

LITTLEROCK HIGH SCHOOL
2ND SEMESTER BELL SCHEDULE
2011-2012

Monday TAG Days

6:20-7:10	Period 0	50 minutes
7:15-8:12	Period 1	57 minutes
8:17-8:37	TAG	19 minutes
8:42-9:39	Period 2	57 minutes
9:39-9:49	Snack	10 minutes
9:54-10:51	Period 3	57 minutes
10:56-11:53	Period 4	57 minutes
11:53-12:28	Lunch	35 minutes
12:33-1:30	Period 5	57 minutes
1:35-2:32	Period 6	<u>57 minutes</u>
		391 minutes

Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays

6:20-7:10	Period 0	50 minutes
7:15-8:16	Period 1	61 minutes
8:21-9:22	Period 2	61 minutes
9:22-9:32	Snack	10 minutes
9:37-10:38	Period 3	61 minutes
10:43-11:44	Period 4	61 minutes
11:44-12:19	Lunch	35 minutes
12:24-1:25	Period 5	61 minutes
1:30-2:32	Period 6	<u>61 minutes</u>
		391 minutes

Wednesday FLEX Days

6:20-7:10	Period 0	50 minutes
7:15-8:10	Period 1	55 minutes
8:15-9:10	Period 2	55 minutes
9:10-9:20	Snack	10 minutes
9:25-10:20	Period 3	55 minutes
10:25-11:20	Period 4	55 minutes
11:20-11:55	Lunch	35 minutes
12:00-12:55	Period 5	55 minutes
1:00-1:55	Period 6	<u>55 minutes</u>
		355 minutes

December 8, 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Many of you are aware that Littlerock High School received a School Improvement Grant (SIG) last year to be implemented over a three year time span. As a component of this grant, Littlerock High School will increase learning time for all students beginning January 9, 2012. This will be accomplished by increasing the length of the school day during the second semester of this school year, starting January 9, 2012, and continue into the 2012-2013 school year. In addition to this, all students will have the opportunity to participate in the Enrichment program during Summer School.

Increasing the length of the school day will involve starting the school at 7:15 a.m. for period 1 (0 period will begin at 6:20 a.m. each day) and will release at 2:32 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On Wednesday, school will begin at 7:15 a.m. for period 1 and release at 1:55 p.m. for our flex day. **This bell schedule will begin with the start of second semester, January 9, 2012.** I have included the bell schedule as an attachment with this letter.

Historically, Summer School has only been offered to students making up credits. **This year**, Summer School will be available to **ALL** students, including those seeking enrichment or advancement in the courses offered. Summer School will be held four weeks (June 4th – June 29th), four days per week, five hours per day for a total of 80 hours of increased learning time during the summer. (Be aware these dates could change.)

Many have asked why the school day could not be extended in the afternoon. After exploring that possibility, it was rejected due to transportation issues with the other districts with whom we share busses. After several months of research and conversations, this is the most viable plan possible. **This time change should not affect the existing bus pick up and drop off time that your student currently experiences.**

Research has determined that an increase in student achievement is directly associated with additional time in the classroom, even though many schools are reducing learning time (due to budgets) rather than adding time to the school day. With implementing this plan over the course of the 2nd semester and next year, Littlerock students will gain a total of nine additional school days of instruction and therefore increase their learning time and improve student achievement.

Feel free to contact the school at (661) 944-5209 if you have questions regarding the new schedule. Have a safe and enjoyable winter break!

Sincerely,

Karen Parker
Principal

Enclosure: Bell Schedule