

In an effort to incorporate common planning time for HHS faculty, as well as to explore the benefits of a later start time for students & staff, we will be instituting what we're calling 'Hiller Days' at the high school this upcoming school year. Hiller Days will be scheduled once a month between September and May. We feel strongly that common planning time helps improve instruction by allowing teachers to share best practices, review student work, and plan curriculum and lessons together. This common planning time for teachers will fall between 7:20 and 8:00 am on the last Friday of the month starting in September. The bell schedule and the specific Hiller Days for the year are listed below.

Please note that, on Hiller Days, school will open at the normal time and buses will run on a regular schedule. However, first period will not start until 8:00 am, so students are not expected to be at the high school until that time. If your son/daughter comes to school prior to 8:00 am, they can go to the library, cafeteria, athletic center, or guidance as on other days if they arrive early. As usual, breakfast will be served and, in addition, the fitness center will be available for student use. Lastly, the week in which we have a Hiller Day scheduled there will not be an advisory period, so instructional time will be preserved in order to accomplish our goal of creating more common planning time and exploring a later start time.

'Hiller Day' Schedule (A Day example)

7:20 – 8:00 Common Planning/ Student Directed Time

8:00 – 8:55: Period 1

9:00 - 9:55: Period 2

10: - 10:55: Period 3

11 – 12:50 – Lunch block - Period 4

1st Lunch: 11 – 11:20

Class: 11:25 – 12:50

Class: 11 – 11:25

2nd Lunch: 11:25 – 11:45

Class: 11:50 – 12:50

Class: 11 – 11:50

3rd Lunch: 11:50 – 12:10

Class: 12:15 – 12:55

12:55 – 1:50 – Period 5

Hiller Days: (all Fridays)

Sept. 30

Oct. 28

Nov. 18

Dec. 23

Jan. - No Hiller Day as a result of exams

Feb. 17

March 31

April 28

May 19