



Broomfield High School Parent Council Newsletter

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between community and school...

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Dear Broomfield Parents:

As we enter the last quarter of 2010-2011, we have successfully completed our CSAP testing, we are looking forward to the state ACT testing on April 27 and then many of our students are anticipating AP tests in early May. I appreciate all the assistance parents gave during CSAP in providing nutritious food for our freshmen and sophomores each morning of testing. I also am very pleased with the number of juniors who took advantage of our ACT Prep class offered. All of these testing situations require changes in the daily schedule of all of us. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility with these testing days/weeks.

This year, our staff has focused their efforts on decreasing the number of D's/F's from our students. In every department, strategies have been developed to help our students better achieve academic success. We are seeing some successes, but continue to work on ways to better support students and parents, build structures to encourage student engagement in and accountability of their own learning, and to develop time to collaborate with colleagues to develop common assessments and expectations.

In reflecting on our work, I would like to share some specifics we are working on this semester:

- Reviewing and discussing D's/F's at Concern Note time (mid quarter) and at the end of 3rd quarter. We are currently comparing this list with our attendance list to determine if lack of attendance is a cause. Preliminary data indicates that attendance is not the major concern. This type of information will be analyzed more deeply at our upcoming Professional Development Day in late April.
- Reviewing Standards Based Grading policies and practices. This is our second year of implementation and teachers continue to revise their practices regarding re-testing with students. At this point, it appears that some students take advantage of this re-testing opportunity to show academic knowledge, while others do not. We continue to develop ways to encourage all students to take advantage of this opportunity.
- Beginning this semester, all teachers are expected to update grade books on the 1st and the 15th of each month as a minimum. Prior to this semester, individual teachers shared information with students regarding grade book updates. Feedback from parents has indicated that this new policy has aided parents in supporting their students.
- Opening an Academic Support Center during the day to support students in a variety of ways. For many of us, we refer to it as ELC (Eagle Learning Center) during the day. This center is staffed by teachers and an academic tutor for periods 2-7 each day. Some students are assigned to this center as a class while others are welcome to come

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- in as needed for support or to take a make up exam. Computers are available for students wishing to work on their on-line courses.
- Developing a schedule for 2011-2012 which will include collaboration time for all staff on a weekly basis. The time structure for this work has been completed and a draft of our schedule is included in this newsletter. During this last quarter, we will be working together and developing the actual structure of the collaboration time to best fit the needs of our staff.
- On April 6, students will be participating in the School Climate Survey. Data from this survey will be reviewed to determine how students feel about their school. In addition, data from the staff and parent survey will be available prior to the end of the year for review. As all of this data is analyzed, key points will be shared with you in future newsletters.

I hope this email finds you well and having a wonderful Spring Break.

Sincerely,

Ginger Ramsey
Principal

PARENT COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Broomfield H. S. Parent Council will be Monday, April 25 at **6:30 p.m.** in the Broomfield High School Library. Please join us!

PROM CHAPERONES

We are in need of parent chaperones for the Prom on April 16, 2011. This event will be at the Sherman Street Event Center located at 1770 Sherman Street, Denver, from 8 – 11 p.m. If you are interested in helping us out please email laura.carr@bvsd.org or Stephanie.zechmann@bvsd.org. We appreciate your time and willingness to help make the Prom a successful and safe evening for our students.

JAM OPEN HOUSE

Come see what BHS parents have been doing all year to keep our students safe after Prom.

Saturday, April 16 from 8 – 10 p.m. at Broomfield High

Enjoy the creativity and total transformation of the school and bring the family!

SCIENCE RESEARCH STUDENTS WIN AWARDS AT THE BOULDER VALLEY REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

By Karen Hyde Edgerly

Broomfield High students won awards in their categories at the Boulder Valley Regional Science Fair on February 28.

- **Hayden Schapell** (12th grade) with his project on algae biofuels won 2nd place in his category of Chemical and Materials Engineering along with the US Army and Ricoh Corporation awards.
- **Ross Donaldson** (11th grade) with his work on the Greenland Ice Sheet won 3rd place in his category of Earth and Space Science along with the NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association) and COGS (CO Geological Society) awards.
- **Marc Besson** (12th grade) took 2nd place in Physics with his project on the effect magnetic fields have on sunspots.
- **Kristen Leenerman** (12th grade) took 2nd place in Chemistry with her work on fuel cell reformation.
- **Ryan Leonard** (12th grade) took 3rd place in Behavioral Sciences with his work on brain research and stress in rats.

