

Benchmarking High School Scheduling Models

School	School Day	Model	Schedule	Credits Earned	Instructional Hours Per Credit	Instructional Hours per day*
North Charleston HS	8:20 am – 3:30 pm	5 – period block schedule	5 classes per day/77 min per class	5 credits per semester/10 credits per year	115.5 hours per credit	6 hours 40 minutes
R.B. Stall HS	8:25 am – 3:25 pm	Modified block schedule	4 classes per day/ 90 minute per class + one 30-minute class period	4 credits per semester/8 per year	135 hours per credit	6 hours 30 minutes
West Ashley HS	7:15 am – 2:15 pm	4 – period block schedule	4 classes per day/90 minutes per class	4 credits per semester/8 per year*	135 hours per credit	6 hours 30 minutes
Rio Grande HS	7:25 am – 2:25 pm	Modified block	<i>Monday-Tuesday-Friday:</i> Seven 50 minute classes <i>Wednesday:</i> Four 90-minute classes <i>Thursday:</i> Three 90-minute classes; early dismissal at 12:55	7 credits per year	144 hours per credit	M, T, W, F: 6 hours 30 minutes Th: 5 hours
Sandia HS	7:25 am – 2:25 pm	Modified block	<i>Monday-Tuesday-Friday:</i> Seven 50 minute classes <i>Wednesday:</i> Four 90-minute classes <i>Thursday:</i> Three 90-minute classes; early dismissal at 12:55	7 credits per year	144 hours per credit	M, T, W, F: 6 hours 30 minutes Th: 5 hours
Clayton HS	8:10 am – 3:05 pm	Traditional 7 – period schedule	7 classes per day/47 minutes per class	7 credits per year	141 hours per credit	6 hours 35 minutes
Eureka HS	8:16 am – 3:05 pm	Modified A/B/C block schedule	7 period day/ 49 minutes per class	7 credits per year	147 hours per credit	6 hours 21 minutes
Festus HS	7:40 am – 2:37 pm	Modified traditional schedule	<i>Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday:</i> 8 periods per day/47 minutes per period 5 th period is 25-minute advisory <i>Wednesday:</i> 42-minute periods, students start 1 hr later, extra time used for staff PLCs	7 credits per year	138 hours per credit	6 hours 27 minutes

*Does not include a 30 minute lunch