



# ECSD Middle School Schedules 2018-2019



# Jim C. Bailey Middle School

## Modified Block


- Periods 1-7 Monday, Thursday and Friday of 50 minutes each and each teacher instructs 6 of 7 periods with one 50 minute planning
- Periods 1, 3, 5 and 7 on Tuesday and periods 2, 4, 6, and 8 on Wednesday
- The 8<sup>th</sup> period class is taught by all teachers and focuses on enrichment and remediation
- The 4 classes on Tuesday and Wednesday are 100 minutes long and half of the teachers have a planning period on Tuesday and the other half on Wednesday
- Faculty meetings and Professional Development take place before student arrival on Thursdays and occasionally planning times have to be used for training and data chats



# Jim C. Bailey Middle School Modified Block Continued

- Electives Include

- Physical Education
- Computer Fundamentals, Computer Applications, Personal Development, Business Keyboarding
- Basic Theatre, Exploring 2D Art, Visual Art 3, 2D Studio Art 3, Band, Orchestra, Instrumental Ensemble, Exploring Music, Music Ensemble, Chorus
- Gifted Coursework
- As of 12/6/18, 79% of the students are in fine and performing arts class and 61% of the Bailey students are in technology classes



# Bellview Middle School Modified Block Schedule

- ▶ Periods 2 - 8 Monday, Tuesday and Friday with 45 minutes for class times and each teacher has one planning period of 45 minutes
- ▶ Periods 2, 4, 6, and 8 on Wednesday and periods 1,3, 5, and 7 on Thursday for 90 minutes each period
- ▶ The 1<sup>st</sup> period class is taught for 90 minutes by all teachers on Thursday for remediation and enrichment
- ▶ The 4 classes on Wednesday and Thursday are 90 minutes long and half of the teachers have a planning on Wednesday and the other half on Thursday
- ▶ Professional Development may occur during half of one block day one time per month
- ▶ Faculty Meetings are held once per month before student arrival if needed




# Bellview Middle School

## Modified Block Schedule Continued

- Electives Include

- Chorus, 2-D Studio Art, Band, Instrumental Ensemble, Music Ensemble, Orchestra
- Computer Fundamentals, Intro to Business, Keyboarding, Computer Applications, Personal Development
- Physical Education
- Gifted Coursework
- As of 12/6/18 46% of the students are in a fine or performing arts class and 54% of the students are in technology classes



# Beulah Middle School

## 8 Period Block Schedule

- 4 classes per day Monday through Thursday block schedule (Monday and Wednesday are odd class days, Tuesday and Thursday even class days) and Friday all classes meet with teachers
- The classes on Monday through Thursday are 88 minutes long
- The 8 classes on Friday are 48 or 49 minutes long
- Research/Critical Thinking classes focus on remediation or enrichment based on coursework and test results





# Beulah Middle School

## 8 Period Block Schedule Continued

- Student electives include the following
  - Business Keyboarding, Computer Applications, Computer Fundamentals, Production Technology, Aerospace Technology, Introduction to Technology, Exploring Hospitality & Tourism, Fundamentals of Culinary Careers, Fundamentals of Ag Services, Intro to Ag Science, Exploration of AgriScience, Personal Development, Multi-media class
  - Orchestra, Art World Cultures, 3-D Studio Art, Chorus, Band, Exploring Music
  - Physical Education
  - Gifted Resource Class
  - As of 12/6/18, 51% of the students are in fine or performing arts classes and more than 90% are in technology classes



# Ferry Pass Middle School

## 7 periods every day

- ▶ Periods 1 – 7 every day with 48 or 49 minutes for each period
- ▶ Teachers instruct 6 of 7 classes with a daily planning period
- ▶ Faculty Meetings are held once a month before student arrival
- ▶ Electives include
  - ▶ Band, Instrumental Ensemble, Vocal Ensemble, Music Ensemble, Chorus, Orchestra
  - ▶ Physical Education
  - ▶ Fundamentals of Telecommunication, Fundamentals of Web and Software, Computer Applications, Business Keyboarding, Computer Fundamentals, Personal Development
  - ▶ Gifted Coursework
  - ▶ As of 12/6/18 44% of the students are in fine and performing arts classes and 62% of the students are in technology classes





# Ransom Middle School

## 8 period day

- 8 classes per day
- 7 of these classes are 44 minutes long
- 1 period for the Research class is 23 minutes long and paired with the 25 minute lunch
- Research focuses on critical academic areas for remediation
- Teachers instruct 6 of 7 academic periods with one daily planning period
- Most teachers have students during the Research class and the other teachers have lunch duty
- Faculty meetings and Professional Development take place before student arrival



# Ransom Middle School Continued

- Electives include
  - Exploration of Agriscience, Intro to Agriscience, Exploring Health Occupations, Computer Applications, Personal Development, Careers in Fashion and Interior Design, Introduction to Technology, Exploring Technology, Computer Fundamentals, Fundamentals of A/V Print Technology
  - Physical Education
  - Intro to Art History, Exploring 3D Art, Exploring 2D Art, Chorus, Music Ensemble, Band, Instrumental Techniques
  - Gifted Coursework
  - As of 12/6/18, 52% of the students are in fine and performing arts classes and 79% are in technology classes



# Warrington Middle School

## 8 Period Day

- 8 classes per day
- 7 of these classes are between 47 and 50 minutes long
- 1 period for the Research class is 30 minutes and is paired with the 25 minute lunch
- Research class focuses on Book Clubs
- Teachers instruct 6 of 7 academic periods with one daily planning period
- All teachers assigned a Research class have a Book Club
- Planning periods are used to collaboratively lesson plan assuring standards alignment



