

**Nassau County School District
Current Schedule vs. 7-Period Day**

Question	Current Schedule	7 Period Day
How many classes will a student complete in a year?	Eight classes in a year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At any given time, students will have 4 classes on their schedule 	Up to 7 classes in a year
How many minutes long is each class?	Blocks are 85 minutes	All classes would be 48 minutes
When will students complete state testing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Block EOC classes test at the end of the semester (Winter or Spring) 9th and 10th Grade ELA FSA is only offered in Fall or Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semester 1 block students must wait until Spring to test 	All EOCs would be administered in the Spring
Would Fall/Winter State testing still take place?	Yes. Block EOC classes test in the Winter. Students who need to re-test may sit for state EOCs in the Fall/Winter	Only students who need to re-test may sit for state EOCs in the Fall/Winter
Are there potential gaps in coursework based on the schedule?	Yes. A gap may occur if a student is enrolled in say Geometry during Semester 1 of their freshman year and then have Algebra 2 during Semester 2 of the Sophomore year, creating a full year gap between Math courses.	No.
Is it possible to double-block classes?	Yes, we currently double-block classes in periods with some intensive reading courses and Bean Center courses	Yes, the same blocks that occur for current courses can still occur for any consecutive periods for intensive or specialized CTE courses as needed.
How many class periods would a teacher teach?	At least 7 periods between both semesters and 8 periods for elective and CTE teachers	6 total throughout the entire year

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How many students would a teacher have?	<p>Teachers have more students overall throughout the year, but fewer in the semester.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers will teach 7 total courses for the year • Most Teachers only have 3 courses during each semester 	<p>Core Classes will still meet class size. Elective teachers have fewer students overall, but more students at any given time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers will teach 6 total courses
When would teachers have consistent planning?	Before school; some teachers will have planning during the day either first or second semester. Some have no planning during the day at all.	Teachers would have planning before school, during one of the 7 periods of the day, and for an hour on early-release Wednesdays.
Would teachers of like courses have planning together?		The goal is to have teachers of like courses have the same planning period, but an entire department may not necessarily have planning together. For example, all Algebra 2 teachers would have planning together and all Geometry teachers would have planning together, but Algebra 2 and Geometry teachers may not have common planning.
Will moving to a 7period day limit my child's schedule, diminish their ability to accelerate, or participate in credit recovery?	Students need 24 credits to graduate from high school with a standard diploma. Currently, students earn 32 on a block schedule and many students enter high school with at least one high school credit obtained in middle school leaving 9 "extra" courses for students to take beyond state requirements.	Students on a 7-period day will have 28 opportunities to earn a 24-credit diploma in addition to potentially earning at least one credit in middle school.