

**Parent Information Night
re: Schedule Changes
February 26 from 7–8 PM
Sullivan Center**

To better meet the needs of our students, we will move from a nine (9) period day (including lunch) to an eight (8) period day (including lunch). Each period will be 45 minutes long and we will have five (5) minutes passing time between periods. The school day will start at 8:00 AM and end at 2:40 PM. This change will reduce the time students spend out of class due to early dismissals for athletics/activities and increase the time they have for lunch.

Additionally, we will implement a six-day cycle (A day, B day, C day, D day, E day and F day) in which students will have class five (5) out of six (6) days in the cycle. On the day in the cycle when the class does not meet, students will have a “Prep” period where they can visit with a subject teacher for extra help or go to the Dream Lab, Learning Lab or Multi-Purpose room to work independently.

Our goals with these changes are:

- To increase faculty-student interaction
- To better prepare our students to use unscheduled time (a skill they will need when they get to college)
- To help students learn to work independently
- To help us better meet the individual learning needs of students