The students competed against more than 200 students from BVSD. Since the fall, these students have been working on their research projects. This is one of the culminating events for their diligent work.

Another event will be on April 29 where students will present their findings at a symposium at Monarch High School. The other projects include: designing an antenna for monitoring the ionosphere; looking at postpartum depression and social support; working with the aerospace engineering department team designing a mini-plane; recreating and improving a satellite robot; designing a webpage for people with cognitive disabilities; looking at the effects of estrogen in plant growth; looking at VEGF receptors in cancer cells; and using hydrogen peroxide and UV light to eliminate the Adenovirus. They all did a fantastic job!

ACT FOR ALL JUNIORS ON APRIL 27, 2011

All juniors in Colorado will be taking the ACT on April 27, 2011. ACT testing for juniors is part of the Colorado school accountability plan. Students **do not** register on their own for this test date; counselors will visit classrooms to complete the pre-testing and registration for this test only. If students wish to register for another test date, they must register at www.actstudent.org. We recommend that students consider taking the SAT in the spring of their junior year as well depending on their college plans. (To register for the SAT visit, www.collegeboard.com)

ACT officials and the Colorado Department of Education has informed all educators that this administration of the ACT will be accepted as valid by all Colorado institutions of higher learning and the vast majority of colleges and universities nationwide. If students wish to have their scores sent directly to colleges, they will have an option to do so on the registration form. We also recommend that students who anticipate participating in college athletics have their scores sent directly to the NCAA eligibility center.

SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR STATE ACT TESTING

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

Continental Breakfast	7:30	-	7:50
ACT Testing for Juniors	8:00	-	12:00
Lunch	12:05	-	1:00
Period 5	1:05	-	2:00
Period 7	2:05	-	3:00

Thursday, April 28, 2011

Tutor Time	7:30	-	8:05
Period 1	8:10	-	9:05
Period 2	9:10	-	10:05
Period 3	10:10	-	11:05
Period 4			
South Lunch	11:10	-	11:40
South Class	11:45	-	12:40
North Class	11:10	-	12:05
North Lunch	12:10	-	12:40
Period 6	12:45	-	1:40
Tutor Time	1:50	-	3:00

Friday, April 29, 2011

No School for Students; Professional Development for Faculty

NEWS from THE CLINIC

I would like to extend a big thank you to all the volunteers, regardless of how much or little you were able to help, that assisted with the vision and hearing testing this last month. Testing over 500 students would not be possible without the willingness of so many volunteers to step up and come in.

Also I would like to remind the parents that have not sent in the required updated immunization records, that this information is needed for your students' health files.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carol Rose in the Clinic at #8247.

MESSAGE from the SRO

By Officer Dana Wieland

It has come to the attention of Broomfield High School Administration and the Broomfield Police Department that individuals are throwing shoes tied together by the laces over the power lines at the intersections of Main Street at Eagle Way and West 10th Avenue at Ash Street.

Due to the inherent dangers this activity creates, any individuals caught attempting to drape shoes on or over power lines could be charged with Criminal Tampering, Obstructing an Intersection, or both, as well as being held liable for the cost to remove the items and repair any damage.

For your safety we ask that students stop participating in this activity.

ATTENTION – SENIORS!

SENIORS-- Please let Mrs. Maestas know the schools where you have been accepted and where you plan to attend. The Counseling Office maintains documentation about senior's postsecondary destinations for the school district. We appreciate your help with this effort.

College/Scholarship Applications: Please--allow ONE WEEK for processing these applications once you have turned them in to the Counseling Office. Remember there is a \$2.00 fee for each transcript. On the scholarship applications, check the due date and turn these in one week prior to this date.

Awards Night: So that you may be recognized at the Awards Night on May 19, 2011 please inform the Counseling Office of ANY awards, honors and all academic and athletic scholarships that you have been offered from colleges, universities, foundations, etc. by April 29, 2011. Please bring the notification letter you received so that a copy may be made. Keep in mind that some of you may receive more than you will use -- we still want to recognize you for all of them!!

