

Dear High School Students:

Your course schedule for 2017-2018 will be sent to you in a separate email. The purpose of this email is to help you understand your schedule once you receive it.

We will be doing a combination of 85-minute block periods that meet every other day and 50-minute periods that meet every day. Below is the bell schedule, where you can see the three block periods for high school are A1/A2, B1/B2, and D1/D2. A1, B1, and D1 are "red day" classes. A2, B2, and D2 are "blue day" classes. C, H, and I meet every day.

Secondary Bell Schedule

A1/A2 Block 7:45 - 9:10	
B1/B2 Block 9:15 - 10:40	
C Period 10:45 - 11:35	
High School	Middle School
D1/D2 Block 11:40 - 1:05	E Lunch 11:40 - 12:05
G Lunch 1:10 - 1:35	F1/F2 Block 12:10 - 1:35
H Period 1:40 - 2:30	
I Period 2:35 - 3:25	

Chapel Bell Schedule

Chapel 7:45 - 8:30	
A1/A2 Block 8:35 - 9:50	
B1/B2 Block 9:55 - 11:10	
C Period 11:15 - 11:58	
High School	Middle School
G Lunch 12:03 - 12:28	F1/F2 Block 12:03 - 12:40
D1/D2 Block 12:33 - 1:53	E Lunch 12:45 - 1:10
	F1/F2 Continued 1:15 - 1:53
H Period 1:58 - 2:41	
I Period 2:46 - 3:30	

When you look at your schedule, it will probably be easiest to understand by looking at the grid schedule. Below is a sample grid schedule for a high school student. Notice that the slots for E and F are blank. That is because those are junior high courses. If you look closely, you can see that D and G fall between 11:40 and 1:35. That is the same timeframe as E and F are for junior high students. You should also see that Chapel is placed in the first slot of the grid for Fridays. Look at the bell schedule above to see that Chapel is actually from 7:45 to 8:30, with all other courses following it.

You will also notice across the top the days are labelled as Red or Blue. The most important thing you need to do is remember which classes are on Red day and which ones are on Blue day. We will have reminders posted around the school each day indicating Red or Blue, so your job is to know where to go on either day.

FAITH WEST ACADEMY SCHEDULE FOR 2017-18: SEM 1

	Red	Blue	Red	Blue	Red
A 7:45-9:10	US History	EnglishIII	US History	EnglishIII	Chapel
B 9:15-10:40	Bib Stu 11	Pre-cal	Bib Stu 11	Pre-cal	US History
C 10:45-11:35	HRoom	HRoom	HRoom	HRoom	Bib Stu 11
D 11:40 - 1:05	Physics	Guid Study	Physics	Guid Study	HRoom
E 11:40-12:05					
F 12:10-1:35					
G 1:10-1:35	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
H 1:40-2:30	APStudiArt	APStudiArt	APStudiArt	APStudiArt	Physics
I 2:35-3:25	Guid Study	Guid Study	Guid Study	Guid Study	APStudiArt
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There are some clarifications for certain courses that may be helpful to you. AP Psychology is a new course offering for the 2017-2018 school year. It can be an additional social studies class for those wanting the Arts & Humanities endorsement. AP Psychology was incorrectly listed as fine art credit on the course selection sheet, so please note that it is a social studies credit. It will be a year-long course and will count as 0.5 credits. AP Art History, which is also new for us, can be either a fine art or a social studies credit. It is a one credit course. AP Spanish IV will be offered for the first time as well, with a prerequisite of three credits of Spanish in order to take the class. AP Physics and AP US History will be offered without the dual credit option. For those who have enjoyed the Speech & Debate Club, it will now be offered as an elective. The prerequisite is a semester of Speech and an interview with Mrs. Mote.

Please contact Kim Derry for any scheduling questions or concerns at kderry@faithwest.org.

We are looking forward to a great year together!

Sincerely,
 Mary Strickland
 Principal