# High School Schedule for 2021-2022:

Flexible Scheduling

May 19th, 2021

## Statement from the Redesign presentation

### Flexible Space and Flexible Scheduling

- Learning environment redesign
- Flexibility with bell schedules and course placement within the school day
- Blended learning physical space and use of online platform
- Extra time, extra help within the school day

# How we got here

- How do we provide a structure for ETEH?
- Brainstorm about rebooting HS Redesign concepts
- Assess what worked this year What did we learn this year?
  - Adaptability
  - Current block schedule March 2021
  - Climate of the in person experience
    - Less discipline
  - Personal Experiences with A/B and block schedules

## Potential Benefits Academically

- Deeper instead of wider
- New Innovative strategies meant to engage students. Time to expand the number of strategies for teaching a concept.
  - Time for Project Based Projects, labs, writing seminars etc
  - 8th bell allows flexibility for students to take courses they may have previously been shut out from (Band/choir/APs/Electives)
- Teachers see less students per day time to build relationships - SEL activities.

# Potential Benefits Academically

- Homework issue we would not advocate giving time for homework daily, <u>BUT</u> select times for guided practice is essential - many of our students may struggle getting support at home.
- Matching multiple strategies with multiple levels of students in the same bell
- Many student schedules can be "doubled blocked" (Core areas) - Students can catch up after a COVID year.
  - See schedule examples

## Potential Benefits Academically

- Time
  - less wasted time per year in class changes, transitions etc
- Improved school climate less transitions
  - Hopefully translates to less missed class time.
  - 8th bell gives another opportunity to offer more sections AND provide remediation sections-throughout the day. Students can take an additional elective.

#### **Process and Communication**

- Both HS teams have been working together for weeks on times and structures
- NWHS and CHS BLTs have had meetings regarding the plan.
- High school teachers took a survey earlier in April.
  - We had a high level of participation, a high level of support.
  - We will be addressing people's questions and concerns.
- Extensive discussions with Butler Tech have occurred. We will need to work through a couple of items such as coops.
- Parent Letter went out May 5. A parent information meeting scheduled for Wednesday May 19.

## Daily Schedule Example

TIME	A DAY	B DAY	NOTES
7:25 - 7:55	Teacher Plan	Teacher Plan	30 minutes
8:00 - 9:25	1st Bell	5th Bell	85 min
9:29 - 10:54	2nd Bell	6th Bell	85 min
10:58 - 1:10	3rd Bell Advisory Lunch	7th Bell Advisory Lunch	
1:15 - 2:40	4th Bell	8th Bell	85 min

## Important Items - Information and Discussion

- How to handle student absence/make-up work
  - Google classroom

■ BT coops, jobs etc - we will work with individuals

# **Questions?**



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