



***TWP Pride Schedule  
Nuts and Bolts  
For Parents & Students***

January 22, 2020  
February 26, 2020

The logo consists of the letters 'T', 'W', and 'P' in a bold, rounded, red font with a white outline and a blue shadow. The letters are arranged in a slightly curved, overlapping manner. The logo is placed on a white rectangular paper scrap that is tilted and appears to be pinned to a light blue textured background with a dark blue circular fastener on the right side.

**TWAP**

**P.R.I.D.E.**

**P**reparing  
**R**esponsible,  
**I**ndependent,  
**D**iverse,  
**E**xceptional Students!

# **It's not a block schedule, so what is it?**

- The new schedule is a unit lunch schedule with a rotating am wheel and a rotating pm wheel.
- There will be a 4 day repeating cycle for our schedule.
- 2 Classes will not meet each day
  - 1 Class will be dropped from the am wheel
  - 1 Class will be dropped from the pm wheel each day

# What will the daily schedule look like?

TWP PRIDE BELL SCHEDULE – REGULAR DAY

| Period/Time   | Day 1      | Day 2      | Day 3      | Day 4      |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Period 1</b><br>7:20 – 8:22<br>62 minutes  | Class 1    | Class 2    | Class 3    | Class 4    |
| <b>Period 2</b><br>8:26 – 9:23<br>57 minutes  | Class 2    | Class 3    | Class 4    | Class 1    |
| <b>Period 3</b><br>9:27 – 10:24<br>57 minutes   | Class 3    | Class 4    | Class 1    | Class 2    |
| Lunch 1/Lab 1<br>10:24 – 10:52<br>28 minutes<br><br><i>*3<sup>rd</sup> PERIOD LAB<br/>SCIENCE MEETS UNTIL<br/>10:44 ON SPECIFIED<br/>DAY*</i> |            |            |            |            |
| Lunch 2/Lab 2<br>10:52 – 11:20<br>28 minutes<br><br><i>*4<sup>th</sup> PERIOD LAB<br/>SCIENCE BEGINS AT<br/>11:00 ON SPECIFIED<br/>DAY*</i>   |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Period 4</b><br>11:20 – 12:17<br>57 minutes  | Class 5    | Class 6    | Class 7    | Class 8    |
| <b>Period 5</b><br>12:21 – 1:18<br>57 minutes   | Class 6    | Class 7    | Class 8    | Class 5    |
| <b>Period 6</b><br>1:22 – 2:19<br>57 minutes  | Class 7    | Class 8    | Class 5    | Class 6    |
|   | Drop 4 & 8 | Drop 1 & 5 | Drop 2 & 6 | Drop 3 & 7 |

## Predictable Trends

- The day in the cycle defines the class that starts the day.
- Add 4 to the day in the cycle as a reminder of the first class to meet after TWP Time.
- A class that meets 1<sup>st</sup> period does not meet the following day.
- A class that meets 4<sup>th</sup> period does not meet the following day.

# “Class” Vs. “Period” Defined

## ***CLASSES***

- The term “class” refers to the course assigned a number 1 – 8
- Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 will meet during the am wheel (with one of the four classes not meeting each day)
- Classes 5, 6, 7 and 8 will meet during the pm wheel (with one of the four classes not meeting each day)

## ***PERIODS***

- The term “period” refers to a time period during which instruction occurs
- Period 1 will be 62 minutes each day to allow an additional 5 minutes for announcements or our “Wake Up TWP” show
- Periods 2 and 3 will be 57 minutes each day in the am wheel
- Periods 4, 5 and 6 will be 57 minutes each day in the pm wheel

