



# CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY

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To All Students and Parents:

With the new school year approaching, I know many of you are excited to learn which courses you have for next year. To that end, a list of your scheduled courses is included on the back of this letter. Please be aware that the course requests currently listed as Alternates on the PowerSchool Registration screen will not be part of your final schedule. You can determine which courses you need to purchase books for by reading Br. Tim's letter (found on Class Pages).

As you know, CBA is moving to a new daily schedule in the '24/'25 school year. These schedule changes were made to allow lunch periods to be consolidated in the middle of the day (avoiding for most students lunch periods that are excessively early or late in the school day) and to open up space in the freshman, sophomore, and junior years for elective options:

- The new schedule is an eight-day schedule ("A day" through "H day") with six periods meeting each day.
- Periods 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 each day will be 44 minutes long.
- Period 4 will be divided into four 30 minute periods (4a, 4b, 4c, 4d) – one of these will be the lunch period, one will be an open "flex" period, and the other two will combine into a 60 minute class period.
- Courses will meet on six of the eight days in the schedule. Five of the meeting days will be a 44 minute period and the other will be a 60 minute period. The other two days in each eight-day cycle are "drop days" when the course does not meet.
- The school day will be starting a little earlier (homeroom will begin at 8:10AM) and end a little later (2:34PM) than in previous years.

During course selection, all students were given the opportunity to sign up for an elective course(s) in addition to their required core classes. In some cases, the combination of courses you have chosen for your core subjects (including honors and AP courses) did not allow the extra content to fit into your schedule for this coming school year. All schedules should be considered final at this point. If you feel any other error has been made to your schedule, please email me by August 26, 2024.

Sincerely,

Sean Nunan  
Associate Principal for Academic Affairs