



Grandview 2018 - 2019



A Message from the Counseling Department

Each year, a great deal of thought, time, and energy are involved in creating student schedules. Last February, students were provided with information and counsel regarding course selection. Course requests were determined after conversations with teachers, parents, and counselors. In April, teachers and counselors reviewed the courses each student selected. Throughout the remainder of the school year, changes to schedules were made as a result of student requests and teacher reconsideration. Throughout the summer, Grandview's Registrar and Grandview counselors have spent time re-checking student schedules and making final adjustments, when needed. Each of these steps was taken to ensure that every student is placed in appropriately challenging coursework. As you might imagine, changing the master schedule as the school year begins is cost prohibitive. For these reasons, schedule changes in August will not be permitted.

Upon receiving his or her schedule, if a student believes it is in need of repair for one of the reasons listed below, the student will be asked to complete a form identifying this need. This information will be considered by the student's counselor who will communicate with the student regarding any adjustments that need to be made to the student's schedule. It is the philosophy and belief of the faculty and administration of Grandview High School that students may be scheduled into classes during all four periods of both A Days and B Days. Please do not request a particular resource period.

Reasons for needing a schedule repair:

- An incomplete schedule resulting from the closure of a course
- A schedule that does not include a sufficient number of credits (freshmen and sophomores must take seven credits, juniors six credits, and seniors five credits)
- A schedule that does not include four core classes (English, Science, Social Studies and Math)
- A schedule that is unbalanced (e.g. four classes first semester and six second semester)
- A schedule that places a student in the wrong level of course (e.g. a student who has not yet completed Spanish 1 is placed in Spanish 2)
- A schedule that does not include courses needed to meet graduation requirements