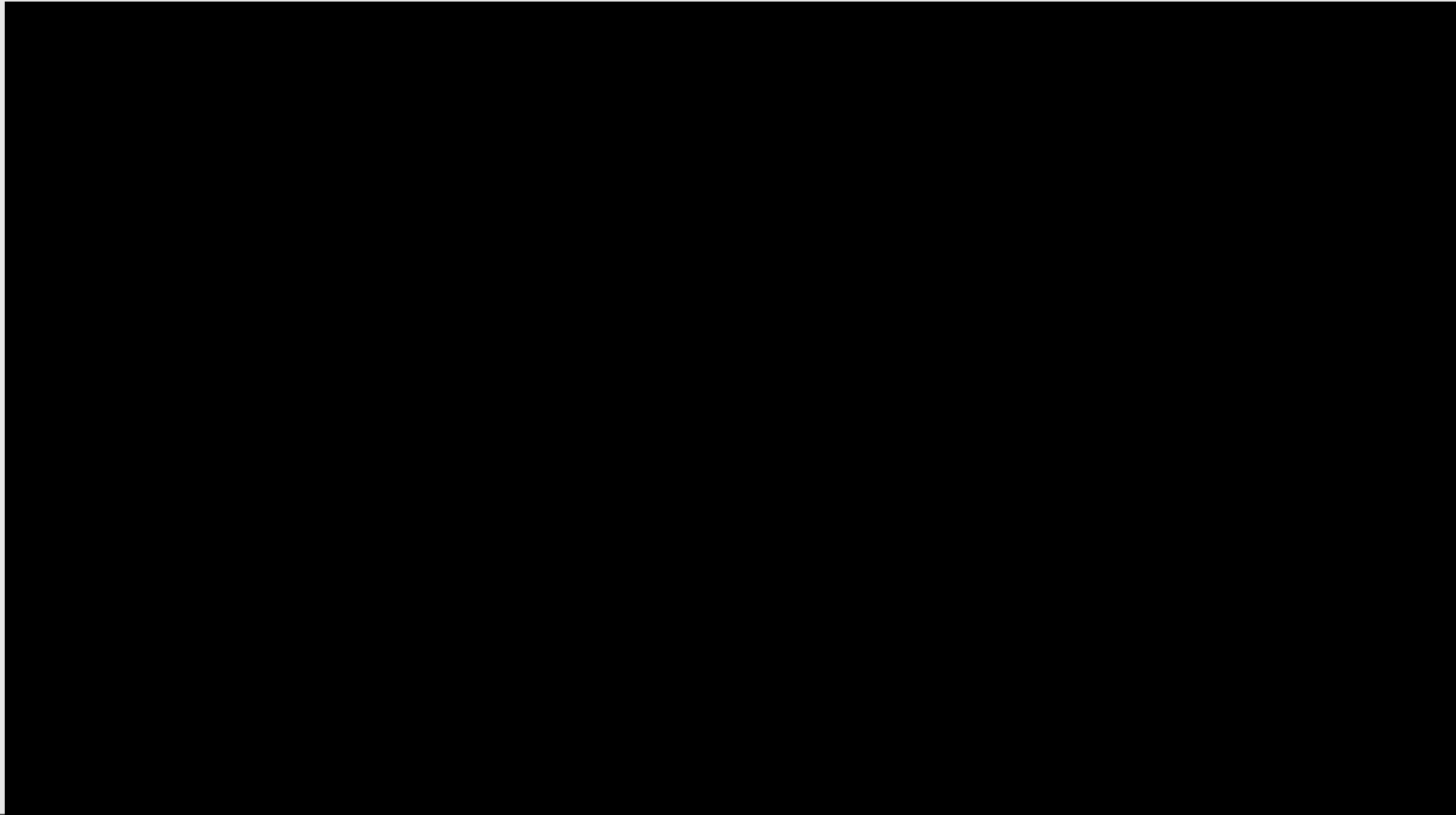
# Are there other schools doing this?

- Black Horse Pike Regional School District
  - Highland
  - Timber Creek
  - Triton
- Cherry Hill School District
  - High School East
  - High School West
- Delsea Regional High School
- Kingsway Regional High School
- Lenape Regional High School District
  - Cherokee
  - Lenape
  - Seneca
  - Shawnee
- Mainland Regional High School

# Why?

- Overall increase in instructional time of over 4,500 instructional minutes for the typical student
- Opportunity for deeper learning with 12 minutes added to instructional periods
- Every student will have a lunch period every day
- Provides greater flexibility for student requests to be met
- Opportunity for tutoring and academic interventions built into the school day
- Improved overall school culture and climate for students and staff
- Improved attendance for students and staff

# **A glimpse into what to expect during “Township Time” unit lunch....**





# How?

- Ongoing professional development for teachers
- Anticipate hiring of additional staff
- Strategic reallocation and addition of support staff positions
- Strategic assignment of all staff members during “TWP Time”
- Addition of 4 new food service locations
- Addition of 5 new eating locations
- Budgeting for new furniture, additional trashcans, wipes, etc.

