

5th Block Proposal

Purpose: To lower class sizes

To reduce singletons and therefore reduce schedule conflicts

To provide flexibility for students with individual needs (jobs, family, learning styles)

To provide a 45 minute block each day, from 2:45-3:30 pm.

Format: A student may choose to attend-

A Blocks 1-4 7:45 am - 2:35 pm (complete up to 8 credits in one academic year)

B Blocks 2-5 9:15 am - 3:30 pm (complete up to 7 credits in one academic year)

C Block 1-5 7:35 am - 3:30 pm (complete up to 9 credits in one academic year)

Transportation: For all 3 options to be fully accessible to all, the following bus routes are required:

7:45 am current routes, 20-24 buses

9:15 am 6-7 buses, hub locations for bus stops, to accommodate 180-240 students

2:35 pm current routes, 20-24 buses

3:40 pm 6-7 buses, hub locations for bus stops, 180-240 students

Potential Course Offerings: dependent on student registration (Feb-April 2018) Total of 5-10 classes.

Eng 9, 10, 11, 12 (regular and honors options)

Alg 1, Alg 2, Geom (regular and honors options)

Mentorship

Spanish 1, French 1

Earth Science

Government

Econ and Personal Finance

Newcomer ELL

Academic Lab

AP classes as needed based on registration.

Location: No additional classrooms are needed.

Staffing: Teachers staffing will be dependent upon student request and proper certification. Option C will be funded by "overstaff" pay to current teachers, based on their current salary. In most cases, it is equivalent to one eighth of the salary. If needed, additional staff will be funded. One counselor, one clerical support staff person, one nurse, one custodian and one librarian will also "overstaff". Other staff may be required based on the individual needs of students, eg. Special Education and ELL support.

Blue Streak Academy (Utilizing BSA area)

Purposes:

- a. Significantly Academically Behind (Credit Issues)
- b. Older Language Learners
- c. Not Successful in Traditional Education (9-11)
- d. Current night school students

Format Two Shifts- 5 Hours (45-50 students per group)

A 8:00 am-1:00 pm

B 12:45 pm- 5:45 pm

Flexible scheduling: Four classes @ 45-55 minutes, self-paced advancement, stations, project based learning

Transportation:

Routes needed include:

7:35 am current routes, 20-24 buses

1:00 pm 1-2 buses, hub locations for bus stops, to accommodate 40-50 students. These buses will drop off the afternoon shift, and pick up the morning shift students to take them home.

2:35 pm current routes, 20-24 buses

6:40 pm 2-3 buses, hub locations for bus stops, 40-50 students

Location: 4 classrooms in original BSA area

Course Offerings:

Courses will be based on individual student needs, given through PLATO (online), packets, and small group, or teacher directed instruction

Staffing:

Admin/director

Counselor

SPED Teacher (Part-Time), EL Teacher

Core Teachers (Math, Science, Social Studies, English)

Social worker (PT)

Services/Resources

PLATO

Khan Academy

GED

Community Building

Student Honor Council

Advisory

Meals together

Big Brother/Big sister pairs

RJ practices and training

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