

Rotating Block Parent Presentation

James Caldwell High School
January 2019

CURRENT BELL SCHEDULE

MODS	TIMES	
0	7:55-8:15	
1	8:15-8:35	
2 *	8:35-8:59	
3 *	9:04-9:29	
4	9:33-9:53	
5	9:57-10:17	
6	10:21-10:41	
7	10:45-11:05	Lunch
8	11:09-11:29	Lunch
9	11:33-11:53	Lunch
10	11:57-12:17	Lunch
11	12:21-12:41	Lunch
12	12:45-1:05	Lunch
13	1:09-1:29	
14	1:33-1:53	
15	1:57-2:17	
16	2:21-2:41	
17	2:41-3:01	

OBJECTIVES FOR NEW BELL SCHEDULE

1. Create new approach to science lab scheduling (schedule science classes during all periods)

- * Eight science labs for an additional period

- * Eliminate zero labs and Mod 17 labs

2. Reduce/Eliminate the twenty-minute lunch and twenty-minute “open mods”

3. Provide opportunity for extended time periods of learning (56 minute classes)

OBJECTIVES FOR NEW BELL SCHEDULE

4. Reduce the number of classes taken per day

- * Reduce total number of passing minutes

5. Unit Lunch - All students have a common lunch

- * Labs would be pulled from this time period
- * Clubs may meet
- * Library Utilization
- * Guidance Utilization

- * Possibility of Open Campus

6. Eliminate 7:10 classes

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from James Caldwell High School, a student must earn 120 credits. Students in Grades 9, 10 and 11 are required to carry 35 credits. Students in Grade 12 are required to carry 30 credits, but no fewer than six classes a semester.

Students are expected to meet the following minimum requirements:

- * 4 years of English
- * 4 years of Health/Physical Education
- * 3 years of Mathematics
- * 1 year of World Cultures
- * 2 years of United States History
- * 3 years of Science
- * 1 year of a World Language (college bound should take 3 years)
- * 1 year of Fine or Performing Art
- * 1 year of Practical Art
- * 1 semester of Personal Finance OR Economics
- * *The remaining credits are to be chosen from the elective course offerings*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- * If a student takes four years of English and P.E., and three years of math, social studies, science and world language, they can only take one elective a year (unless they can take a 7:10 a.m. class).
- * Most high schools in our area have bell schedules that allow students to take 40 credits per year.

OBJECTIVES FOR NEW BELL SCHEDULE

7. Give *ALL* pupils the opportunity to take 8 classes within the regular school day

- More choice for students
 - Freedom to take more electives – students will be able to explore areas of interest outside of course requirements
 - Music students can still take electives (including World Language)
- Fewer students taking summer courses to accelerate
- More flexibility in scheduling

Schools with the Rotating Block

Cedar Grove	Livingston	River Dell Regional
Chatham	Madison	Summit
Cherry Hill East	Montville	Verona
Cranford	Morristown	Watchung Hills
Glen Rock	Mount Olive	West Essex
Governor Livingston	New Providence	West Morris Central
Hackettstown	Nutley	West Morris Mendham
Highland Park	Northern Valley Regional	West Windsor Plainsboro North
Hopewell Valley	Paramus	West Windsor Plainsboro South
Kinnelon	Randolph	West Orange
Lawrence	Rutherford	Parsippany & Par Hills (2019-20)
Leonia	Ridgewood	Wayne Hills/ Wayne Valley (19-20)

Rotating Block Schedule

Master Schedule provides eight classes that are implemented on a four-day rotation with six periods per day

Class	Start Time	Stop Time	Minutes
1	8:05	9:01	56
2	9:05	10:01	56
3	10:05	11:01	56
Lunch	11:01	12:01	60
4	12:01	12:57	56
5	1:01	1:57	56
6	2:01	2:57	56

Rotating Block Schedule

Day A	Day B	Day C	Day D
Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 1
Period 3	Period 4	Period 1	Period 2
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8
Period 6	Period 7	Period 8	Period 5
Period 7	Period 8	Period 5	Period 6