# **What are the anticipated challenges?**

- Change
- Reduced instructional time in lab science classes
- Classes meet 3 out of every 4 days
- No dedicated Homeroom period

## **What about delayed openings?**

- Unit lunch remains 56 minutes
- Instructional periods will be 37 minutes (42 for 1<sup>st</sup> period)
- School day will still end at 2:19

## **What about early dismissals?**

- Unit lunch remains 56 minutes
- Instructional periods will be 34 minutes (38 for 1<sup>st</sup> period)
- School day will still end at 12:00

# How many courses can students take in the new schedule?

- Incoming Freshmen will be expected to select 7 classes and a study hall
  - Incoming Freshmen will be able to request an 8<sup>th</sup> class similar to our current 8<sup>th</sup> class request process
- Rising Sophomores and Juniors will be expected to select 8 classes
- Rising Seniors will be expected to select 6 – 8 classes.
  - Rising Seniors will be permitted to select a maximum of 2 study halls and will therefore be scheduled for 30 credits

\* We are currently working on a proposal for BOE approval that would change the required credits for graduation\*

Rising Seniors – 120

Rising Juniors – 120

Rising Sophomores – 130

Rising Freshmen – 130

# **How will staff and students know what day it is and what classes will meet on a given day?**

- Numbered days will help indicate which class meets first each day.
  - Day 1 = Class 1 (am wheel); Class 5 (pm wheel)
  - Day 2 = Class 2 (am wheel); Class 6 (pm wheel)
  - Day 3 = Class 3 (am wheel); Class 7 (pm wheel)
  - Day 4 = Class 4 (am wheel); Class 8 (pm wheel)
- In the event of an emergency closing, the next school day will be the next numbered day in the cycle, thereby allowing for greater continuity in instruction.
- We will communicate the day's schedule through a variety of channels (social media, announcements before period 1, etc.) to assist students and staff, especially early in the year.

# **How will science labs be scheduled?**

Science labs will not be linked to health & physical education classes in our new schedule.

When a lab science class that meets during the am wheel occurs during 3<sup>rd</sup> period (9:27 – 10:24), students will remain in class until 10:44 (20 additional minutes into the unit lunch period).

When a lab science class that meets during the pm wheel occurs during 4<sup>th</sup> period (11:20 – 12:17), students will report to class at 11:00 (20 minutes early before the end of the unit lunch period).

### SAMPLE STUDENT SCHEDULE - FRESHMAN

| Period/Time                                    | Day 1                           | Day 2                            | Day 3                           | Day 4                           |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Period 1</b><br>7:20 – 8:22<br>62 minutes   | Introduction to French<br>K-208 | CP World History<br>L-110        | Honors English 9<br>J-209       | Study Hall<br>Café D            |
| <b>Period 2</b><br>8:26 – 9:23<br>57 minutes   | CP World History<br>L-110       | Honors English 9<br>J-209        | Study Hall<br>Café D            | Introduction to French<br>K-208 |
| <b>Period 3</b><br>9:27 – 10:24<br>57 minutes  | Honors English 9<br>J-209       | Study Hall<br>Café D             | Introduction to French<br>K-208 | CP World History<br>L-110       |
| <b>TWP TIME</b>                                |                                 |                                  |                                 |                                 |
| 10:24 – 11:20                                  |                                 | 11:00 – Lab Begins               |                                 |                                 |
| <b>Period 4</b><br>11:20 – 12:17<br>57 minutes | Studio Art 2<br>H-205           | CP Science: Energy/Env.<br>L-105 | Health/PE 9<br>9/10 Gym         | Geometry A<br>I-208             |
| <b>Period 5</b><br>12:21 – 1:18<br>57 minutes  | CP Energy/Env.<br>L-105         | Health/PE 9<br>9/10 Gym          | Geometry A<br>I-208             | Studio Art 2<br>H-205           |
| <b>Period 6</b><br>1:22 – 2:19<br>57 minutes   | Health/PE 9<br>9/10 Gym         | Geometry A<br>I-208              | Studio Art 2<br>H-205           | CP Energy/Env.<br>L-105         |

