

Glenfield FAQ 2021:

Q: Does Glenfield Middle School have a new schedule?

A: While not brand new, we have made enhancements to our existing schedule.

Q: What are the main differences between the new schedule and the old schedule?

A: These enhancements include increasing Math and ELA instructional time, maintaining our 9-period day while adding a Zero and 10th period, all while maintaining our Electives offerings and increasing opportunities for all students to partake in our Electives as well as exposure to World Languages.

Q: What new classes will be offered at Glenfield Middle School?

A: We are proud to now offer *World Language and Culture*, *Peer Leadership*, *Restorative Justice*, *Musical Production* for our 7th/8th graders as well as one for our 6th graders, *Play Production* for 8th graders, *Conspiracy Theories*, *CSI Part 1 and 2*, and *Kaboom Cartoon*.

Q: Will this new schedule change the House System?

A: Absolutely not. The House System will remain intact.

Q: Will this new schedule change our Visual and Performing Arts Magnet?

A: On the contrary, we are increasing exposure to our Visual and Performing Arts classes to more students by offering a Zero and 10th period as well as opportunities for 8th graders to take these classes at alternate times during the school day.

Q: Will Glenfield still have 3 Art Teachers?

A: No, we will now have two.

Q: How will World Language offerings be different with the new schedule?

A: All students are expected to have exposure to World Language during their time at Glenfield. New this year, World Language classes are optional where a student's schedule allows for it. Students can opt to take a World Language or another period of electives. Students may continue on the 3 year World Language course sequence for French, Mandarin or Spanish. In an effort to diversify our offerings, we are now offering a marking period-based *World Language and Culture* class.

Q: How will Physical Education offerings be different with the new schedule?

A: No, the offerings will not be different but they will not be individually identified on the

Course Selection Sheet.

Q: Will my child be able to take multiple CI Art classes?

A: Yes, they can still take a combination of three of the four following CI classes: CI Dance, CI Acting, CI Art, or CI Chorus.

Q: What is the plan to address the social-emotional well-being of all students?

A: We are adding *Peer Leadership* and *Restorative Justice* to our course offerings. We are also developing a school-wide SEL initiative that will include building Student Advisories into the schedule with a common curriculum created by our very own team of Guidance Counselors which includes Mrs. Weintraub, Mr. Citro, Ms. Sims, and Ms. Villagran.

Q: Will there be an opportunity for recess?

A: As always, that is up to the discretion of the Houses. Recess happens during DEAR. We've identified the importance of student movement and to that end we will now increase our instructional time in Physical Education from a rotation elective to a daily class.

Q: Will there be an After-School program?

A: Yes, Glenfield is committed to developing a robust after-school program to address the needs and interest of our entire student population. Please be on the lookout for an interest survey in the coming weeks which will determine our program offerings.

Q: Will transportation be provided for the 10th period and the After-School program?

A: Yes, there will be transportation. A bus will depart from Glenfield at 3pm and another will depart at 4pm.

Q: Will there be a meeting to go into deeper detail about the changes to Glenfield?

A: Yes, Principal Pierce will host a *Town Hall* meeting on Wednesday, July 28th to address the entire Glenfield Community about our new schedule.