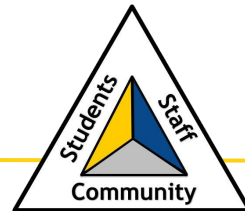


# 2018-19 Schedule & Graduation Requirements

January 2017

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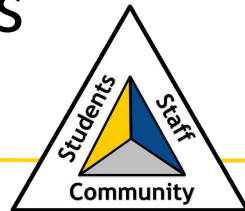
# Background

- Renovation gives students an opportunity to be exposed to more curriculum
- We looked at our benchmark districts throughout Waukesha County
- One of only two schools to have a 7 period day
- Cafeteria expansion most important of renovation



# Scheduling Committee

- Teachers from each department were invited
  - Committee included 14 teachers across depts.
- Building Administrators and District Office Admin
- Began in Fall 2016 with initial exploration
- Met every 2-4 weeks throughout the year
- Held multiple feedback sessions with students



# Goal of the Committee

Research, identify, and recommend a new master schedule that will meet the needs of the students by allowing them an opportunity to take an additional class per semester/year and incorporates a daily flex time for intervention/enrichment/advisory.

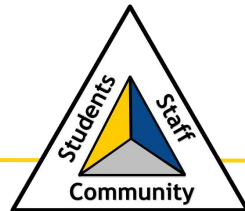
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# Why is this needed?

- Typical 9th grade schedule
  - SS, Eng, Math, Sci, Health/PE, Study Hall
  - WL vs. Music, no Business, Art, Tech...
- Flex period will allow for: Intervention and Enrichment, ACP, Mukwonago Way, Testing Information, Registration Information...



# Lessons Learned Early...

There is no perfect schedule.

There is no research that identifies one schedule as superior over another for increased academic achievement.

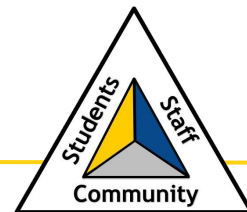
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# Options Considered

- **8 Period Day** (add another class period, 40-minute classes)
  - Class periods are too short
  - Too many transitions
  
- **4 x 4 Block** (90-minute blocks, 1 credit meets for 1 semester)
  - Gaps in learning (Time between courses; AP schedule)
  - Separate schedule for some content areas



# Highly Considered Options

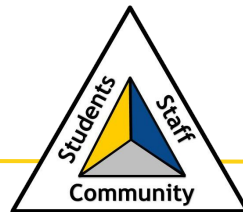
- A/B Block Schedule (Pewaukee, Franklin)
- Drop 2 Schedule (Waukesha, New Berlin)
- Drop 3 Schedule





# A/B Block

- 90-minute blocks
- 4 classes meet on “A” days and 4 meet on “B” days
- Classes meet 2 or 3 times per week
- “Skinny” class sessions might be needed for music and other “skill-based” courses



# Drop 2

- 60 minute classes
- Students sign up for 8 classes but attend only 6 on any given day
- Schedule rotates each day (four different schedules)



# Drop 3

***\*\*Committee Recommendation\*\****

- 70-minute classes
- Register for 8 classes, only attend 5 per day (4 classes on Wed)
- Every class meets three times a week
- 3 lunch periods
- Flex time each day

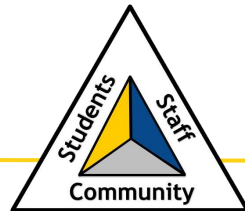
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# Why Drop 3?

- Allows for the “8th period” and Flex Time
- Affords students extended learning time
- All classes meet three times per week
- Students prep for maximum of 5 classes per day
- Consistency in the weekly schedule
- Allows for 3 lunch periods



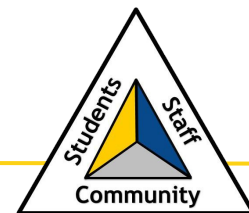
# Drop 3

TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 - 8:40	1	2	1	2	1
8:45 - 9:55	3	4	3	3	2
10:00 - 10:30	Flex time	Flex time	Flex time	Flex time	Flex time
10:35-12:15	5	5	4	5	4
12:20 - 1:30	7	6	7	6	6
1:35 - 2:45	8	8		7	8

NOTE: Wednesday schedule will be adjusted for 1:45 student release time.

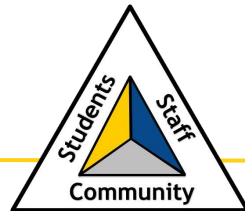
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# When do students have lunch?

