

Red Bank Regional High School

2009-2010

Bell Schedule

Parent Information Session

Rationale

- ✦ provides in-depth, uninterrupted experiences resulting in less lesson fragmentation
- ✦ encourages cooperative learning, problem solving, decision making, research, use of manipulatives, problem-based learning and hands-on projects

Rationale

- ✦ allows students more intense focus on subject matter
- ✦ better meets the needs for the different learning styles of students and the teaching styles of teachers
- ✦ provides the flexibility to coordinate special programs in academic and nonacademic subjects

Alternating Day Block Bell Schedule (A/B Day)

- ✦ Block 1 7:35 – 8:57AM (82 Min)
- ✦ Block 2 9:01 – 10:23AM (82 Min)
- ✦ Lunch or HR/Study 10:27 – 11:02AM (35)
- ✦ Lunch or HR/Study 11:04 – 11:39AM (35)
- ✦ Block 3 11:43 – 1:05PM (82 Min)
- ✦ Block 4 1:09 – 2:31PM (82 Min)

Sample Student Schedule

Maroon-Day (A-Day)

Block 1 English

Block 2 World Language

Lunch

HR/Study Hall

Block 3 Phys Ed/Health

Block 4 Elective

White-Day (B-Day)

Block 1 History

Block 2 Science

Lunch

HR/Study Hall

Block 3 Math

Block 4 Elective

One day a week, students in a lab science must attend a science recitation during their homeroom/study hall period.

Sample Student Daily Schedule (Non-VPA, AOF, AOIT)

	Monday (A-Day)	Tuesday (B-Day)	Wednesday (A-Day)	Thursday (B-Day)	Friday (A-Day)
Block 1	English II	US History I	English II	US History I	English II
Block 2	Spanish II	Chemistry	Spanish II	Chemistry	Spanish II
Module 1	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Module 2	HR/Study Hall	Chemistry Recitation	HR/Study Hall	HR/Study Hall	HR/Study Hall
Block 3	Phys Ed	Geometry	Phys Ed	Geometry	Phys Ed
Block 4	Band	Accounting I	Band	Accounting I	Band

Sample Student Schedule – ACADEMY MAJOR (Non Vocal)

Maroon-Day (A-Day)

Block 1 English

Block 2 World Language

Lunch

HR/Study Hall

Block 3 Phys Ed

Block 4 Academy Major

White-Day (B-Day)

Block 1 History

Block 2 Science

Lunch

HR/Study Hall

Block 3 Math

Block 4 Academy Major

One day a week, students in a lab science must attend a science recitation during their homeroom/study hall period.

Sample Student Schedule (VPA Non Vocal, AOF, AOIT Majors)

	Monday (A-Day)	Tuesday (B-Day)	Wednesday (A-Day)	Thursday (B-Day)	Friday (A-Day)
Block 1	English II	US History I	English II	US History I	English II
Block 2	Spanish II	Chemistry	Spanish II	Chemistry	Spanish II
Module 1	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Module 2	HR/Study Hall	Chemistry Recitation	HR/Study Hall	HR/Study Hall	HR/Study Hall
Block 3	Phys Ed	Geometry	Phys Ed	Geometry	Phys Ed
Block 4	Academy Course	Academy Course	Academy Course	Academy Course	Academy Course

Sample Student Schedule – ACADEMY MAJOR (3-Course Majors)

Maroon-Day (A-Day)

Block 1 English

Block 2 World Language

Lunch

Phys Ed/Health

Block 3 Academy Major

Block 4 Academy Major

White-Day (B-Day)

Block 1 History

Block 2 Science

Lunch

Phys Ed/Health

Block 3 Math

Block 4 Academy Major

One day a week, students in a lab science must attend a science recitation during their homeroom/study hall period.

Sample Student Schedule (VPA 3-Course Majors)

	Monday (A-Day)	Tuesday (B-Day)	Wednesday (A-Day)	Thursday (B-Day)	Friday (A-Day)
Block 1	English II	US History I	English II	US History I	English II
Block 2	Spanish II	Chemistry	Spanish II	Chemistry	Spanish II
Module 1	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Module 2	Phys Ed/Health	Chemistry Recitation	Phys Ed/Health	Phys Ed/Health	Phys Ed/Health
Block 3	Academy Major	Geometry	Academy Major	Geometry	Academy Major
Block 4	Academy Course	Academy Course	Academy Course	Academy Course	Academy Course

Sample Teacher Schedule

✦ Maroon-Day (A-Day)

✦ Block 1 Global Studies

✦ Block 2 Prep

✦ Prep

✦ Lunch

✦ Block 3 Global Studies

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✦ Block 4 Global Studies

White-Day (B-Day)

Block 1 Prep

Block 2 Global Studies

Prep

Lunch

Block 3 Global Studies

Block 4 Global Studies

Sample Teacher Schedule

	Monday (A-Day)	Tuesday (B-Day)	Wednesday (A-Day)	Thursday (B-Day)	Friday (A-Day)
Block 1	Global Studies	Prep	Global Studies	Prep	Global Studies
Block 2	Prep	Global Studies	Prep	Global Studies	Prep
Module 1	Prep	Prep	Prep	Prep	Prep
Module 2	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Block 3	Global Studies	Global Studies	Global Studies	Global Studies	Global Studies
Block 4	Global Studies	Global Studies	Global Studies	Global Studies	Global Studies

Resources

- ✦ <http://coe.winthrop.edu/vawterd/block/research/research.html>
- ✦ <http://712educators.about.com/cs/blockschedule/a/blockschedule.htm>
- ✦ <http://www.pdkintl.org/kappan/kque0011.htm>
- ✦ <http://www.nwrel.org/request/feb97/article3.html>

What
Questions Do
You Have?