

5X5 Schedule to be implemented at GHS, SHS, and THS

What is the 5X5 block schedule?

It is a modification of the 4X4 block schedule we currently use. Under the current 4X4, students take 4 classes on A-day and 4 classes on B-day. With the 5X5, students will take 5 classes on A-day and 5 classes on B-day.

Why change to the new 5X5 schedule?

It provides for more flexibility for students, intervention opportunities, and smaller average class sizes. Students will have the opportunity to double block or take a lab class for some classes. This schedule will give schools the flexibility to offer interventions for students and also the possibility of course remediation during the school day. Under the 4X4 schedule, on average, 25% of teachers are on prep during each class period. Under the 5X5, that reduces to 20%.

What are double blocked classes?

Certain classes will have the option of double blocking. They will be taught both A and B days during the same time period. Each school will have the opportunity to determine what courses will need to be double blocked for their students. If you have questions about what courses are going to be double blocked, talk with a counselor or administrator at your student's school.

What are lab classes?

Some classes will have a lab class associated with it. These lab classes could be voluntary or mandatory (determined by the school). These classes would allow time for additional instruction, homework and study time with teachers, and course specific interventions.

How will schedule changes be done with the new schedule?

Schedule changes will be handled the same as they have been in the past. Please talk with a counselor or administrator at your student's school for more information.

When will schedules be ready?

Initial schedules will be ready for students to preview in mid May. Counselors will be working to fix and finalize schedules before they leave for summer break.

If you have questions or comments, please send an email to policy@tooeleschools.org