**DROPPED CLASSES**

**DROPPED AM CLASS**

**DROPPED PM CLASS**

**4 & 8**

*Study Hall*

*Geometry A*

**1 & 5**

*Introduction to French*

*Studio Art 2*

**2 & 6**

*CP World History*

*CP Science: Energy/Env.*

**3 & 7**

*Honors English 9*

*Health/PE 9*

## SAMPLE STUDENT SCHEDULE – SOPHOMORE/JUNIOR

| Period/Time                                    | Day 1                                   | Day 2                                   | Day 3                            | Day 4                                   |
|--|---|---|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Period 1</b><br>7:20 – 8:22<br>62 minutes   | German 2A<br>A-35                       | Geometry A<br>I-201                     | Honors Biology<br>E-8            | Health/PE 10<br>9/10 Gym                |
| <b>Period 2</b><br>8:26 – 9:23<br>57 minutes   | Geometry A<br>I-201                     | Honors Biology<br>E-8                   | Health/PE 10<br>9/10 Gym         | German 2A<br>A-35                       |
| <b>Period 3</b><br>9:27 – 10:24<br>57 minutes  | Honors Biology<br>E-8                   | Health/PE 10<br>9/10 Gym                | German 2A<br>A-35                | Geometry A<br>I-201                     |
|  | 10:44 – Lab Ends                        |   |                                  |   |
| <b>10:24 – 11:20</b>                           | <h1>TWP TIME</h1>                       |   |                                  |   |
| <b>Period 4</b><br>11:20 – 12:17<br>57 minutes | Symphonic Band<br>C-21                  | Honors Expansion of<br>America<br>L-201 | CP English 10<br>E-10            | Intro to Graphic Design<br>G-212        |
| <b>Period 5</b><br>12:21 – 1:18<br>57 minutes  | Honors Expansion of<br>America<br>L-201 | CP English 10<br>E-10                   | Intro to Graphic Design<br>G-212 | Symphonic Band<br>C-21                  |
| <b>Period 6</b><br>1:22 – 2:19<br>57 minutes   | CP English 10<br>E-10                   | Intro to Graphic Design<br>G-212        | Symphonic Band<br>C-21           | Honors Expansion of<br>America<br>L-201 |

**DROPPED CLASSES**

**4 & 8**

**1 & 5**

**2 & 6**

**3 & 7**

**DROPPED AM CLASS**

*Health/PE 10*

*German 2A*

*Geometry A*

*Honors Biology*

**DROPPED PM CLASS**

*Intro to Graphic Design*

*Symphonic Band*

*Honors Expansion of America*

*CP English 10*



# Will there still be senior privilege?

**Seniors will still be permitted certain scheduling privileges that other grade levels won't have access to.**

- Seniors will be permitted to take up to 2 study halls, which means they will still be scheduled for at least 30 credits.
- When senior's study hall occurs during 1<sup>st</sup> period, s/he will be permitted to arrive at 8:20 without penalty.
- When as senior's study hall occurs during 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> period, s/he will be permitted to arrive at 9:20 without penalty.
- When a senior's study hall occurs during 6<sup>th</sup> period, s/he will be permitted to leave at 1:18 without penalty.
- When a senior's study hall occurs during 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> period, s/he will be permitted to leave at 12:17 without penalty.

# What is Option 2?

Option 2 serves as an alternative to traditional high school courses and involves in-depth experiences that allow students to earn high school credits while enrolled in a program outside of WTHS.

Seniors involved in an approved Option 2 program may be eligible to leave after the am wheel and unit lunch period (at 11:20 am) everyday. The following is a list of Option 2 programs that may qualify a student for a partial day program under Option 2.

