

North Eugene High School

THE NEW 3X5 SCHEDULE

What's in it for high school students?

Why are we changing all high schools to the 3x5 schedule?

- To provide an equal amount of instructional time for students and teachers.
- To increase student learning by allowing students to take more credits in some subjects each year.
- To support students in moving towards graduation by allowing a fresh start when students have failed a class.
- To align better to the UO and LCC class schedules.
- To provide more time for teachers to collaborate, working together to support student outcomes.
- To gain efficiencies and to make better use of our resources.

For **all schools** the 3x5 . . .

- Provides classes of 70 minutes, an optimal time for learning.
- Provides opportunities for fresh starts during the year.
- Allows for new and creative 12-week classes, especially electives.
- Provides more instructional time for most classes to prepare for the AP and IB exams.
- Provides more time for students needing it in order to succeed.
- Provides opportunities for full year music classes and some electives such as AVID.

What does the 3x5 mean for students at NORTH EUGENE HIGH SCHOOL

- More instructional minutes per day than now.
- More opportunities in the year to make up or accelerate credit.
- Greater access to electives and options for full year electives.
- IB options for all students.
- More immediate support for students needing it.
- All ninth grade students receiving a full year of math.
- Consistency across the school in terms of course offerings in structure and length.
- For many students, fewer classes to focus on, thereby providing opportunity to learn in greater depth.
- New and/or expanded class offerings:
 - Choir will be offered again.
 - Many 12-week elective classes will be offered:
 - Printmaking/Graphics
 - Design Fundamentals
 - Digital Media Tools
 - Audio/Visual Production
 - Introduction to Audio Production
 - Yearbook: Beginning
 - IB Theatre in the Making
 - IB Theatre in Performance
 - IB Theatre in the World
 - IB Performance: Wind Ensemble
 - IB Performance: Jazz Ensemble
 - IB Music: Theory
 - IB Music: History/Appreciation
 - IB Music: Perception
 - Strength & Conditioning
 - Comp-Writing: Essential Skills (*support class*)
 - Literature: Essential Skills (*support class*)
 - Transition Algebra (*just below Algebra II class*)
 - Biology: Advanced Studies
 - College Now: Chemistry
 - Introduction to Organic Chemistry
 - American Sign Language III
- Four-year Pathways of Study focused on areas of interest will be implemented in 2014-15.