedule currently



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Proposed Schedule (Student)

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English 9 Honors	English 10 Honors	English 11 Honors/AP	English 12 Honors/AP
Algebra 2 Honors	Geometry Honors	Precalculus Honors	Calculus AP (if desired)
General Science Honors	Biology Honors	Chemistry Honors	Science of Choice or Elective/AP
Health/PE Requirement	World Cultures Honors/ AP Human Geography	Civics Honors/ AP Government	US History Honors/ AP US History
Elective	Elective	Financial Literacy Requirement	Elective/AP
Elective or Double up	Elective or Double up	Elective/AP	Elective/AP



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Proposed Schedule (Student)

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English 9 CP	English 10 CP	English 11 CP	English 12 CP
Algebra 1 CP	Algebra 2 CP	Geometry CP	Trigonometry CP
General Science CP	Biology CP	Financial Literacy Requirement	Science of Choice CP
Health/PE Requirement	World Cultures CP	Civics CP	US History CP
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective/AP
Elective	Elective	Elective/AP	Elective/AP



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Proposed Schedule (Student)

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English 9 Applied	English 10 Applied	English 11 Applied	English 12 Applied
Algebra 1 Applied	Algebra 2 Applied	Geometry Applied	Math or Desired Elective
General Science Applied	Biology Applied	Financial Literacy Requirement	Science of Choice Applied
Health/PE Requirement	World Cultures Applied	Civics Applied	US History Applied
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective



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Proposed Schedule (Student)

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English 9 Any Level	English 10 Any Level	English 11 Any Level	English 12 Any Level
Algebra 1 Any Level	Algebra 2 Any Level	Geometry Any Level	Financial Literacy Requirement
General Science Any Level	Biology Any Level	Civics Any Level	US History Any Level
Health/PE Requirement	MCTI	MCTI	MCTI
Elective	MCTI	MCTI	MCTI
Elective	MCTI	MCTI	MCTI



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Required Class Options:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Option 1	Health - 1 Semester PE - 1 Semester		Financial Literacy- 1 Semester Emergency Response and Mobility - 1 Semester	
Option 2	Health - 1 Semester	Emergency Response and Mobility - 1 Semester	Financial Literacy- 1 Semester	PE - 1 Semester
Option 3	Health - 1 Semester PE - 1 Semester	Financial Literacy- 1 Semester Emergency Response and Mobility - 1 Semester		
Option 4			Financial Literacy- 1 Semester Emergency Response and Mobility - 1 Semester	Health - 1 Semester PE - 1 Semester



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Example Schedule (9th Grade)

Period	Duration	Credits	Course
1	Year	1.0	English 9 CP
2	Year	1.0	Band
3	Year	1.0	Algebra I
4/5	Year	1.0	General Science CP
6	Year	1.0	Lunch
7/8	S1	0.5	Health
7/8	S2	0.5	Physical Education
9	Year	1.0	Spanish 1 CP



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Example Schedule (10th Grade)

Period	Duration	Credits	Course
1	Year	1.0	Biology 1 Applied
2	Year	1.0	Fine Arts I
3	Year	1.0	Algebra 2
4	Year	1.0	World Cultures Applied
5	Year	1.0	Lunch
6	Year	1.0	World Cultures Applied
7/8	Year	1.0	English 10 Applied
9	Year	1.0	TV/Video Production



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Example Schedule (11th Grade)

Period	Duration	Credits	Course
1	Year	1.0	Civics Honors
2	S1	0.5	Personal Finance
2	S2	0.5	Emergency Response & Mobility
3	Year	1.0	Chemistry Honors
4/5	Year	1.0	Precalculus Honors
6/7	Year	1.0	Biology AP
8	Year	1.0	Lunch
9	Year	1.0	English 11 Honors



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Example Schedule (12th Grade)

Period	Duration	Credits	Course
1	Year	1.0	Calculus BC AP
2	Year	1.0	English 12 AP
3	Year	1.0	US History AP
4/5	Year	1.0	Physics AP
6/7	Year	1.0	Chemistry AP
8	Year	1.0	Lunch
9	Year	1.0	Psychology AP



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Questions?



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