

The Double Rotating Drop Schedule

The Double Rotating Drop Schedule is different from the traditional Straight 8-period schedule Montclair High School has been using. In a traditional straight 8-period day, students attend the same 8 classes in the same order each day. Also, in a traditional straight 8-period day, lunch counts as one of the periods.

MHS's Double Rotating Drop Schedule allows each student to register for eight instructional classes in addition to a community lunch period. A student has 4 AM classes (Class 1-4) and 4 PM classes (5-8). There are four possible days (A-D); on each day, one class drops from the AM periods and one class drops from the PM periods. Also, on each day, the classes rotate.

At MHS, we will use the words period and class. **Period** refers to the time that class meets. The period times remain the same each day (A-D). The **Class** that meets during that period changes each day.

The following describes the rotation:

A Day- The student will attend class 1,2 and 3. Class 4 will drop from the schedule. The community lunch session occurs after the AM sessions. After lunch, the student will attend class 5,6,7. Class 8 will drop from the schedule.

B Day- The student will attend class 2,3 and 4. Class 1 will drop from the schedule. The community lunch session occurs after the AM sessions. After lunch, the student will attend class 6,7,8. Class 5 will drop from the schedule.

C Day- The student will attend class 3,4,and 1. Class 2 will drop from the schedule. The community lunch session occurs after the AM sessions. After lunch, the student will attend class 7,8,5. Class 6 will drop from the schedule.

D Day- The student will attend class 4,1, and 2. Class 3 will drop from the schedule. The community lunch session occurs after the AM sessions. After lunch, the student will attend class 8,5,6. Class 7 will drop from the schedule.

Students with science labs will be assigned a lab rotation schedule that will be coupled with a physical education class. In the schedule rotation, students will have a minimum 1 lab per week and maximum of two labs per week.

Below is a sample rotation schedule.

	A Day	B Day	C Day	D Day
8:00-8:52	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
8:57-9:49	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 1
9:54-10:46	Class 3	Class 4	Class 1	Class 2
10:46-11:46	Lunch			
11:47-12:39	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8
12:44-1:36	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 5
1:41-2:33	Class 7	Class 8	Class 5	Class 6

For the majority of the school year students will follow the schedule described above. Once actual classes are inputted into the chart, a pattern will be noticed.

There will be a series of days throughout the year that will follow a traditional straight 8-period schedule: these days will be titled **S8 Days**. On an S8 day, a student will attend classes 1-4 in order, attend lunch, then attend classes 5-8 in that order.

There will also be **AS8** Days included in the yearly schedule. These days are abbreviated S8 days for the intention of district abbreviated days. On an AS8 day, a student will attend classes 1-4 in order, attend lunch, then attend classes 5-8 in that order. The only difference is the periods will be shortened to accommodate the abbreviated day.

A calendar of days will be made available prior to the beginning of the school year. Also calendars will be posted throughout the building.

Due to the addition of an instructional period, zero period will no longer be an option.

In the following section, all necessary bell schedules are made available with samples of students schedules.

Student Sample Schedule #1 - Junior

Class 1- AP US History

Class 2- Finance H

Class 3- Physics H

Class 4- PE/Health 11

Class 5- Italian 3

Class 6- AP Calculus AB

Class 7- AP Lang and Comp

Class 8- Anatomy and Physiology H

Period & Time	A Day	B Day	C Day	D Day
8:00-8:52	AP US History	Finance H	Physics H	PE/Health 11
8:57-9:49	Finance H	Physics H	Physics H Lab	AP US History
9:54-10:46	Physics H	PE/Health 11	AP US History	Finance H
10:46-11:46	Lunch			
11:47-12:39	Italian 3	AP Calculus AB	AP Lang and Comp	Anatomy and Physiology H
12:44-1:36	AP Calculus AB	AP Lang and Comp	Anatomy and Physiology H	Italian 3
1:41-2:33	AP Lang and Comp	Anatomy and Physiology H	Italian 3	AP Calculus AB

