

Bulldog Block 2011-12

Quarter 2 Ground Rules

- Bulldog Block will be for 35 minutes each day. During this 35-minute school-wide intervention time, all teachers will be available for students—this includes the periods during which teachers are not assigned class periods.
- Students will continue to rotate to class periods of BDB – A/B Calendar Schedule includes Bulldog Block period for each day. Attendance is taken in ClassXP for Bulldog Block.
- Students with a C-, D or F in a class must stay in their assigned Bulldog Block period in order to receive additional instruction/remediation from the assigned teacher. Additionally, if a student currently has a C or above in the class, but needs to make up an assignment/test, the teacher may require that student to stay with them that period.
- The assigned Bulldog Block teacher has the ability to allow a student with an A, B, or C to leave their Bulldog Block period with a **pre-approved pass (student planner)** from a teacher who is not assigned a class for that period.
- For attendance purposes, students will check in with their assigned Bulldog Block period teacher. **Then, only students with a pre-approved pass (signed planner on the specific date- not the “passport” section at the end of the planner) may be released during the first 5 minutes of the Bulldog Block period. Students should NOT be permitted to leave a classroom beyond the 5-minute window. Teacher signatures must be legible and should include room #.**
- Receiving teachers are to keep an attendance log of students they are expecting and to have students sign in upon arrival to Bulldog Block. If a student does not show, the receiving teacher will email the assigned Bulldog Block teacher who will update ClassXP attendance. Remember, the assigned Bulldog Block teacher is responsible for ClassXP attendance during Bulldog Block.
- **No new material** is to be covered during Bulldog Block. Any class activities should not have to be made up and are not to be graded. Bulldog Block time may be used for remediation, skill development, organizational skills, makeup work/retakes/test corrections, quiet study and reading time, enrichment activities, building relationships within the class, and making teacher/student connections. At times, school-wide, grade-level, and/or administratively-approved meetings/programs may take place during the Bulldog Block period.
- Beginning at 7 am each morning, the library staff will distribute “tickets” to students on a first-come, first-served basis to go to the library during Bulldog Block. The library will be a **quiet study hall, or an opportunity for research and/or computer use for academic work**. Passes will be color coded and have the current date on the pass. Students must first “check in” with their Bulldog Block teacher for attendance and permission to be released to go to the library.