Final Transcript Destination: When you have decided on the college or university you will attend, please give the name of the institution to the Counseling Office. Final transcripts are not automatically sent at the end of the school year. You must inform Counseling of your final transcript destination.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Broomfield Lions Club is proud to offer The **Frank Marchi Memorial** and the **Jim Clapper Honorary** Scholarships to a deserving high school senior student-athlete in pursuit of his/her continuing education (which may or may not include continuing athletic endeavors). For specifics regarding the scholarship amount, eligibility, application process and due date, please pick up the informational packet in the Counseling Office or see Mr. Marchi.

ORCHESTRA NOTES

The Spring Orchestra Concert was held March 15 in the Broomfield High Auditorium. Next on the schedule will be the CHSAA Festival in April, followed by the All-City Concert on May 10 at Broomfield High School's Eagle Gym.

Orchestra students and parents are traveling to New York City over Spring Break, March 19-25. The group will see "Phantom of the Opera" and "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" on Broadway, and "Le Comte Ory" by Rossini at the Metropolitan Opera. We will visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Ellis Island and Rockefeller Center, along with shopping and sight-seeing.

On Saturday, April 23, we'll be offering Drive One 4 UR School — a great fundraising opportunity from Sill-TerHar Motors and Ford. We hope you'll join us to test-drive a new Ford (with no obligation whatsoever!) and help us raise up to \$6,000 for the orchestra program. We'll be sending out more information after we get back from New York, so keep an eye out.

BAND NOTES

The Concert Band is set to participate in the CHSAA Festival on April 12 at Mead High School. The Jazz Band plans to travel to the Greeley Jazz Festival on April 28–30, and to the Skyline Jazz Festival at Skyline High School on May 4–6.

Winter Percussion/Drumline is improving with every performance, beginning with a showcase at the Broomfield High School basketball game on February 25, and continuing at Adams City High School on February 26 and Legacy High School on March 5. This year's show is a lot of fun — come see it any Saturday! State finals will be April 2 in Loveland.

The Winter Guard program performed at Elizabeth, Arapahoe, Adams City, Rampart and Columbine High Schools. The state finals will be held on March 26 at the Denver Coliseum.

The band sold Butter Braids in March and we always have scrip, which makes shopping so easy. Cards are available from an extensive list of stores: the whole list is online at <http://www.glscrip.com>. To place an order, contact Tonia Lowe (toniajo@gmail.com or 303/438-5652) or Lisa Dattore (dattore@comcast.net or 303/465-0795).

Student Council Events for Spring:

- Pennies for Patients March 7- 18
- Club Blue #2- April 2
- Mr. BHS- April 6
- Spring Assembly- April 14
- Battle of the Bands- April 21
- Movie Night- May 13

EXCITING NEWS

One of Senior Nicole Leicht's photographs recently won a Gold Key in the Regional Scholastic competition and was selected from the Regional winners to be shown at the Denver Art Museum. In addition, her photo received another Gold Key at the National level! Only two photographs from Colorado received national gold key awards, so this reflects highly on the quality of the BHS photography program and Mr. Costello. We are proud of Nicole and wanted to share the news!

HELP JAM WHILE ENJOYING GOOD FOOD!

JAM is still doing the ongoing **Marco's Pizza** fundraiser every Tuesday. You will be earning 15% for JAM each Tuesday that you enjoy their pizza. **Charley's Grilled Subs** in the food court at Flatirons will be donating 20% of their proceeds all day on Friday, April 1, to JAM. All you have to do is bring a flier, show a picture, or just mention to the cashier that you are from Broomfield High School.

JAM PROGRAM ADS

Each year, JAM provides a safe place for students to hang out after prom until 5:00 in the morning. The school is completely transformed and we have nearly 80% attendance among the students.

This is a huge community effort and an important one. Schools from around the state come to our Open House to see how we put on this event. 2,500 members of the Broomfield community attended the Open House the night of the event last year and a program is provided to each family.

Rates are as follows:

Full Page	\$300	7-1/2" x 10"
1/2 Page	\$200	7-1/2" x 5"
1/4 Page	\$100	3-3/4" x 5"
1/8 Page	\$50	3-3/4" x 2-1/2" (Approximate Business Card Size)

Please contact me if you or your business would like to place an ad in this year's JAM program. JAM program deadline is April 1, 2011.

