



Double ELT Schedule (Schedule 14.0) Summary/Description

Summary:

- ★ 5 days a week/Starts Monday, August 13th
- ★ 10 minute homeroom
- ★ 4 65 minute academic blocks
- ★ 1 65 minute connection block
- ★ 1 45 minute ELT block in the morning
- ★ 1 35 minute ELT block in the afternoon
- ★ 25 minute lunch block for students

Description:

The bell schedule will be followed 5 days a week with a few exceptions (special activity schedules, finals, early dismissal, H2O, Milestones Testing, etc.). We will start the schedule on Monday, August 13th. Students will remain in study hall for the first two weeks of school during 1st block (1st ELT session). The Tuesday-Thursday rotation for 1st block will begin on the week of August 27th. Students will attend 7th block (2nd ELT session) starting on August 13th as well.

The day will start with a 10 minute homeroom block from 8:00 to 8:10. The homeroom teacher along with their designated helper (click her for the list) will be responsible for taking attendance, issuing chromebooks, collecting forms/fees, and any other activities together during this time.

Throughout the day, students will attend four 65 minute academic blocks. These four blocks include language arts, math, science, and social studies. All students will be exposed to the essential standards of the curriculum for each course of study. Remediation time is built into the schedule for times when students require it to master essential standards.

Students will attend one 65 minute connection block during the day. 6th grade will have their connection time during 2nd block, 7th grade during 3rd block, and 8th grade during 6th block. Generally, these classes last nine weeks. The purpose of these classes to expand and enrich the educational experience at Heritage Middle. In addition, some

connection classes expose students to possible career pathways offered at Heritage High School. Connection classes offered this year are Agriculture, Art, Band (year long), Chorus (1st Semester), Computer Applications, Drama (2nd Semester), Family and Consumer Science, Health (6th Grade), Leadership (8th Grade), and Physical Education.

First block is a 45 minute extending learning time (ELT). There are several things we try to accomplish during this time from both a remediation and extension standpoint.

☆Remediation:

- ✪ Tier 3 Math students meet with a math teacher every day for intensive math instruction to shore up any foundational needs they have.

- ✪ Tuesday - Thursday - Tier 2 remediation - Teachers choose students based on data from recent assessments to determine who needs time remediation. ELA and science remediate while Math and Social Studies extend learning one week. It flip flops the next week.

☆Enrichment/Extension

- ✪ Some students are offered an enrichment class during this time. Since band is year long, we try to offer these students another connection class (chorus, family and consumer science, physical education, etc.). Other examples of enrichment classes include academic bowl, robotics, yearbook, FFA Leadership, etc

- ✪ Students not in an enrichment class are offered an extension class. These students have a study hall every Monday and Friday. During the Tuesday - Thursday rotation, they could be sent to a number of locations.

Seventh Block is a 35 minute extending learning time. There are a couple of things we try to accomplish during this time from both a remediation and extension standpoint

☆Remediation:

- ✪ Tier 3 Reading students meet with an ELA teacher every day for intensive reading instruction to shore up any foundational needs they have.

- ✪ Tier 2 Reading students will complete lessons on the county selected reading intervention program, [Reading Plus](#).

- ✪ Acceleration: Students reading above grade level will continue to increase their level by using Reading Plus and/or improving their writing capacity through various instructional strategies.

All students will have a 25 minute lunch block monitored by the connection teachers, School Resource Officer, and administration. 6th and 7th grade students eat with their 4th block class. 8th grade students eat with their 5th block class.