

Oak Lawn Community High School
Bell Schedule
A Guide for Parents and Students

Daily Bell Schedule (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday)		
Period	Start	End
0	6:50	7:40
1	8:32	9:19
2	9:23	10:10
3 (Advisory)	10:14	10:30
4 (Spartan Plus)	10:34	10:58
5	11:02	11:26
6	11:30	11:54
7	11:58	12:22
8	12:26	12:50
9	12:54	1:18
10	1:22	2:09
11	2:13	3:00

Wednesday Bell Schedule (LATE START)		
Period	Start	End
No Period 0 on Wednesdays		
1	9:20	10:07
2	10:11	10:58
Periods 3 & 4 Do Not Meet on Wednesdays		
5	11:02	11:26
6	11:30	11:54
7	11:58	12:22
8	12:26	12:50
9	12:54	1:18
10	1:22	2:09
11	2:13	3:00

What time does school start?

The regular school day begins at 8:32am every day except Wednesday. Wednesdays continue to be “late start” days, with school beginning at 9:20am. Upperclassmen with late arrival should report to Period 2 at the designated start times above.

When is lunch?

All students are assigned a half-period lunch during periods 5-9. In some cases, classes are designated as a “split lunch.” Students enrolled in a split lunch will attend the first half of class, proceed to lunch, and then return to that same class.

What is Advisory?

Advisory (period 3) is a 16-minute period in which students meet with a faculty member in small grade-level groups. Advisory groups will engage in social-emotional learning (SEL) activities, Stop-Drop-Read sessions, and other planned events like class meetings and guidance seminars. Advisory teachers will also use the time to meet individually with students to monitor academic and behavioral progress. Advisory does not meet on Wednesdays.

What is Spartan Plus?

Spartan Plus (period 4) is a 24-minute period that will allow each student to select an intervention/enrichment session they want to attend. For example, a student can self-select through Skyward to attend their math teacher’s Spartan Plus period. Students can choose to visit the media center, computer labs, quiet study halls, and the student services office. Spartan Plus replaces the school's current Access Periods and department resource rooms. It is offered every day except Wednesday.

What is Zero Hour?

Zero Hour (period 0) is an opportunity for students wishing to take an optional seventh course. Students enrolled in a Zero Hour will start at 6:50am every day except Wednesday. Period 0 does not meet on Wednesdays. There is no additional fee to take an extra class during Zero Hour.

Why all the changes?

The new schedule provides multiple advantages for students. The later start time follows guidance from the American Academy of Pediatrics regarding adolescent sleep requirements. The Spartan Plus period allows every teacher to be available during this time and offer interventions and enrichment activities. The Advisory period provides all students an opportunity to work closely with a faculty member to address the Illinois State Learning Standards for Social-Emotional Learning.

How do I read a student schedule in Skyward?

Period	Class	Description	Days	Room
01	SN130A/05	BIOLOGY	MTWRF	278
02	PH240A/05	HEALTH -SEM1	MTWRF	375
03	PS150A/15	Spartan Advisory Grade 9	MT..RF	280
04	PS551A/01	SPARTAN PLUS	MT..RF	
05	EG130A/900	ENGLISH 1	MTWRF	22
06	AM151A/02	LUNCH	MTWRF	CAFE
07	EG130A/900	ENGLISH 1	MTWRF	22
08	MH130A/02	ALGEBRA	MTWRF	221
09	MH130A/02	ALGEBRA	MTWRF	221
10	MS115/01	GUITAR 1	MTWRF	153
11	SC145/05	WORLD HISTORY 1	MTWRF	372

Period 3
Advisory Class

Period 4
Spartan Plus
Room is intentionally blank; students can self-select each day's location

Periods 5-9
Potential Lunch
Periods
Students with LUNCH scheduled during periods 6 or 8 will have a split lunch. (see above)

In the sample schedule depicted above, a Grade 9 student is enrolled in six courses. The student begins with first period Biology and then attends Health during period 2. The student continues to her Grade 9 Advisory in Room 280. After Advisory, based on what the student had previously selected for Spartan Plus, the student will report to one of her teacher's rooms or an alternate location. This student then proceeds to English I, which is a split-lunch course. She attends half of the English class, is dismissed to lunch, and then returns for the second half of that same class. She finishes her day with Algebra, Guitar, and World History. On Wednesdays, this student would proceed directly from Health class to English class as there is no Advisory or Spartan Plus on Wednesdays.