



**New Master Schedule**

**Coming....August 2014**

# Why the Change?

Not meeting IB time requirements for HL

Too much time allocated for SL

Impact of above on Grade 9 & 10 classes

Needed more flexibility to give students opportunities for  
electives and course choices

Build in structures for pastoral care and academic support

Research indicates 75 minute classes are better

# What is the new model?

5 blocks per day of 75 minutes

10-Day cycle

IB HL and AP classes - 6 out of 10

IB SL and TOK - 4 out of 10

All other classes - 5 out of 10

Increased Creative Arts for Year 9

Increased PE for Year 10

# The New 10-Day Cycle

**(50 blocks over 10 days)**

Day A	Day B	Day C	Day D	Day E	Day F	Day G	Day H	Day I	Day J
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1
3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2
4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3
5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4

# Grade 9 Course Load

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\* **Mandatory - 2 courses of Creative Arts per semester**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Blocks</b>
English	5
Mathematics	5
Social Studies	5
Science	5
Modern Languages	5
PE/Health	5
Creative Arts	10
Supervised Study/FAB/Advisory/Period X	5
Honor Pass	5
<b>Total blocks per cycle</b>	<b>50</b>

# Grade 10 Course Load

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\* Mandatory - Health + 1 PE courses in one semester,

\* Mandatory 1 PE course + either; Science, Indonesian Studies  
or Creative Arts in the other semester

Course	Blocks
English	5
Mathematics	5
Social Studies	5
Science	5 or 10
Modern Languages	5 or 10
PE/Health	5 or 10
Creative Arts	5 or 10
Supervised Study/FAB/Advisory/Period X	5
Honor Pass	5
<b>Total blocks per cycle</b>	<b>50</b>

# Grade 11/12 Course Load

## Grades 11 and 12

\* Students in grade 11 or 12 must be undertaking a minimum of 38 blocks per cycle, and a maximum of 45 blocks per cycle.

Course	Blocks
English	4 or 6
Mathematics	0 - 6
Social Studies	0 - 12
Science	0 - 12
TOK (IB Diploma only)	4
Modern Languages	0 - 12
PE/Health	0 - 12
Creative Arts	0 - 12
Supervised Study/FAB/Advisory/Period X	5
Honor Pass	12 max
<b>Total blocks per cycle</b>	<b>50</b>

# What are the benefits?

- More instructional time for HL and AP Classes
- More sensible approach to TOK
- More flexibility & course choice for students
- Improved Tutor/Advisor program
- Shorter lessons better for concentration
- More consistency with daily schedules ( 2 versions instead of 3, no more odd/even days)



# What are the challenges?

- Less (but still within recommended levels) instructional time for SL Classes
- 10 day cycle is more complex

# Work in progress....

- Curriculum modification taking place
- Tutorial/Advisor Program being constructed
- New additional faculty being hired
- New daily schedule being designed - up to 5-15 minute longer day.
- New PA system being installed
- Students involved with many aspects of the schedule