Sample Freshman Schedule

Day A	Day B	Day C	Day D
Music Perform	English 9	World Cultures	P.E.
English 9	World Cultures	P.E.	Music Perform
World Cultures	P.E.	Music Perform	English 9
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Biology	Spanish 1	Intro to Tech	Algebra 1
Spanish 1	Intro to Tech	Algebra 1	Biology
Intro to Tech	Algebra 1	Biology	Spanish 1

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Daily Rotation Calendar 2019-2020

September 2019				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
2	3	4 ACM	5 A	6 B
9	10 D	11 A	12 B	13 C
16	17 D	18 A	19 B	20 C
23	24 A	25 B	26 C	27 D
30				
Off				

October 2019				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
	1 B	2 C	3 D	4 A
7 ACM	8 B	9 OFF	10 C	11 D
14 A	15 B	16 C	17 D	18 A
21 B	22 C	23 D	24 A	25 B
28 C	29 D	30 A	31 B	

November 2019				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
				1 C
4 D	5 ACM	6 A	7 OFF	8 OFF
11 B	12 C	13 D	14 A	15 B
18 C	19 D	20 A	21 B	22 C
25 D	26 A	27 ACM	28 OFF	29 OFF

December 2019				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10 CM	11 D	12 A	13 B
16	17 C	18 A	19 B	20 ACM
23	24 OFF	25 OFF	26 OFF	27 OFF
30	31 OFF			

January 2020				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
		1 OFF	2 C	3 D
6 A	7 B	8 C	9 D	10 A
13 B	14 C	15 D	16 A	17 ACM
20 OFF	21 MT	22 MT	23 MT	24 MT
27 B	28 C	29 D	30 A	31 B

February 2020				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
3 C	4 D	5 A	6 B	7 C
10 D	11 A	12 ACM	13 B	14 C
17 OFF	18 OFF	19 D	20 A	21 B
24 C	25 D	26 A	27 B	28 C

March 2020				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10 A	11 B	12 C	13 D
16	17 A	18 B	19 C	20 D
23	24 C	25 D	26 A	27 B
30	31 OFF			

April 2020				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
		1 OFF	2 OFF	3 OFF
6 D	7 A	8 B	9 C	10 OFF
13 ACM	14 D	15 A	16 B	17 C
20 D	21 A	22 B	23 C	24 D
27 A	28 B	29 C	30 D	

May 2020				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
				1 A
4 B	5 C	6 D	7 A	8 B
11 C	12 D	13 A	14 B	15 C
18 D	19 A	20 B	21 C	22 D
25 OFF	26 A	27 B	28 C	29 D

June 2020				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23 C	24 ACM	25	26
29	30			

ACM - ALL CLASSES MEET
 MT - MIDTERMS
 FE - FINAL EXAMS



18 B	19 C	20 D
25 C	26 D	27 A

14 A	15 B	16 C	17 D	18 A
21 B	22 C	23 D	24 A	25 B
28 C	29 D	30 A	31 B	

11 B	12 C	13 D	14 A
18 C	19 D	20 A	21 B
25 D	26 A	27 ACM	28 OFF

December 2019

W	Th	F
4 D	5 A	6 B
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18 A	19 B	20 ACM
25 OFF	26 OFF	27 OFF

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Course Changes for Next Year

- * Digital Photography 1 & 2 are now combined into one full year course
- * Computer Science 1 & 2 are now combined into one full year course
- * New Course: AP Computer Science Principles is open to 10th, 11th and 12th graders; No Pre-requisite
- * New Course: Statistics (Must have completed Algebra 2)

Course Changes for Next Year

- * AP Human Geography – now a full year course
- * AP US Government – now a full year course
- Business Courses Now Taught at JCHS
 - Introduction to Business
 - 21st Century Marketing
- * Planning Several Dual Enrollment Courses

Contrary to the rumors.....

- There will be enough seats for every student during lunch.
- * There will be enough time for everyone to get their food and eat.
- The music program will likely grow. Students will still be able to take chorus **and** band **and** orchestra.
- * Next year's seniors will have more choices. They *will* be able to take 1 study hall.

Questions?

Thank You!