

High School Bell Schedule



#### Current bell schedule

Historically, 6 period day

Hybrid based on a 7 period day – since 2009





#### Sample schedule on hybrid

| First Semester | Second Semester |
|----------------|-----------------|
| English        |                 |
| Math           |                 |
| Science        |                 |
| Social Studies |                 |
| Elective       |                 |
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Instructional time focused on student engagement and best practices

- Increased cooperative learning
- Time for extension, hands-on activities
- Workshop model of instruction



Time for teachers to develop and reflect on practice and focus on the needs of students

- Required Professional Learning Communities
- Collaborative –common planning
- Data Team Process



Enhanced student/teacher relationships

- Decrease number of students assigned per semester to a teacher
  - Time for better feedback
  - Time to get to know students better
  - Time to better conference/communicate with parents



Providing students time to focus on fewer courses at one time and opportunities to take additional course offerings

- Only 2 core academic courses per semester
  - Could reduce # of assessments taken per day
  - Could reduce amount of homework/projects at a time
- 32 credit opportunities vs 28 credit opportunities
  - Remediation, Credit Recovery
  - Elective opportunities
  - Additional Academic Core and MOWR



District resources allocated to best support instructional programming

- One example a balanced assessment calendar
  - Decreases number of State Assessments students take at a time
  - Frees up labs tied up with testing
  - Allows for integration of programs such as YouScience or use of labs for instructional purposes



# How do you support your student?

#### Spring Course Selection

- MYAP Online Graduation Plan
- Consider additional electives
  - Additional pathway
  - Additional academic elective
  - MOWR
- Parent Night Opportunities at Local School
- MOWR Summit at Chattahoochee Tech March 9th