Student Sample Schedule #2 - Freshmen

Class 1- World Lit H

Class 2- Global Studies

Class 3- Geometry Honors

Class 4- Spanish 1 H

Class 5- Carpentry

Class 6- Biology H

Class 7- PE/Health 9

Class 8- Study Hall/MHS-101

Period & Time	A Day	B Day	C Day	D Day
8:00-8:52	World Lit H	Global Studies H	Geometry H	Spanish 1 H
8:57-9:49	Global Studies H	Geometry H	Spanish 1 H	World Lit H
9:54-10:46	Geometry H	Spanish 1 H	World Lit H	Global Studies H
10:46-11:46	Lunch			
11:47-12:39	Carpentry	Biology H	PE/Health 9	Study Hall MHS-101
12:44-1:36	Biology H	PE/Health 9	Study Hall MHS-101	Carpentry
1:41-2:33	PE/Health 9	Study Hall MHS-101	Carpentry	Biology H

Student Sample Schedule #3 - Sophomore

Class 1- PE/Driver's Ed. 10

Class 2- Geo Science

Class 3- US History 1 H

Class 4- French 3 H

Class 5- Art 2

Class 6- English 10

Class 7- Algebra 2

Class 8- Study Hall

Period & Time	A Day	B Day	C Day	D Day
8:00-8:52	PE/Driver's Ed.	Geo Science	US History 1 H	French 3 H
8:57-9:49	Geo Science	US History 1 H	French 3 H	PE/Driver's Ed.
9:54-10:46	US History 1 H	French 3 H	PE/Driver's Ed.	Geo Science
10:46-11:46	Lunch			
11:47-12:39	Art 2	English 10	Algebra 2	Study Hall
12:44-1:36	English 10	Algebra 2	Study Hall	Art 2
1:41-2:33	Algebra 2	Study Hall	Art 2	English 10

Student Sample Schedule #4 - Sophomore SLC

Class 1- PE/Health 10

Class 2- US History 1 H

Class 3- Government Studies 1 H

Class 4- English 10 H

Class 5- Algebra 2 Trig H

Class 6- Spanish 2 H

Class 7- Geo Science H

Class 8- Band H

Period & Time	A Day	B Day	C Day	D Day
8:00-8:52	PE/Health 10	US History 1 H	Government Studies 1 H	English 10 H
8:57-9:49	US History 1 H	Government Studies 1 H	English 10 H	PE/Health 10
9:54-10:46	Government Studies 1 H	English 10 H	PE/Health 10	US History 1 H
10:46-11:46	Lunch			
11:47-12:39	Algebra 2 Trig H	Spanish 2 H	Geo Science H	Band H
12:44-1:36	Spanish 2 H	Geo Science H	Band H	Algebra 2 Trig H
1:41-2:33	Geo Science H	Band H	Algebra 2 Trig H	Spanish 2 H

Student Sample Schedule #5 - Senior

Class 1- AP English Literature

Class 2- AP Physics 1

Class 3- PE/Health 12

Class 4- Finance

Class 5- AP Calculus AB

Class 6- Cultural Pluralism H

Class 7- AP Spanish Language

Class 8- Band H

Period & Time	A Day	B Day	C Day	D Day
8:00-8:52	AP English Literature	AP Physics 1	PE/Health 12	Finance
8:57-9:49	AP Physics 1	AP Physics 1 Lab	Finance	AP English Literature
9:54-10:46	PE/Health 12	Finance	AP English Literature	AP Physics 1
10:46-11:46	Lunch			
11:47-12:39	AP Calculus AB	Cultural Pluralism H	AP Spanish Language	Band H
12:44-1:36	Cultural Pluralism H	AP Spanish Language	Band H	AP Calculus AB
1:41-2:33	AP Spanish Language	Band H	AP Calculus AB	Cultural Pluralism H

Bell Schedules

FULL DAY A,B,C and D Day (Rotating Drop Schedule)

REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE

Minutes	A DAY		Minutes	B DAY	
52	1	8:00-8:52	52	2	8:00-8:52
52	2	8:57-9:49	52	3	8:57-9:49
52	3	9:54-10:46	52	4	9:54-10:46
60	LUNCH	10:46-11:46	60	LUNCH	10:46-11:46
52	5	11:47-12:39	52	6	11:47-12:39
52	6	12:44-1:36	52	7	12:44-1:36
52	7	1:41-2:33	52	8	1:41-2:33
Minutes	C DAY		Minutes	D DAY	
52	3	8:00-8:52	52	4	8:00-8:52
52	4	8:57-9:49	52	1	8:57-9:49
52	1	9:54-10:46	52	2	9:54-10:46
60	LUNCH	10:46-11:46	60	LUNCH	10:46-11:46
52	7	12:44-1:36	52	8	12:44-1:36
52	8	1:41-2:33	52	5	1:41-2:33
50	5	1:43-2:33	50	6	1:43-2:33

