

What is the 4x4 Block Schedule?

- Four periods a day (approximately 96 minutes in length). One of those periods is dedicated to planning. (The regulation is 150 minutes per week.)
- At semester, a year-long class is complete.
- A semester class concludes after a nine-week period. A new set of students come in the next nine weeks.
- There will be state testing each semester for Algebra I, Biology I, English II and U.S. History.

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- Students can take four courses per semester for a total of eight courses per year instead of seven. Therefore, a student can earn more credits toward graduation.
- Students have twice as many opportunities to complete the required courses if they fail a subject.
- Students have a limited number of class changes; therefore, the likelihood for disruption and disorderly conduct in the halls is lessened. Time used for class changes is incorporated into instructional time.

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A look at advantages for students (continued)

- Students have fewer tests, quizzes, homework assignments since their study load has dropped from seven to four courses daily.
- There is more time for development of meaningful rapport between students and teachers.
- Testing groups will be smaller.

What Will A Day Look Like?

Proposed bell schedule for 2017-18

Monday, Wednesday, Friday		Tuesday and Thursday
7:45 - 9:21 (96)	First Block	7:45 - 9:21 (96)
9:25 - 9:49 (24)	Activity	
	First Break	9:21 - 9:33 (12)
	Second Break	9:37 - 9:49 (12)
9:53 - 11:28 (95)	Second Block	9:53 - 11:28 (95)
11:32 - 1:34 (122)	Third Block	11:32 - 1:34 (122)
11:32 - 11:56 (24)	Freshmen Lunch	11:32 - 11:56 (24)
12:16 - 12:40 (24)	Lunch 1	12:16 - 12:40 (24)
12:43 - 1:07 (24)	Lunch 2	12:43 - 1:07 (24)
1:10 - 1:34 (24)	Lunch 3	1:10 - 1:34 (24)
1:38 - 3:13 (95)	Fourth Block	1:38 - 3:13 (95)