Academy Internship (academy application required)

College Courses (Option 2 application required)

Business Co-Op (pre-requisites required)

Pre-Employment Mentoring (special education program)

Apprenticeship or Certification Programs (Option 2 application required)

**SAMPLE STUDENT SCHEDULE – SENIOR**  
**2 PM STUDY HALLS**

| Period/Time                                   | Day 1                            | Day 2                            | Day 3                  | Day 4                            |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Period 1</b><br>7:20 – 8:22<br>62 minutes  | AP French<br>F-19                | Principles of Marketing<br>G-201 | CP English 12<br>E-10  | Honors Calculus<br>B-6           |
| <b>Period 2</b><br>8:26 – 9:23<br>57 minutes  | Principles of Marketing<br>G-201 | CP English 12<br>E-10            | Honors Calculus<br>B-6 | AP French<br>F-19                |
| <b>Period 3</b><br>9:27 – 10:24<br>57 minutes | CP English 12<br>E-10            | Honors Calculus<br>B-6           | AP French<br>F-19      | Principles of Marketing<br>G-201 |

**10:24 – 11:20**

# TWP TIME

**11:00 – Lab Begins**

|  |                             |                             |                             |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Period 4</b><br>11:20 – 12:17<br>57 minutes | Health/PE 12<br>11/12 Gym   | Honors Physics<br>G-235     | Study Hall/Early<br>Release | Study Hall/Early<br>Release |
| <b>Period 5</b><br>12:21 – 1:18<br>57 minutes  | Honors Physics<br>G-235     | Study Hall/Early<br>Release | Study Hall/Early<br>Release | Health/PE 12<br>11/12 Gym   |
| <b>Period 6</b><br>1:22 – 2:19<br>57 minutes   | Study Hall/Early<br>Release | Study Hall/Early<br>Release | Health/PE 12<br>11/12 Gym   | Honors Physics<br>G-235     |

**DROPPED CLASSES**

**4 & 8**

**1 & 5**

**2 & 6**

**3 & 7**

**DROPPED AM CLASS**

*Honors Calculus*

*AP French*

*Principles of Marketing*

*CP English 12*

**DROPPED PM CLASS**

*Study Hall/Early Release*

*Health/PE 12*

*Honors Physics*

*Study Hall/Early Release*

## SAMPLE STUDENT SCHEDULE – SENIOR

### 2 AM STUDY HALLS

| Period/Time                                   | Day 1                   | Day 2                   | Day 3                  | Day 4                  |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Period 1</b><br>7:20 – 8:22<br>62 minutes  | Study Hall/Late Arrival | Study Hall/Late Arrival | CP English 12<br>E-10  | Honors Calculus<br>B-6 |
| <b>Period 2</b><br>8:26 – 9:23<br>57 minutes  | Study Hall/Late Arrival | CP English 12<br>E-10   | Honors Calculus<br>B-6 | Study Hall<br>Café B   |
| <b>Period 3</b><br>9:27 – 10:24<br>57 minutes | CP English 12<br>E-10   | Honors Calculus<br>B-6  | Study Hall<br>Café B   | Study Hall<br>Café B   |

10:24 – 11:20

# TWP TIME

11:00 – Lab Begins

|  |                           |                             |                             |                             |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Period 4</b><br>11:20 – 12:17<br>57 minutes | Health/PE 12<br>11/12 Gym | Honors Physics<br>G-235     | AFJROTC<br>D-12             | Tomorrow's Teachers<br>D-11 |
| <b>Period 5</b><br>12:21 – 1:18<br>57 minutes  | Honors Physics<br>G-235   | AFJROTC<br>D-12             | Tomorrow's Teachers<br>D-11 | Health/PE 12<br>11/12 Gym   |
| <b>Period 6</b><br>1:22 – 2:19<br>57 minutes   | AFJROTC<br>D-12           | Tomorrow's Teachers<br>D-11 | Health/PE 12<br>11/12 Gym   | Honors Physics<br>G-235     |

