

Crescent Valley High School Parents Organization
April 28, 2018
Minutes

Coffee with the Principal

Discussion of the 8-period schedule that will be implemented next year (2018-19):

This schedule will help with scheduling conflicts by opening up more options. A district priority is raising the graduation rate. It was 87% last year.

Freshmen will have 8 classes, sophomores, juniors and seniors will have 7 classes plus an “off-block”.

Eight credits in the freshman year helps create a buffer toward earning the 24 credits needed for graduation. If they need to retake a class, this schedule offers more options for credit recovery.

It also allows students to be peer tutors during the off-block, if they want. Peer tutors could also help out in the elementary and middle schools.

Next year's' schedule will be rotating odd-even. Think of two week blocks. The first week will be odd-even-odd-even-odd, the second week will be even-odd-even-odd-even. With the current schedule there can be a 5 day gap between a class meeting together. With the new schedule, there won't be more than a 4 day gap.

There will be better utilization of classroom space, like the shop area.

Less conflict with honors classes.

AO will meet 2 days a month, on a paired odd-even day set.

This type of schedule is officially called a “rotating schedule.”

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Ellis-Sugai, Secretary