Fran Milner
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JAM POSTERS

Dear BHS Senior Parents:

This is just a reminder regarding Senior Posters. Have fun reminiscing with your senior as you create the Senior Poster for Just After Midnight (JAM), the after prom party which is hosted at BHS from midnight until 5:00 a.m. Each senior's family is asked to make a poster with various pictures of their graduates. These posters are displayed at JAM in the senior hall. This tradition is enjoyed not only by the graduates but by all who attend the JAM Open House on Prom night. We have over 300 graduates this year so only one poster per graduate please.

POSTER GUIDELINES:

- Poster size must be no larger than 22 x 28 inches and poster board can be purchased most anywhere - - King Soopers, Safeway, Hobby Lobby or Michaels. Please **do not use foam board** as it is too heavy to mount on the walls. Please do not add beads, etc. All decorations need to be flat due to the lamination process.
- Decorate the poster to hang **vertical**. Stay within the confines of the poster board. Cut out figures and additions exceeding the dimensions of the poster board make it difficult to hang in the space restraints given.
- All posters must be either laminated or secured with clear tape or clear contact paper. Please, no plastic wrap!
- It is best to make copies of the pictures because once the poster is laminated it is very difficult to remove the photos. Lamination of the posters is required by the fire marshall/fire code of Broomfield.
- Be sure that the **first and last name of the graduate is written on the back** of the poster even if their name is displayed on the front.

DUE DATE:

Please bring in your posters to the BHS Main office **no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, April 8**. If received later, we cannot guarantee your poster will be displayed at JAM.

HOW TO GET STARTED:

- **Supplies:** Archiver's, located at 92nd and Sheridan, is a store that sells products for scrapbooking. This store can help you get ideas. They do not sell poster board so bring your own but they will let you use their cutouts if you buy paper there.
- **Lamination:** Staples on 120th/Sheridan and Morrell Printing in Lafayette will laminate posters. If you call ahead to Morrell you can have them turn on the laminating machine so that it's all warmed up by the time you get there.

This is very important for your graduating senior to see their individual poster displayed along with the whole class.

Please remind students that they are only allowed to take their own poster home after JAM.

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Parent Engagement Network presents:
Thriving During the Teenage Years
Can Teens be Trusted?

By Dr. Jan Hittelman

As concerns rise regarding teen substance abuse, Internet activity, text messaging, etc., many parents out of fear are “clamping down” and policing their own children. Many “experts” are recommending parents periodically search rooms, monitor cell phone use, text messaging, computer use, and Internet sites visited. Under certain circumstances, if your teen has repeatedly violated your trust, has a known substance abuse problem, or has a psychiatric disorder that requires a high level of monitoring, I would agree with this approach. I most certainly would not recommend that every parent start policing and checking up on his or her teenage child. The real challenge for parents of teens is trying to balance developing a trusting relationship with looking out for your child’s well being.

I would encourage parents to remember that most teens are not abusing substances, engaging in dangerous Internet, text messaging, cell phone, or computer activity. Most of our children deserve to be trusted. If we have difficulty calming our fears, there are far more effective and respectful ways to help ensure that our children avoid a wide range of risk behaviors:

- Engage in frequent, mutually respectful, discussions regarding these behaviors. Try and listen more than lecture. Encourage your child to share his/her point of view. There is a wealth of evidence that when parents effectively communicate their concerns regarding risk behaviors, children engage in them far less often. Based on local YRBS data, high school students are 18 times more likely to think it's wrong for someone their age to drink if they believe their parents think it's wrong.
- Encourage your child to participate in the discipline plan regarding risk behaviors and consequences. This will increase the likelihood that they will take responsibility for their behavior and truly learn from their mistakes.
- Give fair warning. When/if you are considering monitoring your child’s behavior, let them know the reasons that you are doing so and be honest with them about what you are going to do. Losing the element of surprise is far outweighed by losing their respect.
- If your trust is violated, provide your child with opportunities, guidance and encouragement to regain your trust. Remember, it is important to give your teen a chance to try again after a mistake. Mistakes are how we learn.

Trying to find the right balance between trust and oversight will help ensure that we develop healthy, respectful, and lasting relationships with our children.

UPCOMING PEN EVENT:

Get real, Girls

Presenter: Rachel Simmons

National presenter and author, “Odd Girl Out” and “Curse of the Good Girl”

(In memory of Rachael Kessler, author of the ground-breaking book, *Soul of Education*)

www.GirlsLeadership.org

Thursday, April 28, 6:30-8:30pm, Fairview High School (1515 Greenbriar, Boulder)

Learn more about PEN by visiting their website: www.parentengagementnetwork.org or by contacting Paula Nelson, PEN chair (pjn6225@yahoo.com, 303-880-6030) or Betsy Fox, PEN Lead Coach, (foxbetsy123@msn.com, 720-563-7007).