# Warrington Middle School

## 8 Period Day Continued

- Electives include
  - Intro to Arts A/V, Business Keyboarding, Personal Development, Computer Fundamentals, Exploring Aerospace Technology, Exploring Technology
  - Keyboarding, Exploring Music, Band, Chorus
  - Physical Education
  - Gifted Coursework
  - As of 12/6/18, 37% of the students are enrolled in fine and performing arts courses and 50% of the students are enrolled in technology courses



# J.H. Workman IB/MYP School

## Modified Block Schedule

- Workman's initial Block Schedule years ago, included 8 blocks and students alternated four classes one day and the other four the next day
- The schedule has evolved over the years of the IB/MYP implementation in an effort to meet the diverse needs of the students and to bring their staffing levels in line with other middle schools
- Workman IB MYP requirements include four core components (English/Language Arts, Science, Social Studies and Math) and four elective components (Technology, Arts, Physical Education and Foreign Language)
- A Research class is also incorporated into the schedule so students can receive remediation or enrichment specific to English/Language Arts and/or Math and this class meets for 45 minutes twice a week and every other Monday
- Research class is also structured to prepare for the student led conferences and to work on the digital portfolio





# J.H. Workman IB/MYP School

## Modified Block Schedule Continued

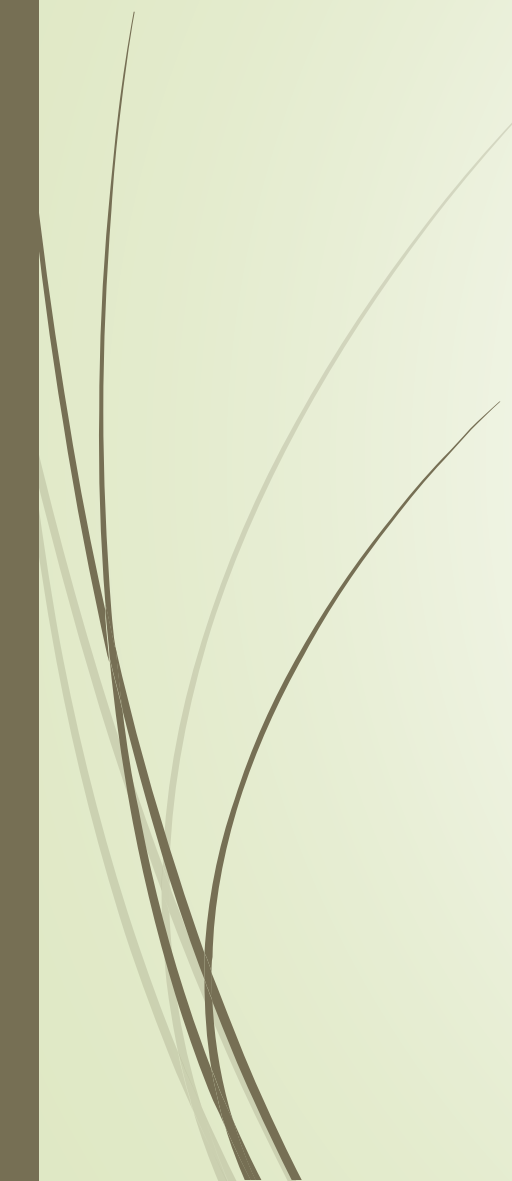
- Teachers have 40 minute planning or an 80 minute planning on alternate Mondays
- Teachers have a 90 minute planning either Tuesday and Thursday or Wednesday and Friday with a 45 minute planning on the alternate day
- Professional Development is held weekly for 60 minutes, teachers attend either Tuesday or Wednesday (whichever day they have 90 minutes of planning)
- Another option for online professional development will be piloted after Winter Break





# J.H. Workman IB/MYP School

## Modified Block Schedule Continued

- ▶ Wednesday mornings before students arrive are used for department, faculty or culture commitment meetings and these start at 8:45
  - ▶ Monthly faculty meetings are held if needed starting at 8:30
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# J.H. Workman IB/MYP School

## Modified Block Schedule Continued

- Electives include
  - Business Keyboarding, Computer Applications, Exploring IT Careers, Computer Fundamentals, Exploring Career Occupations, Intro to Arts A/V, Fundamentals of A/V Print Technology, Fundamentals of Visual & Performing Arts, Exploring Career Occupations, Intro to Technology, Fundamentals of Manufacturing, Exploring Aerospace Technology, Introduction to Human Services, Fundamentals of Culinary Careers, and Personal Development
  - Physical Education



# J.H. Workman IB/MYP School

## Modified Block Schedule Continued

### Electives Continued

- Band, Orchestra, Exploring Musical Performance, Instrumental Ensemble, Exploring 2D Art, and Chorus
- Spanish, Chinese
- Gifted Coursework
- 100% of the students have at least a trimester in a fine or performing arts class and all students take PE, Technology and a Foreign Language



# J.H. Workman IB/MYP School

## Modified Block Schedule Continued

- Students attend their fine arts classes every day for 45 minutes
- Students attend Physical Education class for 45 minutes every other day and alternating Mondays
- Children attend 8 classes each Monday and PE and Research alternating Mondays and there is a 30 minute “academic club” time for students to participate in Orchestra, book clubs, Student Government, and similar selections every Monday
- Tuesday through Friday students attend 3 of their block classes each day and the 4<sup>th</sup> block contains the arts classes and PE or Research



# 2018-2019 Middle School Schedules

- Next Steps
    - Work on finding a common, standardized schedule for all middle schools
    - Examine ways to provide for Band and Orchestra to meet daily at schools with block schedules
    - Continue to fine tune the exploratory wheel at Workman and other schools
  - Questions?
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