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| REGULAR BELL  SCHEDULE | | |
| PERIOD | **START** | **END** |
| 1 | 7:55 | 8:43 |
| 2 | 8:47 | 9:27 |
| 3 | 9:31 | 10:11 |
| 4 | 10:15 | 10:55 |
| 5 | 10:59 | 11:39 |
| 6 | 11:43 | 12:23 |
| 7 | 12:27 | 1:07 |
| 8 | 1:11 | 1:51 |
| 9 | 1:55 | 2:35 |

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

* There are 9 periods in the school day
* **1st period begins at 7:55am / 9th periods ends at 2:35pm**
* Homeroom will not be held on a regular bell schedule, but will be held on the new, “X” day schedule.
* Each period is 40 minutes in length
* Transition time between classes is now 4 minutes

**BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS**

The addition of the 9th period will provide the following benefits:

* A guaranteed lunch period during lunch hours
* Time to take a break, complete school work during the school day and/or seek extra help, where needed
* It has reduced the number of scheduling conflicts that typically arise in the scheduling process, thereby giving students more courses of their choice.

**Frequently Asked Questions by Students**

**What time does school start and end in the new schedule?**

1st period starts promptly at 7:55am and 9th period (the last period of the day) ends at 2:35pm. **1st period classrooms will be open and available to students starting at 7:45am.** Similarto past years, any student who arrives to school late should check in to the Dean of Students Office.

**Will the new start and end time of the school day affect my busing?**

No it will not. All bus companies have been informed of the new start and end time of the school day and will drop students off with adequate time to report to 1st period on time.

**If I drive or get dropped off, can I come to school late if I do not have a 1st period class?**

Yes. Students who do not have a 1st period class can check in to the Dean of Student’s Office no later than 8:20am.

**When will the things that used to happen every day in homeroom take place (attendance, etc.)?**

If you look closely at the times for 1st period, it is 48 minutes in length (different than all other periods that are 40 minutes long). This added 8 minutes will allow 1st period teachers to take attendance, pause for prayer/pledge of allegiance, and allow students to check their La Salle email for important announcements.

**Can I schedule another course, instead of taking a lunch period?**

Students are not permitted to replace their lunch period with extra/added coursework.

**I have heard that there will be a schedule called an “X” Day Schedule. Is this true and what does that mean?**

An “X” day schedule is a new bell schedule that will occur after most academic cycles. Specifically, this means that after the letter days “A” through “F” have met (i.e. after every 6 school days), the school will then follow an “X” bell schedule. Start and end times on an “X” schedule will remain 7:55am/2:35pm. Further detail and explanation will take place during student orientations the 1st week in September.