**DROPPED CLASSES**

**4 & 8**

**1 & 5**

**2 & 6**

**3 & 7**

**DROPPED AM CLASS**

*Honors Calculus*

*Study Hall/Late Arrival*

*Study Hall/Late Arrival*

*CP English 12*

**DROPPED PM CLASS**

*Tomorrow's Teachers*

*Health/PE 12*

*Honors Physics*

*AFJROTC*

**SAMPLE STUDENT SCHEDULE – SENIOR**

**1 AM AND 1 PM STUDY HALL**

| Period/Time                                    | Day 1                     | Day 2                         | Day 3                     | Day 4                     |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Period 1</b><br>7:20 – 8:22<br>62 minutes   | Study Hall/Late Arrival   | Anatomy/Physiology<br>F-6     | CP English 12<br>E-10     | Honors Calculus<br>B-6    |
| <b>Period 2</b><br>8:26 – 9:23<br>57 minutes   | Anatomy/Physiology<br>F-6 | CP English 12<br>E-10         | Honors Calculus<br>B-6    | Study Hall<br>Café B      |
| <b>Period 3</b><br>9:27 – 10:24<br>57 minutes  | CP English 12<br>E-10     | Honors Calculus<br>B-6        | Study Hall<br>Café B      | Anatomy/Physiology<br>F-6 |
| <b>TWP TIME</b>                                |                           |                               |                           | 10:44 – Lab Ends          |
|  |                           |                               |                           | 11:00 – Lab Begins        |
| <b>Period 4</b><br>11:20 – 12:17<br>57 minutes | Health/PE 12<br>11/12 Gym | Honors Physics<br>G-235       | AFJROTC<br>D-12           | Study Hall<br>Café B      |
| <b>Period 5</b><br>12:21 – 1:18<br>57 minutes  | Honors Physics<br>G-235   | AFJROTC<br>D-12               | Study Hall<br>Café B      | Health/PE 12<br>11/12 Gym |
| <b>Period 6</b><br>1:22 – 2:19<br>57 minutes   | AFJROTC<br>D-12           | Study Hall/Early<br>Dismissal | Health/PE 12<br>11/12 Gym | Honors Physics<br>G-235   |

**DROPPED CLASSES**

**4 & 8**

**1 & 5**

**2 & 6**

**3 & 7**

**DROPPED AM CLASS**

*Honors Calculus*

*Study Hall/Late Arrival*

*Anatomy & Physiology*

*CP English 12*

**DROPPED PM CLASS**

*Study Hall/Early Dismissal*

*Health/PE 12*

*Honors Physics*

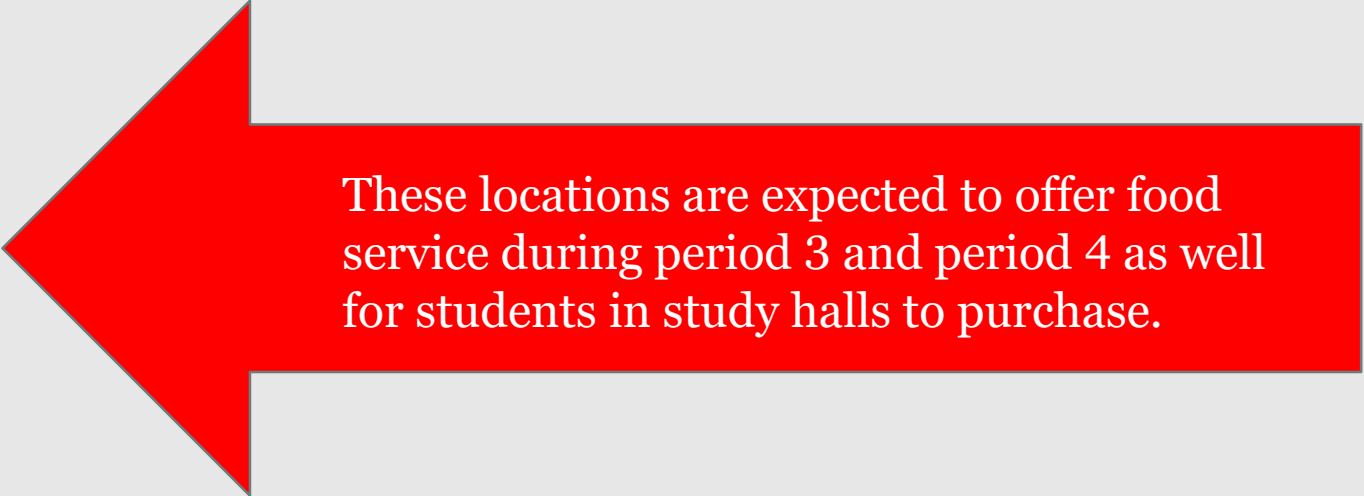
*AFJROTC*

# **Can students take more than one lab science in a year?**

Yes. We will be better positioned to support students pursuing multiple lab sciences, since lab science classes will no longer be linked to health & physical education classes.

