

FAQ's - Schedule Change Edition

- 1. How do I make a change to my schedule at the beginning of the year?**
 - a. Fill out a schedule change request form, and wait for your counselor to contact you.
- 2. What are the accepted reasons for changing a class?**
 - a. Senior needs to make a change to meet a graduation requirement
 - b. Teacher and student request a more appropriate subject level
 - c. Computer error (ex: 2 classes in 1 period, no class in a period, etc.)
 - d. Scheduled for 7 solids and want to drop a class for a study hall
 - e. Drop a study hall for a class
- 3. Can I change a class because I want a different teacher?**
 - a. Not unless you've already had the teacher once before, AND there's room in a different section.
- 4. Can I change a class because my sibling/friend/cousin had a teacher and didn't have a good experience and I'm afraid I won't like him/her?**
 - a. No. If you haven't had the teacher once before, you need to stay in their class.
- 5. Should I drop full IB or an IB class because I didn't finish my summer assignments?**
 - a. No. Please see your IB teachers to make arrangements to complete the assignment.
- 6. When can I drop a class without getting an F on my transcript?**
 - a. You have the first 5 days of each semester to decide if you want to remain in your classes or make changes. If changes are made after the 5th day, the dropped class will show as an "F" on your transcript for the semester.
- 7. If I drop a class with an F, or fail a class, how do I get the F off of my transcript?**
 - a. The F will always show up on your transcript, even if you retake the class and earn a higher grade.
 - b. The F will be removed from counting in your GPA if you retake the class and earn a higher grade.
- 8. How do I change my lunch?**
 - a. You can't change your lunch. It is based on your 5th period class, and we don't adjust schedules to switch which lunch you take.
- 9. Can Juniors have late arrival?**
 - a. No, but you can have an early release.
- 10. Can I have a late arrival or early release & student aide?**
 - a. No. You need to have 6 solid classes, and late arrival, early release, study hall, and student aide do not count as solids.
- 11. Can I leave a period or two early to go to work?**
 - a. We don't have a work release program, so you need to be at FHS for six solid class periods. You can have an early release during 7th period and leave for work at that time.