

High School Schedule Advisory Committee Meeting

March 29, 2017



Agenda

- What are you hearing?
- Recap from last meeting
- Schedule Specifics
- Small Group Activity
- Updated timeline/next steps



What are you hearing?



March 16th Meeting

- Trimester Option set aside
- Advisory Update
 - *2017-18 School Year*
- Schedule Impact on Running Start?



Let's
Recap

Schedule Details

4X8 Alternating Block (32 Credits)

- Advisory once per week (*probably Wednesday*)
- 2 days per month teach Advisory lesson and 2 days “check and connect”
- One ~88 minute open period per “regular” day
- Most teach 3 classes per day- 6/8 (*some staff may not get a daily prep/open period*)
- ~339 to 400 min/week prep/open (*every other week*)
 - Additional prep/open minutes may be used for:
 - “Office hours,” training for Advisory, Collaboration, SIP/Building/department focus, Interdisciplinary Teams,
- Incremental impact: Up to \$1,000,000 or class size up to average 31 (or some combination)
- Ability to add time to lunch to create “power hour” or activity period

7 Period Alternating Block (28 Credits)

- Advisory once per week-Thursday
- 2 days per month teach Advisory lesson and 2 days “check and connect”
- 2 days – block schedule
 - Wednesday/Thursday Block Days
 - Most teach 3 classes (*some staff may not get a daily prep/open period on block day*)
- 7 classes three X per wk (*some weeks “no block”*)
 - Monday, Tuesday, Friday 7 periods
 - Teach 5 of 7 classes
 - Additional prep/open minutes may be used for:
 - “Office hours,” training for Advisory, Collaboration, SIP. Building/department focus, Interdisciplinary Teams
- ~337 min/week prep/open time
- Incremental impact: Up to \$1,400,000 or class size up to average 33 (or some combination)
- Necessary to add 15-25 minute “activity period” on Thursday’s

Sample 4 x 8 Block w/Advisory

Regular Schedule

	Start	End	Minutes				
Period 1/5	7:40	9:08	88				
Period 2/6	9:13	10:41	88				
1st 3/7 period	10:46	12:12	86	A Lunch	10:41	11:11	30
2nd 3/7 period	11:16	12:42		B Lunch	12:12	12:42	30
Period 4/8	12:47	2:19	92				
		Contact Periods 1-4	354				

Friday Early Release

	Start	End	Minutes				
Period 1/5	7:40	8:39	59				
Period 2/6	8:44	9:43	59				
1st 3/7 period	9:48	10:47	59	A Lunch	9:43	10:13	30
2nd 3/7 period	10:18	11:17		B Lunch	10:47	11:17	30
Period 4/8	11:22	12:19	56				
		Contacts 4 Periods	233				

Advisory Schedule

	Start	End	Minutes				
Period 1/5	7:40	8:55	75				
Period 2/6	9:00	10:15	75				
Advisory	10:20	11:05	45				
1st 3/7 period	11:10	12:25	75	A Lunch	11:05	11:35	30
2nd 3/7 period	11:40	12:55		B Lunch	12:25	12:55	30
Period 4/8	1:00	2:19	79				

Sample 7 Per Alter. Block w/Advisory

Regular Schedule – Monday and Tuesday

	Start	End	Minutes				
Period 1	7:40	8:28	48				
Period 2	8:33	9:21	48				
Period 3	9:26	10:14	48				
Period 4	10:19	11:07	48				
1st 5th Period	11:12	12:00	48	A Lunch	11:07	11:37	30
2nd 5th Period	11:42	12:30		B Lunch	12:00	12:30	30
Period 6	12:35	1:23	48				
Period 7	1:28	2:19	51				
		Contact Periods 1-7	339				

Block Schedule – Wednesday Classes 1-4

	Start	End	Minutes				
Period 1	7:40	9:09	89				
Period 2	9:14	10:43	89				
1st 3rd Period	10:48	12:17	89	A Lunch	10:43	11:13	30
2nd 3rd Period	11:18	12:47		B Lunch	12:17	12:47	30
Period 4	12:52	2:19	86				

Block Schedule – Thursday w/Advisory AND Activity Classes 5-7

	Start	End	Minutes				
Period 5	7:40	9:10	90				
Advisory	9:15	10:20	65				
1st 6th Period	10:25	11:55	90	A Lunch (w/Activity)	10:20	11:05	45
2nd 6th Period	11:10	12:40	90	B Lunch (w/Activity)	11:55	12:40	45
Period 7	12:45	2:19	94				

