



GRANBY Jr./Sr. HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Students:

In the 2008-09 school year, we will introduce a new grade 9-12 daily schedule, the A/B block on alternating days, replacing our current four by four block. Our new scheduling initiative will allow for (September to June) year-long courses and instruction while preserving the extended block. As we move through our implementation process, your support and input is welcomed and appreciated.

Our Program of Studies is the 2008-2010 compilation of your educational opportunities here that will enable our students to specifically fulfill our mission that "Granby Jr./Sr. High School fosters academic achievement, personal responsibility and respect in order to develop conscientious and productive members of society." Our responsibility as educators is to provide all of our students with challenging and meaningful courses that will prepare them for a productive life upon leaving Granby Jr./Sr. High School. Students need to reflect on life goals to determine what is necessary to achieve them. This process is not done in isolation but rather as the result of collaboration at school and home. It is critical to seek information from teachers and counselors prior to selecting a course of study. Careful reflection and consideration will avoid possible scheduling problems and conflicts.

Developing a master schedule in a school system is an awesome responsibility and task! The process includes a determination of courses to be offered, teaching assignments, and the placement of courses. Once this is determined, it is almost impossible to change. Therefore, all must be diligent in selecting courses that best fit your educational plans and goals. It will not be possible to accommodate changes once your schedule is determined. The only exceptions to this will be course failures, cancellation of courses, or scheduling conflicts.

We look forward to working with you at this important time in your educational career. Please access our resources in order to maximize your potential for success. Remember success can best be achieved with a desire to do well and hard work. Plan your courses in a way that will help you succeed. The entire learning community in Granby is prepared to work with you throughout the process.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. Lynch
Principal