

Benefits

There are a number of benefits to this type of schedule:

Student transitions between AM/PM classes are eliminated. All students in grades 3-6 will remain in the same class for the entire day. In grades 1-2, French Immersion students will switch between AM/PM classes.

Students will have one classroom teacher. Only students in the French Immersion program will have more than one classroom teacher. All other students will have the same teacher for Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, and Science.

Students will participate in longer periods of focused instruction in all subjects.

Parents and teachers will have improved communication and collaboration between home and school.

We will be monitoring the new schedule throughout the year. If you have any questions regarding the **Red/Black** schedule or have comments throughout the year

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School Hours:

Monday

9:15 a.m.- 1:25 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday

9:15 a.m.- 3:55 p.m.



Red/Black Schedule

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Herndon Elementary School will be instituting a **Red/Black** schedule in grades 3-6 this year.

In the **Red/Black** schedule students will spend the entire day with the same teacher/class.

Classes will work on Language Arts and Social Studies on one day and Math and Science on the opposite day.

Red and Black Days

Tuesdays and **Thursdays** will be **Red** days.

Wednesdays and Fridays will be **Black** days.

Mondays will rotate between **Red** and **Black** days.

The Schedule for Grades 3-6

Grade 3 will have **Math/Science** on **Red** days and LA/SS on **Black** days.

Grade 4 will have **LA/SS** on **Red** days and Math/Science on **Black** days.

Grade 5 will have **Math/Science** on **Red** days and LA/SS on **Black** days.

Grade 6 will have **LA/SS** on **Red** days and Math/Science on **Black** days.

On days when a grade level is not scheduled for LA or Math an integrated period is scheduled into the day. Students will participate in Reading/LA activities on Math days and language based Math activities on LA days during this integrated period.

The Schedule for Grades 1-2

Grades 1 and 2 will participate in the **Red/Black** rotating Monday schedule. Grades 1 and 2 will have LA/SS or Math/Science every other Monday.

Grade 1 will have **LA/SS** on **Red** Mondays and Math/Science on **Black** Mondays.

Grade 2 will have **Math/Science** on **Red** Mondays and LA/SS on **Black** Mondays.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten will not participate in the **Red/Black** schedule.