

High School Schedule: 2020-2021



Why is the current 4x4 schedule not meeting our needs?

- Few elective offerings
- Limited scheduling options (course conflicts)
- Credit recovery is a concern
- ESL students - little flexibility
- Gaps in learning
- Absent students - a large amount of content is missed
- Would like to offer study halls
- Student engagement - classroom management

NEW SCHEDULE – OUR WHY:

- Provide **student choice** of opportunities for extra help, enrichment, follow-up
- **Opportunities** for work experiences, field experiences, and other outside the school activities without sacrificing core instruction
- **Community Lunch** - help build school community organically
- Maintaining a **reasonable student and teacher workload**
- **Flexibility** in terms of course rotation during different time periods of the day
- Opportunity to take more electives = more **exposure** to various topics of study

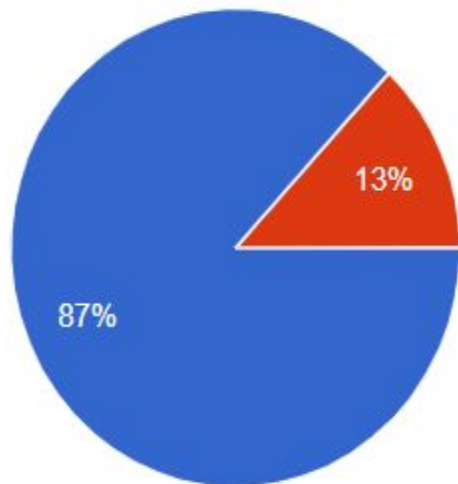
Possible Bell Schedule (20-21)

7:45 - 7:56	Homeroom
8:00 - 9:05	Block 1
9:09 - 10:14	Block 2
10:18 - 11:23	Block 3
11:26 - 11:56	L1
11:58 - 12:28	L2
12:31 - 1:36	Block 4
1:40 - 2:45	Block 5
2:49 - 2:55	Homeroom

Teacher Survey Results – Class Length and HR

My preference is:

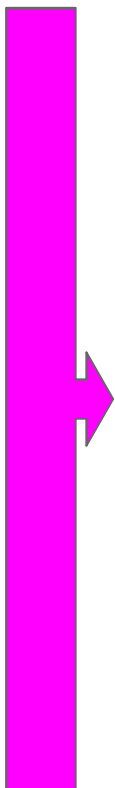
69 responses



- 65 minute classes (HR beginning and end of day, 8 minutes transitions time built into L&L)
- 69 minute classes (No HR or short one at end of day, 4 minutes transitions time built into L&L)

Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Math*	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Arts/Humanities	3 credits
Physical Education	2 credits
Health	1 credit
Safety Education	.5 credit
Independent Living	.5 credit
Graduation Project	.5 credit



22.5 credits +
6 elective credits

=

28.5 credits

required for graduation

Beyond 28.5 Credits

In School/Transcript Options

- Study Halls
- D.O.
- HACC Academy/YCST Part Time
- Electives (student interest)
- Dual Enrollment Opportunities

Other Options

- Early Graduation
- Early Release

The above options could negatively impact class rank and/or eligibility to participate in co-curricular athletics, clubs, performances, and other non-alumni events (prom).

Dual Enrollment Opportunities

- Penn State York
- York College
- Harrisburg Area C.C.
- Mansfield (new 2020-2021)
- Other opportunities as identified
- Special situations - principal approval

Dual Enrollment Criteria

- Must be a junior or senior
- Students will be permitted to take 4 college courses per year (increase)
- College courses - must be substantially different than any course for which the student previously earned high school credit, as determined by the high school principal.

Early Graduation

- **Early Graduation (Seniors)**

- Student meeting all grad requirements may elect to graduate early at end of first semester with admin approval
- Student will receive diploma and will be treated as WYAHS alumni
- Student listed as a graduate (no longer active) - no participation in academic or extracurricular programs
- Final class rank may be negatively impacted

- **Early Graduation (Juniors)**

- Student meeting all grad requirements may elect to graduate early at end of his/her junior year with admin approval
- Student's GPA does not affect class rank for graduating class
- Same as above - student is eligible to participate in commencement ceremony but will not be recognized for honor status

Early Release

- **Early Release (Seniors Only)***
 - Students in good academic standing may have an abbreviated schedule
 - Parent/guardian approval
 - Counselor consultation
 - Four blocks/semester are required for students to earn honor roll/maintain honor roll status


*Subject to PIAA rules.


