

# Cedarbrook Schedule 2018-2019



# Realignment of Specials Classes for 2018 - 2019

## **Rationale**

- **Equitable emphasis of the exploratory specials**
- **Capitalize on the instructional spaces in the new building**
- **Provide scheduling flexibility**
- **PLC and Team Meeting Time for Teachers**

# Current Schedule

- **Rotation Classes - Physical Education, Strategies for Learning, Music (Choir, Band, Orchestra, and General Music), and Academic Seminar - meet every three days for the entire year.**
- **Special Classes - Art, Digital Media, Family Consumer Science, Health, STEM, and General Music - meet every day for seven weeks.**

## Proposed Exploratory Specials Schedule

- All special classes will meet every other day on an A/B schedule.
- All special classes will be offered in both 7th & 8th grades

Year-Long Exploratory Specials	Semester-Long Exploratory / Encore Classes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Academic Seminar 7 &amp; 8</li><li>❖ Band 7 &amp; 8</li><li>❖ Choir 7 &amp; 8</li><li>❖ Math Lab 7 &amp; 8</li><li>❖ Orchestra 7 &amp; 8</li><li>❖ Physical Education/Health 7 &amp; 8</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Art 7 &amp; 8</li><li>❖ Digital Media 7 &amp; 8</li><li>❖ Family &amp; Consumer Science 7 &amp; 8</li><li>❖ General Music 7 &amp; 8</li><li>❖ STEM 7 &amp; 8</li><li>❖ Strategies for Learning 7 &amp; 8</li></ul>

# Math Lab

- **Strategies for Math will be replaced by Math Lab**
  - **Math Lab will provide every other day preventative interventions and support to select students in their assigned mathematics curriculum as a supplement to the student's regular Math class. Students will be enrolled in Math Lab based on a variety of measures including their most recent Math PSSA results, benchmark assessment results and growth, overall grades in recent Math courses, and teacher input/recommendation.**
  - **Math Lab is a year-long class meeting every other day. It is aligned to the PA Core Mathematics Standards.**

# Proposed vs. Current Schedule

Subject	Periods/Year in Proposed Schedule/ Duration	Periods/Year in Current Schedule/ Duration
Academic Seminar	90 - 180 classes/year	60 - 120 classes/year
Health/Physical Education	90 classes/year	60 classes/year
Math Lab	90 classes/year	N/A
Performing Arts	90 classes/year	60 classes/year
Strategies for Learning	45 classes/semester	30 English/30 Math classes/year
Unified Arts	45 classes/year	36 classes/7 weeks

## Sample Current Student Schedule

WIN	WIN
Period 1	English
Period 2	Science
Period 3	Music/PE/Strategies for Learning
Period 4	Lunch
Period 5	World Language
Period 6	Social Studies
Period 7	Math
Period 8	FCS/Digital Media/Health/STEM/Art

## Sample New Student Schedule

	Semester 1	Semester 2
WIN	WIN	WIN
Period 1	English	English
Period 2	Science	Science
Period 3	H/PE/Strategies for Learning	H/PE/Art
Period 4	Lunch	Lunch
Period 5	World Language	World Language
Period 6	Social Studies	Social Studies
Period 7	Math	Math
Period 8	Gen Mus/FCS	STEM/Digital Media