

Daily Schedule Comparisons

Comparison	Current 6 Period Schedule	Trad.7 Period A (6)	5 period Trimester (3 X 5)	8 period 4X4 Block Alternating Days	8 period 4X4 Block per Semester	Trad. 7 Period B (5)	7 Period Alternating Block
Number of Terms	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Periods in a day Student	6	7	5	4	4	7	7/4
Periods teachers teach per day	5	6	4	3/6	3	5	5/3
Passing time per day (Approximately)	30	35	25	20	20	35	35/20
Length of terms (weeks)	18	18	12	18	18	18	18
Length of periods	55-59	48	70	86-92	86-92	48	48/92
Transitions per day (including lunch)	6	7	5	4/8	4/semester	7	7/4
Transitions per year	6	7	10 Max.	8 Max.	8 Max.	7	7/4
Credits per year (Advisory not included)	6 – (24)	7 – (28)	7.5 – (30)	8 –(32)	8 – (32)	7 – (28)	7 – (28)
Hours of instruction per full credit (approximately)	~165	~144	~140 (70 X 120/60)	~135	~135 (92X90/60)	~144	~139
Weeks of instruction per credit	36	36	24	36	18	36	36
Teacher planning time/day	55-59	48	70	86 - 92	86-92	96	48/92
Number of students per teacher (30 per/class)	150	180	120	90/180	90/180	150	150/90
Number of final grading periods	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Room for Advisory	Yes *	Yes *	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes *	Yes
Room for credit retrieval in the schedule	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cost Factor	83%	86%	80%	75%	75%	71%	71%

