# QCHS Scheduling Update

November 12, 2015

# Timeline of Scheduling Work - Fall 2015

- School site visits:
  - Cherry Hill West HS September 18
    - Focus: Unit Lunch
  - Wissahickon HS September 29
    - Focus: Intervention/Enrichment period
- Finalize top schedule choices
  - Scheduling Committee meeting October 21

# Timeline of Scheduling Work - Fall 2015

- Faculty Meeting to Review Choices October 21
- Faculty Vote for Top Schedule Choices November 3
- Students Vote for Top Schedule Choices November 9

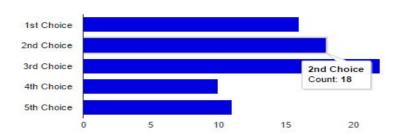
# Why should we consider a change in our master schedule for 2016-2017?

- Longer blocks of instructional time
- Project/Lab Time Time for science labs, PLTW classes
- Additional choices for students
- Additional instructional time and Intervention/Enrichment for Tech Students
- More capacity to handle academic supports

# Faculty Feedback (77 responses/70%)

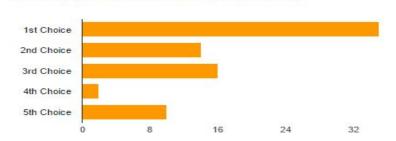


#### 7 Period Day with Unit Lunch [How do you rate each schedule?]



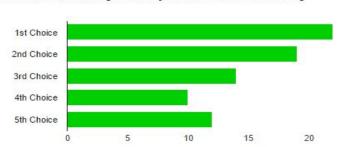


#### A/B Block [How do you rate each schedule?]





#### Current Schedule [How do you rate each schedule?]



1st Choice 22 28.6% 2nd Choice 19 24.7% 3rd Choice 14 18.2% 4th Choice 10 13% 5th Choice 12 15.6%

# Student Feedback (880 responses)



#### 7 Period Day with Unit Lunch [How do you rate each schedule?]



2nd Choice 372 42.3% 3rd Choice 151 17.2%

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40.6%

1st Choice

#### A/B Block [How do you rate each schedule?]



 1st Choice
 276
 31.4%

 2nd Choice
 158
 18%

 3rd Choice
 446
 50.7%

#### Current Schedule [How do you rate each schedule?]



 1st Choice
 255
 29%

 2nd Choice
 344
 39.1%

 3rd Choice
 281
 31.9%

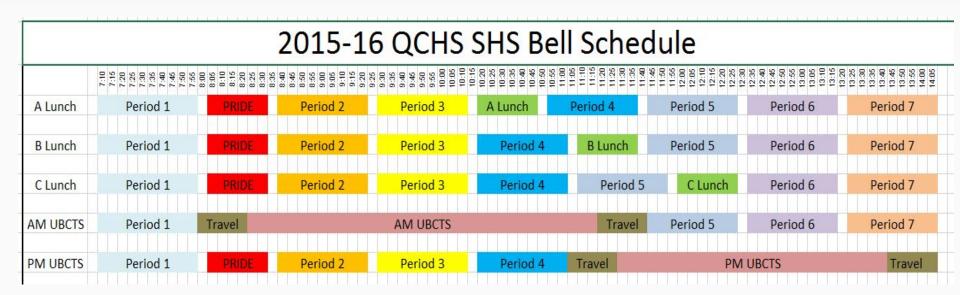
## A/B Block Schedule with Unit Lunch

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A Day	Course 1 85	Course 3 85	Lunc h 30 I/E 30	Course 5 85	Course 7 85		
B Day	Course 2 85	Course 4 85	I/E 30 Lunc h 30	Course 6 85	Course 8 85		

# 7 Period Day with Unit Lunch

7:10 AM 7:10 AM 8:19 AM 8:19 AM 8:19 AM 8:19 AM 8:19 AM 8:19 AM 10:12 AM 10:13 PM 11:12 AM 11:13 PM 11:13								
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### Revised 2015-2016 Schedule



### **Unit Lunch Costs**

- \$45,000 start-up costs one time
  - Food Service Fund Balance
- Plumbing, Electric, and Technology costs one time
- \$18,000 additional labor costs per year
  - \$0.10 increase in lunches

### A/B Block - Additional Costs

- Need for additional elective teachers
  - Estimate 7- 9 teachers @ \$100,000 per teacher
  - Anticipated growth in Senior Release and slight increases in class size could reduce staffing needs to 4 - 5 teachers
  - Net projected salary cost: \$500,000

### Decision

• 7 Period Day with Unit Lunch Schedule

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# Follow-up Steps

- Approval for Program of Studies
  - Board approval for December 3, 2015
- Program Evaluation of 7 Period Day with Unit Lunch
  - May 2017