

The Trimester Bell Schedule

1st	7:25 – 8:30
2nd	8:35 – 9:40
3rd	9:45 – 10:50
4th	A 10:55 – 11:25
	B 11:30 – 12:00
	C 12:05 – 12:35
Advisory	12:40 – 1:10
5th	1:15 – 2:20

Why Change?

- Too much wasted time in the current schedule
- Study halls are not being used effectively by students
- Class time is too short to allow for varied instruction
- Improve school culture and atmosphere
- We must continue to improve upon what we do!

The Trimester will be implemented @ CHS for the 2010 – 2011 school year

Why is the Trimester Better?

- Fewer class changes and a shorter lunch (30 minutes) mean less wasted time
- Study halls are drastically reduced
- Class time is extended, allowing for varied instruction
- An advisory period helps build school pride and community

Sample 4-year Student Schedule

9th	1st p.	2nd p.	3rd p.	4th p.	5th p.
Fall	Algebra 1A	History 9A	Corel Draw	Comp. Lit	English 9A
Winter	Algebra 1B	Science 9A	Work & Fam	Spanish 1A	Gen. Bus.
Spring	Intro to Tech	Spanish 1B	English 9B	Science 9B	History 9B
10th	1st p.	2nd p.	3rd p.	4th p.	5th p.
Fall	Geometry A	Biology A	Creative Wri.	Spanish 2A	History 10A
Winter	Biology B	OGT Prep	English 10A	Sociology	Hisotry 10B
Spring	English 10B	Phys. Ed	Parenting	Geometry B	Spanish 2B
11th	1st p.	2nd p.	3rd p.	4th p.	5th p.
Fall	Psychology	Chemistry A	English 11A	Spanish 3A	ACT
Winter	Algebra 2A	Chemistry B	English 11B	Physiology 1A	Civil War
Spring	Spanish 3B	Ceramics	Algebra 2B	Physiology 1B	Stats
12th	1st p.	2nd p.	3rd p.	4th p.	5th p.
Fall	Pre Calc A	Government	Food & Nut.	AP Biology A	English 12A
Winter	Pre Calc B	Physiology 2A	Accounting A	AP Biology B	English 12B
Spring	Stats	Physiology 2B	Accounting B	AP Bio test	Elective

Advisory Period

30 minute period

Small groups

All students have advisory at the same time

Opportunity for make-up work

Time for assemblies, class meetings, club days, etc.

Learning Labs for English, Math, & Science

The advisory period is still being developed and designed

Comparing the Old & New	Minutes per ½ credit		Student time in class each day		Non-class time each day	
	Current schedule →	3,780	Current schedule →	294	Current schedule →	119
Trimester schedule →	3,900	Trimester schedule →	325	Trimester schedule →	85	

What is the CHS Trimester?

5 periods

Periods are 65 minutes each

1 trimester is 12 weeks long (60 days)

Each trimester is equivalent to a semester

At the end of each trimester, the student's schedule changes

All full year courses are split into two separate halves

Students can earn 2 ½ credits each of the three trimesters

A 30-minute advisory period will be included (see inside for details)

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CHS Facts

35 The number of minutes spent changing classes every day at CHS

1 The number of study halls most students have every day (some have 2)

42 The length, in minutes, of every CHS period... including lunch

7 The number of classes the average student takes at one time. That means there is the potential to have up to 7 different assignments for a student at any one time

119 The number of minutes spent outside the classroom by CHS students every day (161 minutes if a student has 2 study halls)

54 The percentage of CHS students, in a 2008 survey, that admitted to using study hall to talk, sleep, or do nothing

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A Guide to the CHS Trimester

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