

8th Grade Overview

- Our school year consists of **two semesters**; Semester 1 typically runs from September to January/February (20 weeks), and Semester 2 typically runs from January/February through mid-June (20 weeks)
- Our school day consists of a 10 minute homeroom, then **six class periods**, approximately 58 minutes each (with 5 minutes of passing time between classes)
- Lunch is approximately 30 minutes long and is built into the schedule in between class periods
- **Our current school day begins at 7:30am and ends at 2:27pm**
- A typical 8th grade student's schedule is made up of the following classes:
 - Homeroom
 - English Language Arts (all year)
 - Math (all year)
 - Science 8 (all year)
 - U.S. History 8 (all year)
 - Electives (two full year electives, or one full year elective plus two semester electives, or four semester electives)