# Where will food be served?

- Cafeteria A
- ***Cafeteria B***
- ***Cafeteria C***
- ***Cafeteria D***
- Auxiliary Gym
- Core Lobby
  - IMC
  - B-20



These locations are expected to offer food service during period 3 and period 4 as well for students in study halls to purchase.

# Where will students eat?

- Cafeteria A
- Cafeteria B
- Cafeteria C
- Cafeteria D
- Auxiliary Gym (high top tables with no chairs)
- 9/10 Gym (bleachers behind the backboard only)
  - 11/12 Old Gym (bleachers)
    - IMC
    - Quay Way
- Classrooms (with teacher permission only)



# **How will areas be supervised during unit lunch?**

- Administrators will have areas that they will supervise each day for the entire unit lunch period.
- Supervision Assistants will have areas that they will supervise each day for the entire unit lunch period.
- School Resource Officers and School Security Personnel will have specific assignments for the entire unit lunch period.
- Teachers will be assigned to assist in these areas

# **What will students do during the 56 minute unit lunch?**

- Eat lunch
- Connect with friends and classmates
- Relax and decompress
- Complete schoolwork, homework, etc. or read for pleasure
- Seek additional help from teachers, counselors, CST members, etc.
- Participate in meetings with clubs, sports teams, peer study groups etc.

# What will students **not** be permitted to do during unit lunch?

- Students will not be permitted to leave campus.
- Students will not be permitted to eat or congregate in the halls.
- Students will not be permitted to be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor unless they are working in a classroom with a teacher.
- Students will not be permitted to access any areas that are not supervised by staff (i.e. auditoriums, unsupervised classrooms, etc.)

# **How will students know when teachers will be available for tutoring during unit lunch?**

- Teachers must be available for at least one 28 minute period of tutoring or additional support for students every four days.
- Teachers are given some flexibility in scheduling their tutoring time so they can best support students.
- Teachers will be required to keep their schedule up to date in their lesson plans and keep their schedule updated and posted outside their classroom so that students can have easy access to days/times when tutoring or additional support will be provided by teachers.

TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

WEEK OF: \_\_\_\_\_

| Period/Time                                  | Monday<br>Day ____ | Tuesday<br>Day ____ | Wednesday<br>Day ____ | Thursday<br>Day ____ | Friday<br>Day ____ |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Lunch 1/Lab 1<br>10:24 – 10:52<br>28 minutes |                    |                     |                       |                      |                    |
| Lunch 2/Lab 2<br>10:52 – 11:20<br>28 minutes |                    |                     |                       |                      |                    |

Additional Notes:

# **What additional measures are being taken to ensure student and school safety throughout the day?**

- We will continue to enforce current bathroom sign-in procedures.
- The new schedule will allow for an increase in teacher supervision throughout the day.
- As we do each year, we will be adding additional cameras throughout the building.
  - Quay Way
  - Auxiliary Gym
  - Other Strategic Locations

# **What supports will be in place for students with special needs?**

- We will continue to provide support for students with disabilities that need specific assistance during their lunch period in accordance with the student's IEP
- Child Study Team members, School Counselors and SAC's will be available to assist students during the unit lunch as needed
- A section of our IMC will be designated as "Nut Free" to provide a safe space for students with severe nut allergies to eat

# **Where do students report during an emergency evacuation?**

- For emergency evacuations that occur during one of the instructional periods, students must report to the area designated for that class/teacher as they've always done.
- For emergency evacuations that occur during TWP Time, students must exit via the closest door and move to the quadrant assigned for that day's 3<sup>rd</sup> period class.



# What is restricted lunch?

- Restricted lunch will occur in specific classrooms in both the 9/10 and 11/12 wings each day.
- Restricted lunch will replace our current after school administrative detentions.
- Any student that is acting inappropriately during unit lunch will be sent to restricted lunch immediately for the remainder of that day's unit lunch period and may be assigned additional days of restricted lunch.

# How will the kids be prepared to adjust?

- Class presentations for all students in grades 9-11 (February)
- Grade level assembly for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders (March)
- Freshmen summer transition program activities
- Short animated videos embedded in “Wake Up TWP” show Wednesdays and Fridays
- Grade level assemblies for all students in grades 9-12 (September)
- Social media reminders, emails, etc.