AP Courses

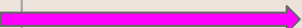

Year Long Courses	Semester Long Courses
AP US History	AP Physics I
AP Literature	AP Physics II
AP Chemistry	AP Calculus AB (Honors Calculus is completed first in the fall semester)
AP Euro	AP Gov/CHS American Politics
AP Calculus BC	CHS Western Civ II
	AP Statistics
	AP Computer Science Principles
	AP Human Geography
	AP Comparative Politics

Mock Schedule – Honors Example (Musical)

GRADE 9	1	Band/PE	Band/Health 9
	2	Int. Math 2	Int Math 3
	3	H Amer Cult II	H Biology
	4	H ELA 9	PLTW Biomed
	5	AP Comp Sci	Elective/SH

GRADE 11	1	Band/PE	Band/Health 11
	2	Honors Calculus	AP Calculus AB
	3	AP Gov/CHS	Elective
	4	Elective/SH	PLTW (honors)
	5	AP Chemistry 	

GRADE 10	1	Band/PE	Band/Safety Ed
	2	H Pre Calc	H Stats
	3	H World Cultures	H Chemistry
	4	H ELA 10	PLTW (honors)
	5	AP US History 	

GRADE 12	1	Band/PE	Band/Ind Living
	2	AP Calculus BC 	
	3	AP Literature 	
	4	Elective/SH	PLTW (honors)
	5	Dual Enrollment	Dual Enrollment

Mock Schedule – College Prep Example

GRADE 9	1	Int Math 1A	Int Math 1B
	2	PE/Health 9	NJROTC 1
	3	Amer Cult II	CP Biology
	4	CP ELA 9	PLTW Biomed
	5	AP Comp Sci	Elective/SH

GRADE 11	1	Prob/Stat	NJROTC 4
	2	CP Physics	Anatomy and Physiology
	3	CP ELA 11	Internship
	4	Elective/SH	APPS
	5	Elective	CP ELA 12

GRADE 10	1	NJROTC 2	NJROTC 3
	2	Int Math 2	Int Math 3
	3	World Cultures	CP Chemistry
	4	CP ELA 10	Elective
	5	PE/Safety Ed	Elective/SH

GRADE 12	1	Personal Finance	PE/Ind Living
	2	Diversified Occupations	Diversified Occupations
	3	HACC	
	4		
	5		

Mock Schedule – Trades Example

GRADE 9	1	Int Math 1A	Int Math 1B	GRADE 10	1	Elective	Elective
	2	PE/Health 9	Elective		2	Int Math 2	Int Math 3
	3	Amer Cult II	Applied Physics		3	World Cultures	Applied Chemistry
	4	Elective	CT ELA 9		4	CT ELA 10	Elective
	5	Elective	Elective/SH		5	PE/Safety Ed	Elective/SH
GRADE 11	1	PE/Health 11	Personal Finance	GRADE 12	1	Social Studies Elective	
	2	Applied Biology	Elective		2	PE/Ind Living	
	3	CT ELA 11	Internship		3	HACC	
	4	Elective/SH	APPS		4		
	5	Elective	CT ELA 12		5		

Timeline

<i>December</i>	<i>January</i>	<i>February - March</i>	<i>March - April</i>
Graduation requirements Senior/Junior Flexibility Options AP Courses	Course Selection presentation at EPC meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Course Load- New Courses- Graduation Requirements Update AR 217 - Graduation Requirements	Board approves course selection Course Selection Night Student course selection (8-11)	Counselor Review Build the Schedule Update Handbook (determine specific bell schedule)

New Electives for 2020-2021 With the 5 block Schedule

- AP Computer Science Principles (Project Lead the Way)
- PE electives
- Project Lead the Way: Principles of Biomedical Science
- AP Geography
- AP Comparative Politics
- NJROTC
- Astronomy
- Exploratory German/Spanish

Some electives that only ran every other year will now be able to run every year.

NEXT STEPS

- Course Selection Guide Presentation at EPC:
January 21 at 5:30 pm
- Roundtable Discussion:
January 28 at 6:30 pm

NEW OFFERINGS WITH A 5 BLOCK SCHEDULE

- Project Lead the Way (AP Computer Science and Biomedical Pathway)
- NJROTC
- Physical Education - 6 new electives to start
- Additional courses in future years
- Common planning time for 9GA teams
- Electives can run yearly
- Concept/skill recovery

NEXT STEPS and FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

- Teachers need time to make and plan for curricular/instructional changes
- Focus on maximizing instructional time and increasing academic rigor
- Anticipate less course conflicts and smaller class sizes
- Ability to offer more electives/opportunities for all students over the next few years - weighted and non-weighted
- Will continue to assess the schedule and how it is meeting our criteria
- Creativity with scheduling AP courses
- Cross curricular/Project based lesson opportunities
- Common planning time - 9GA needs

Schedule at CVHS – Sophomore Sample

Future years: ability to add .5 credit courses

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
	MP 1	MP 2	MP 3	MP 4
1	Biology		ELA II	
2	Video Production II	Photo Tech I	Algebra II	
3	US History II		Consumer Law	
4	Plastic Tech II	Digital Literacy for Today	Metal Manufacturing Tech	Culinary II
5	Ceramics	Public Speaking	Phys Ed 10	Ceramics II