

Sheldon High School

THE NEW 3X5 SCHEDULE

What's in it for high school students?

Why are we changing all high schools to the 3x5 schedule?

- To provide an equal amount of instructional time for students and teachers.
- To increase student learning by allowing students to take more credits in some subjects each year.
- To support students in moving towards graduation by allowing a fresh start when students have failed a class.
- To align better to the UO and LCC class schedules.
- To provide more time for teachers to collaborate, working together to support student outcomes.
- To gain efficiencies and make better use of our resources.

For **all schools** the 3x5 . . .

- Provides classes of 70 minutes, an optimal time for learning.
- Provides opportunities for fresh starts during the year.
- Allows for new and creative 12-week classes, especially electives.
- Provides more instructional time for most classes to prepare for the AP and IB exams.
- Provides more time for students needing it in order to succeed.
- Provides opportunities for full year music classes and some electives such as AVID.

What does the 3x5 mean for students at SHELDON HIGH SCHOOL

- More instructional minutes per day than now.
- Options for regaining credit more quickly than now for some students.
- Opportunity for acceleration for some students.
- Less of a time gap in course sequencing for some students.
- New and/or expanded class offerings:
 - IB/College Now Chemistry will be offered again.
 - New music classes, such as *Irish Idol* and *American Musical*, will be offered.
 - More Selective and elective classes will be offered, allowing students to choose an area of interest. *Sports Marketing* is one new class that will be offered.
 - 12-week physics classes, including *Force, Sound Optics*, and *Electromagnetic Physics*, will be offered.
 - Other 12-week elective classes will be offered.