STRAIGHT 8 PERIOD SCHEDULE

ABBREVIATED STRAIGHT 8 PERIOD SCHEDULE

Minutes	STRAIGHT 8		Minutes	ABBV. STRAIGHT 8	
39	1	8:00-8:39	28	1	8:00-8:28
38	2	8:43-9:21	28	2	8:32-9:00
39	3	9:25-10:04	28	3	9:04-9:32
38	4	10:08-10:46	28	4	9:36-10:04
60	LUNCH	10:46-11:46	60	LUNCH	10:04-11:04
38	5	11:46-12:24	28	5	11:04-11:32
39	6	12:28-1:07	28	6	11:36-12:04
39	7	1:11-1:50	28	7	12:08-12:36
39	8	1:54-2:33	27	8	12:40-1:07

DELAYED STRAIGHT 8 PERIOD SCHEDULE

Minutes	DELAYED STRAIGHT 8	
24	1	10:00-10:24 AM
24	2	10:28-10:52
24	3	10:56-11:20
23	4	11:24-11:47
60	LUNCH	11:47-12:47
24	5	12:47-1:11
24	6	1:15-1:39
23	7	1:43-2:06
23	8	2:10-2:33

PROPOSED 2019/2020 MHS ROTATING CALENDAR

CALENDAR KEY

	No School
	Abbreviated Days STRAIGHT 8
	Straight 8
	Midterms/Finals
	NJSLA - Math and ELA
	NSJLA - Science

September						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 S8	6 S8	7
8	9 A	10 B	11 C	12 D	13 A	14
15	16 B	17 C	18 D	19 A	20 B	21
22	23 C	24 D	25 A	26 B	27 S8	28
29	30					

October						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 C	2 D	3 AS8	4 A	5
6	7 B	8 C	9	10 D	11 A	12
13	14	15 B	16 PSAT	17 C	18 D	19
20	21 A	22 B	23 C	24 D	25 S8	26
27	28 A	29 B	30 C	31 D		

November						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					A	2
3	4 B	5 C	6 D	7	8	9
10	11 A	12 B	13 C	14 AS8	15 D	16
17	18 A	19 B	20 C	21 D	22 S8	23
24	25 A	26 B	27 AS8	28	29	30

December						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 B	3 C	4 AS8	5 AS8	6 AS8	7
8	9 D	10 A	11 B	12 AS8	13 C	14
15	16 D	17 A	18 B	19 C	20 D	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

January						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 A	3 B	4
5	6 C	7 D	8 A	9	10 B	11
12	13 C	14 D	15 A	16 B	17 C	18
19	20	21	22 D	23 S8	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 A	31 B	

February						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 C	4 D	5 A	6 AS8	7 B	8
9	10 C	11 D	12 A	13 B	14 C	15
16	17	18 D	19 A	20 B	21 C	22
23	24 D	25 A	26 B	27 C	28 D	29

March						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 A	3 B	4 C	5 AS8	6	7
8	9 D	10 A	11 B	12 C	13 D	14
15	16 A	17 B	18 C	19 D	20 A	21
22	23 B	24 C	25 D	26 AS8	27 AS8	28
29	30 A	31 B				

April						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 C	2 AS8	3 D	4
5	6 A	7 B	8 C	9 D	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 A	21 B	22 C	23 D	24 A	25
26	27 B	28	29	30		

May						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 C	2
3	4 D	5 A	6 B	7 AS8	8 C	9
10	11 D	12 A	13 B	14 C	15 D	16
17	18	19	20	21 A	22	23
24	25	26 B	27	28	28 C	30
31						

June						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 D	2 A	3 B	4 C	5 D	6
	8 A	9 B	10 S8	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 AS8	24 AS8	25	26	27
28	29	30				