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Parent Engagement Network presenta:
Superando con éxito los años de la adolescencia
¿Se puede confiar en los adolescentes?
Por el Dr. Jan Hittelman

Según van aumentando las preocupaciones sobre el abuso de sustancias por los adolescentes, su actividad en el Internet, los mensajes de texto, etc., muchos padres están tomando medidas drásticas debido a sus miedos y están actuando como policías con sus propios hijos. Muchos “expertos” están recomendando que los padres registren periódicamente sus recámaras, que vigilen el uso del teléfono celular, los mensajes de texto, sus actividades en la computadora y los sitios que visitan en línea. Si su hijo ha roto su confianza en repetidas ocasiones, si tiene un problema conocido de adicción o un problema psiquiátrico que necesita de un alto nivel de vigilancia, yo estaría de acuerdo con este enfoque. Sin embargo nunca recomendaría que cada padre empiece a vigilar o a controlar a su hijo. El verdadero reto para los padres de adolescentes es intentar equilibrar el desarrollo de una relación de confianza con estar atentos a su bienestar.

Yo sugeriría que los padres recuerden que la mayoría de los jóvenes no abusan de sustancias, ni usan el Internet de forma peligrosa, ni tampoco los mensajes de texto ni el teléfono celular. La mayoría de los jóvenes merecen nuestra confianza. Si tenemos dificultad para calmar nuestros temores, hay muchas más formas eficaces y respetuosas para intentar asegurarnos de que nuestros niños eviten todo tipo de conductas de riesgo:

- Tengan conversaciones frecuentes y respetuosas sobre estas conductas. Intenten escuchar más que sermonear. Animen a su hijo a que exponga su punto de vista. Hay gran cantidad de evidencia que confirma que cuando los padres comunican bien sus temores sobre estas conductas, los niños son menos propensos a exhibirlas. De acuerdo con la encuesta YRBS local, los estudiantes de preparatoria son 18 veces más propensos a pensar que está mal que alguien de su edad beba alcohol si creen que sus padres piensan que está mal que los jóvenes tomen alcohol.
- Animen a su hijo a que participe en la creación de medidas disciplinarias para las conductas de riesgo y las consecuencias. Esto aumentará la posibilidad de que sea responsable de sus actos y de que verdaderamente aprenda de sus errores.
- Háganle una advertencia. Si es que están considerando vigilar la conducta de su hijo, explíquenle sus razones para ello y sean honestos sobre lo que van a hacer. Perder el elemento de sorpresa es menos importante que perder su respeto.
- Si su confianza ha sido violada, den a su hijo oportunidades, guía y ánimo para volver a ganársela. Recuerden que es importante que demos una oportunidad a los jóvenes para que vuelvan a intentar las cosas después de haber cometido un error. Cometiendo errores es como aprendemos. Intentar encontrar el perfecto equilibrio entre la confianza y la supervisión ayudará a que desarrollemos relaciones sanas, respetuosas y perdurables con nuestros niños.

PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS DE PEN:

Niñas, ¡seamos realistas!

Presentadora: Rachel Simmons

Presentadora y autora nacional, “Odd Girl Out” (Niña excluida) y “Curse of the Good Girl” (La maldición de la niña buena)
(En memoria de Rachael Kessler, autora del libro innovador, La esencia de la educación)

www.GirlsLeadership.org

Jueves 28 de abril, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Escuela Preparatoria Fairview (1515 Greenbriar, Boulder)

Infórmese sobre PEN en su página web: www.parentengagementnetwork.org o poniéndose en contacto con Paula Nelson, Presidenta de PEN ([pnj6225@yahoo.com](mailto:pjn6225@yahoo.com) 303-880-6030) o con Betsy Fox, Entrenadora Líder de PEN (foxbetsy123@msn.com, 720-563-7007).