Sample 7 Per Alter. Block w/Advisory

Friday Early Release

	Start	End	Minutes				
Period 1	7:40	8:11	31				
Period 2	8:16	8:47	31				
Period 3	8:52	9:23	31				
Period 4	9:28	9:59	31				
Period 5	10:04	10:35	31				
1st 6th Period	10:40	11:11	31	A Lunch	10:35	11:05	30
2nd 6th Period	11:10	11:41	31	B Lunch	11:11	11:41	30
Period 7	11:46	12:19	33				

Small Group Activity

- Support and Champion Schedule Option
 - Discussion:
 - **Yes, why?**
 - **Yes, but**
 - **No, why?**



Sample: 4 x 8 Alternating Block Schedule

- Maintain the length of the current school day
- Classes shortened on Fridays
- Students take eight, 85-minute classes per year that meet on alternating days throughout the school year
1 credit = 125 hours
- Students are in four classes each day
- Total of 8 credits earned in one year
- Available slots/credits over 4 years = 32 slots/credits
- Need to increase graduation requirements

Mon A	Tues B	Wed A	Thurs B	Fri A
Week 1				
1	5	1	5	1
2	6	2	6	2
3	7	Advisory 3	7	3
4	8	4	8	4
Week 2				
B	A	B	A	B
5	1	5	1	5
6	2	6	2	6
7	3	Advisory 7	3	7
8	4	8	4	8

Sample: 7 period alternating block Schedule

- Maintain current length of school day
- Students take seven ~48 minute (or less on Friday) classes 3 times/week
- Students take 3 or 4 ~88 minute classes 2 times/week
- Credits per year = 7
- 1 credit = ~135 hours
- Available slots/credits over 4 years = 28 slots/credits

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Friday
1	1	1	5	1
2	2			2
3	3	2	Advisory	3
4	4		4	
5	5	3	6	5
6	6			6
7	7	4	7	7

Sample: 7 period alternating block Schedule

- Maintain current length of school day
- Students take seven ~31 minute classes 1 day/wk (Fri)
- Students take 3 or 4 ~88 minute classes 4 times/week
- Advisory (ADV) 2 times/week
- Credits per year = 7
- 1 credit = ~135 hours
- Available slots/credits over 4 years = 28 slots/credits

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	5	1	5	1
				2
2	Advisory	2	Advisory	3
				4
3	6	3	6	5
				6
4	7	4	7	7

Daily Schedule Comparisons

Comparison	Current 6 Period Schedule	5 period Trimester (3 X 5)	4 X 8 Block Alternating Days	7 Period Alternating Block
Number of Terms	2	3	2	2
Periods in a day Student	6	5	4	7/4
Periods teachers teach per day	5	4	3/6	5/3
Passing time per day (Approximately)	30	25	20	35/20
Length of terms (weeks)	18	12	18	18
Length of periods	55-59	70	86-92	48/92
Transitions per day (including lunch)	6	5	4/8	7/4
Transitions per year	6	10 Max.	8 Max.	7/4
Credits per year (Advisory not included)	6 – (24)	7.5 – (30)	8 – (32)	7 – (28)
Hours of instruction per full credit (approximately)	~155	~130 (70 X 120/60)	~125	~135
Weeks of instruction per credit	36	24	36	36
Teacher planning time/day	55-59	70	86 - 92	48/92
Number of students per teacher (30 per/class)	150	120	90/180	150/90
Number of final grading periods	2	3	2	2
Room for Advisory	Yes *	Yes	Yes	Yes
Room for credit retrieval in the schedule	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
*Preliminary incremental cost increase	NA	\$525,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,400,000
*Potential impact on class size	27 (target)	29	31	33
Cost Factor	83%	80%	75%	71%

*Solution may be a combination of incremental cost and increase to average class size. In times of budget crunch, class sizes or program may be impacted.

Updated HSSAC Decision Making Timeline

- ~~○ March 9~~ — ~~HSSAC Meeting~~
- ~~○ March 9~~ — ~~School Board Update~~
- ~~○ March 13~~ — ~~Student Focus Group~~
- ~~○ March 14~~ — ~~Parent Information Night~~
- ~~○ March 16~~ — ~~HSSAC Meeting~~
- March 29 HSSAC Meeting
- April 6 HSSAC Meeting
- April 19 HSSAC Meeting
- April 21/28 Tentative – Update and/or Recommendation to MSHS Staff
- ? Recommendation Presented to Superintendent