- Will always occur in the 4th/5th hour time
- Classes will be assigned a lunch time
- 3 lunches (A,B,C)
- "A" group has lunch first, then class
- "B" group has class (35 min), lunch, class (35 min)
- "C" group has class, then lunch



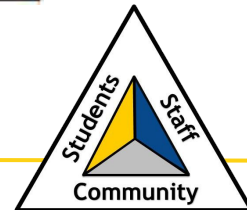
# Freshman Schedule Sample

TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 - 8:40	Amer Gov't	Alg I	Amer Gov't	Alg I	Amer Gov't
8:45 - 9:55	PE/Health	Biology	PE/Health	PE/Health	Alg I
10:00 - 10:30	Flex time	Flex time	Flex time	Flex time	Flex time
10:35-12:15	Study Hall	Study Hall	Biology	Study Hall	Biology
12:20 - 1:30	Spanish	English 9	Choir	English 9	English 9
1:35 - 2:45	Choir	Spanish		Spanish	Choir

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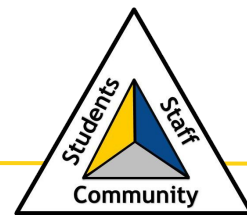
# Sophomore Schedule Sample

TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 - 8:40	World Hist	Band	World Hist	Band	World Hist
8:45 - 9:55	English 10	Spanish II	English 10	English 10	Band
10:00 - 10:30	Flex time	Flex time	Flex time	Flex time	Flex time
10:35-12:15	Geometry	Geometry	Spanish II	Geometry	Spanish II
12:20 - 1:30	Chemistry	Welding	PE	Welding	Welding
1:35 - 2:45	PE	Chemistry		Chemistry	PE

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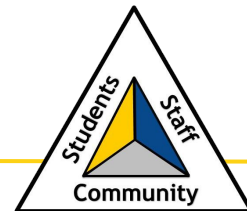
# Junior Schedule Sample

TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 - 8:40	AP US History	Band	AP US History	Band	AP US History
8:45 - 9:55	Algebra II	Study Hall	Algebra II	Algebra II	Band
10:00 - 10:30	Flex time	Flex time	Flex time	Flex time	Flex time
10:35-12:15	Physics	Physics	Study Hall	Physics	Study Hall
12:20 - 1:30	American Lit	Personal Finance	German III	Personal Finance	Personal Finance
1:35 - 2:45	German III	American Lit		American Lit	German III

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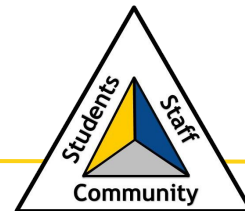
# Senior Schedule Sample

TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 - 8:40	AP Stats	Foods for Wellness	AP Stats	Foods for Wellness	AP Stats
8:45 - 9:55	Game & App Design	Economics	Game & App Design	Game & App Design	Foods for Wellness
10:00 - 10:30	Flex time	Flex time	Flex time	Flex time	Flex time
10:35-12:15	College English 12	College English 12	Economics	College English 12	Economics
12:20 - 1:30	Astronomy	Drawing	Internship	Drawing	Drawing
1:35 - 2:45	Internship	Astronomy		Astronomy	Internship

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# Changes in Graduation Requirements

- Class of 2018: 23
- Class of 2019: 24
- Class of 2020: 25
- Class of 2021: 26
- Class of 2022: 27



# Changes in Graduation Requirements

- School Board approved additional ½ credit each
  - Personal Finance
  - CTE, Fine Arts, or Computer Science
- Other options from parent survey were considered, but weren't pursued at this time

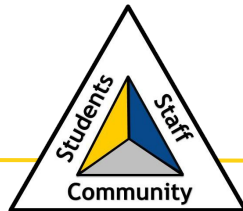


# New Course Opportunities

- Intro to Poetry
- Disney Literature
- Sports Literature
- World Literature
- Beginner Ukulele
- 20th Century Dystopian Novel
- Unified Art
- Unified Phy Ed
- AP US Gov & Politics
- AP World History

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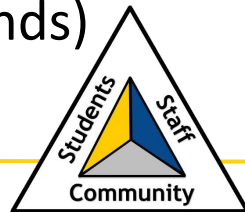


# New Career Preparation Opportunities

- Development of Career Pathways for Career & Technical Education
  - **Business Education:** Marketing & Entrepreneurship, Management & Administration, Finance & Accounting
  - **Family & Consumer Science:** Biomedical Science, Teaching & Childcare, Hospitality & Culinary Arts, Applied Design
  - **Technology & Engineering:** Automotive, Construction, Engineering, Manufacturing (Machining and Welding Strands)

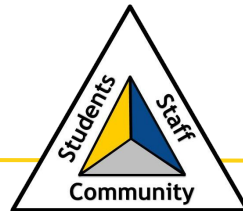
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# New CTE Course Opportunities

- Business & Marketing Leadership
- Finance Careers & Essentials
- Project Management
- Social Media Marketing
- Baking & Culinary Arts
- Principles of Biomedical Science (PLTW)
- Human Body Systems (PLTW)
- Innovation Lab
- Computer Integrated Manufacturing (PLTW)
- Welding III



# Preparing our Staff

- Extensive use of Wednesday Professional Development to:
  - Create Pacing Guides
  - Teaching in extended class periods
  - Partnerships with schools teaching in the block





# Preparing our Students

- Meetings in November with all current 9th, 10th, 11th graders
- Looking to experiment with longer class periods this year
- Meeting with counselors as scheduling process begins
- Encouraging students to use additional period for exploration

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