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Broomfield High School
Final Exam Schedule and Important Dates
For Seniors
Second Semester 2011

Test Dates

Departments to be tested:

Friday, May 13

Language Arts
World Languages
P.E. / Health

Monday, May 16

Science
Social Studies
Industrial Tech
Fine Arts

Tuesday, May 17

Math
Business
Computer Science
Consumer and Family Studies

Wednesday, May 18
(No block schedule)

Eagle Flight
No exams

Thursday, May 19
(No block schedule)

Make-up exams

2:00 p.m.

Senior check-out

7:00 p.m.

Senior Awards Night

Friday, May 20

10:00 a.m.

Graduation rehearsal

Auditorium

11:30 p.m.

Cap and gown distribution

Student store lobby

12:00 p.m.

Senior picnic

Northmoor Park

Saturday, May 21

7:30 a.m.

Graduation

Elizabeth Kennedy Stadium

Reminder: Upon completion of final exams, seniors **will** continue to attend classes and are given an opportunity to study for their upcoming exams. **Seniors are expected to attend classes through Thursday, May 19, 2011.**

Broomfield High School
Final Exam Schedule Grades 9 - 11
Second Semester 2011

(Note: School begins at 7:45 a.m., May 23 thru May 26, 2011)

Monday, May 23, 2011

7:45 -	9:00	Tutor Time
9:05 -	11:05	Period 1 Final
11:05 -	11:55	Common lunch
12:00 -	2:00	Period 6 Final

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

7:45 -	9:00	Tutor Time
9:05 -	11:05	Period 2 Final
11:05 -	11:55	Common lunch
12:00 -	2:00	Period 7 Final
2:15		Underclass Awards Assembly

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

7:45 -	9:00	Tutor Time
9:05 -	11:05	Period 3 Final
11:05 -	11:55	Common lunch
12:00 -	2:00	Period 5 Final

Thursday, May 26, 2011

7:45 -	9:00	Tutor Time
9:05 -	11:05	Period 4 Final
11:10		Underclass check-out
12:30		Make up exams

(Last day for students)

Friday, May 27, 2011 – Teacher workday and check-out– (No school for students)

Tuesday, May 31, 2011 – Grades due to Heather Trujillo by 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 7, 2011 – Second semester report cards mailed home (Tentative)

“LATE START” IS COMING TO BHS - CHANGE IN BELL SCHEDULE for 2011-2012

Mrs. Ramsey and a “Late Start” committee composed of teachers has been working to make changes in our current Broomfield High School bell schedule to provide time for teacher and staff collaboration each week. Collaboration Time with a late start or early release has been done by a number of schools in BVSD for several years, and this year the Board of Education has decided to provide such an opportunity district-wide. You may find more detailed information about the “history” of Late Start/Collaboration Time on the BVSD website. Please go to www.bvsvd.org to find the link under the **Learning and Equity in BVSD** icon on the right hand side of the home page. A DRAFT of our new BHS Daily Bell Schedule for 2011-2012 is as follows: (Please note that the changes only impact Wednesday and Thursday.)

MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY (Regular 7 period days)

Period		Time	Duration
1		7:30 - 8:25	55 minutes
2		8:30 - 9:25	55 minutes
3		9:30 - 10:25	55 minutes
4		10:30 - 11:25	55 minutes
5 North	Lunch	11:30 - 12:00	30 minutes
	Class	12:05 - 1:00	55 minutes
5 South	Class	11:30 - 12:25	55 minutes
	Lunch	12:30 - 1:00	30 minutes
6		1:05 - 2:00	55 minutes
7		2:05 - 3:00	55 minutes

WEDNESDAY (Block Day)

Period		Time	Duration
Collaboration Time		7:30 - 8:25	55 minutes
2		8:30 - 10:00	90 minutes
4		10:05 - 11:35	90 minutes
6 North	Lunch	11:40 - 12:10	30 minutes
	Class	12:15 - 1:45	90 minutes
6 South	Class	11:40 - 1:10	90 minutes
	Lunch	1:15 - 1:45	30 minutes
Tutor Time		1:50 - 3:00	70 minutes

THURSDAY (Block Day)

Period		Time	Duration
Seminar/Tutor Time		7:30 - 8:05	35 minutes
1		8:10 - 9:40	90 minutes
3		9:45 - 11:15	90 minutes
5 North	Lunch	11:20 - 11:50	30 minutes
	Class	11:55 - 1:25	90 minutes
5 South	Class	11:20 - 12:50	90 minutes
	Lunch	12:55 - 1:25	30 minutes
7		1:30 - 3:00	90 minutes