



May 22nd, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of grade 9, 10 and 11 students,

Next year we will be on a linear schedule that alternates day 1 and day 2. On Day 1, the classes are 1234 and on day 2 the classes are 5678. Like this year the morning blocks will rotate while the afternoon block 4 and 8 will be fixed.

Due to increases in enrollment and to satisfy as many student course requests as possible we will be increasing our morning X-block class offerings. For the 2024-2025 school year we will be offering several X-block classes that occur outside the timetable. We currently have music, drama, yearbook, and ELL classes that happen before or after school. Next year we will not have sufficient space to meet the requests of all students without offering additional morning classes.

X-block classes will follow a day 1 or day 2 schedule. This means that an AM X-block day 1 class will always happen on day 1s, and an AM X-block day 2 class will always happen on day 2s.

X-block morning classes run from 7:15am to 8:25am before flex time. We recognize an early start is not for everyone, however we know many students that like the early start as they are alert and refreshed, and they also receive a study block in their schedule where they can finish homework during the day freeing up afterschool time. Many students enjoy this altered timetable as it allows them to balance extracurricular activities and part-time employment with their school classes.

Below is a list of courses we hope to offer as morning x-block classes (pending enrollment):

Grade 10 courses	Grade 11 courses	Grade 12 courses
English 10 New Media	Precalculus 11	French 12
English 10 Literary Studies	Spanish 11	Spanish 12
English 10 Spoken Language	AP Physics 11	Precalculus 12
Fitness & Conditioning 10 (girls)	Fitness & Conditioning 11 (girls or boys)	Fitness & Conditioning 12 (girls or boys)
Sciences humaines 10	Film & TV 11	Film & TV 12
Social Studies 10	Foods 11	Foods 12
Metalwork 10	Metalwork 11	Metalwork 12
Art Metal 10	Art Metal 11	Art Metal 12
Woodwork 10	Woodwork 11	Woodwork 12
Science 10	Life Sciences 11	

(highlighted courses reflect changes from original letter sent to parents/guardians)

We will also be offering an AM learning support block. Students must already be referred for learning support to enroll in this course.



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Grade 10 students who are taking a blended career education 10 class next year, or taking an online course, can apply for a study block. The study block application can be found [here](#).

If your student would like to enroll in one of these classes and/or take a study block in their timetable, they need to email their counsellor and Cc you as their parent/guardian.

Counsellor	Current Grade	Email
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Ms. Vikki Dashkevich	11	vdashkevich@sd44.ca
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Requests for study blocks or morning x-block classes must be made by Friday, May 31st.

Sincerely,

Kim Jonat, Principal

Laura Ames, Vice Principal

Tim Ireland, Vice Principal