

Principal Report

- Opening Week
- School - Wide Goal
- Instructional Rounds
- Cell Phone Policy
- Class Meetings
- 70 participants in first Guidance meeting on Sept. 7

2024-2025 Master Schedule

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Master Schedule Committee

Met with the FAB and as a committee which included visits to other districts

The committee included:

Julius Clark

Rob Donohoe

Renee Greene

Phil Greene

Erin Pinto

Nick Tucker

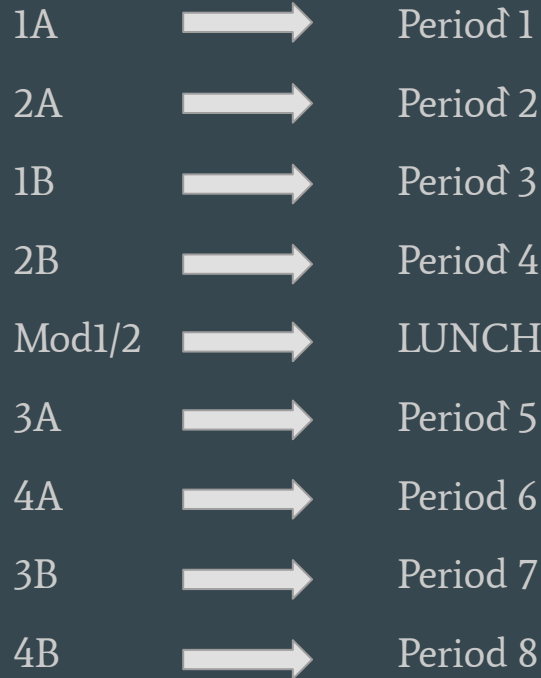
Rationale for Change

- **Promote Equity and Excellence**
 - Optimize instructional time with approximate 60 minute meeting sessions
 - Schedule more conducive to meeting the needs of high school students
- **Increase Efficiency**
 - More consistent meeting times with students and teachers (4/4/4/3)
 - See classes more often at shorter times

SCHOOLS VISITED

- SHORE REGIONAL HS
 - HOLMDEL HS
- MONTCLAIR HS
 - FRANKLIN HS
- MANASQUAN HS

Rotating-Drop Schedule



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Block 2	8:45-9:41am	56 min	Period 2	Period 1	Period 4	Period 3
Block 3	9:45-10:41am	56 min	Period 3	Period 2	Period 1	Period 4
Unit Lunch	10:41-11:26am	45 min	Community Lunch			
Block 4	11:30-12:26pm	56 min	Period 5	Period 8	Period 7	Period 6
Block 5	12:30-1:26pm	56 min	Period 6	Period 5	Period 8	Period 7
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Advantages of New vs Current model

- 100 minute increase of instructional time over 4-week cycle
- 40 minute increase of prep time over 4-week cycle
- Maximize instructional time for increased student engagement

What we know now?

- Committee has recommended a viable bell schedule ready to implement
- Unit Lunch
- Study hall elective option

Continued Discussion



- Science Labs/Recitation Period

- CTE/Academy Programs (VPA Schedule) - How is this affected and what does it look like?

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2023-24 Timeline

- **September 2023**
 - Rotating Drop Block Presented to Staff
 - Presentation to the BOE
- **October 2023**
 - Discussion with RBREA and RBR leadership to align with contract
 - Address any lingering concerns/issues
- **November 2023**
 - Formally finalize schedule
 - Community Presentation
- **January 2024**
 - Send Teachers to Schools with Rotating Drop Block
 - Practice schedule in some capacity
- **February - April 2024**
 - Make any changes to schedule if needed
 - PD for Teachers
- **September 2024**
 - Implement new Rotating Drop Block Schedule