

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING TIMETABLES FOR 2017-2018**

### **GRADE 9S (GOING INTO GRADE 10)**

1. Homeroom changes within your Grade 10 college won't happen until September and only with teacher and parent approval. Consideration will also be given to maintaining a balance in class sizes.
2. You have been enrolled in "attendance blocks". These, as the name suggests, will only contain your attendance records. Your marks will be recorded separately in your core subjects. Your daily schedule is based on your "attendance blocks" and the remainder of your courses (options, Chemistry, etc).

### **GRADE 10S (GOING INTO GRADE 11)**

1. Homeroom changes within your Grade 11 college won't happen until September and only with teacher and parent approval.
2. Unless you're staying in the KAE program, you have been enrolled in all top academic streams to start. Changes to these can and should be discussed with your parents and core teachers in September. It will not affect your timetable. Consideration will also be given to maintaining a balance in class sizes.
3. You have also been enrolled in "attendance blocks". These, as the name suggests, will only contain your attendance records. Your marks will be recorded separately in your core subjects. Your daily schedule is based on your "attendance blocks" and the remainder of your courses (options, Chemistry, etc).
4. Changing your mind about Chemistry 20, Chemistry 30, Physics 20, Physics 30, or Math 31 is completely ok and you can have those changed right away or wait until September.
5. If you were failing Religion, CALM, and/or PhysEd at course selection, you may see it repeated on your timetable for next year. If you can earn a passing grade by the end of the month, this will be removed.
6. Spares for Athletic Development and/or Dual credit courses will not be scheduled until September.

### **GRADE 11S (GOING INTO GRADE 12)**

1. Changing your mind about Chemistry 20, Chemistry 30, Physics 20, Physics 30, or Math 31 is completely ok and you can have those changed right away or wait until September.
2. If you were failing Religion, CALM, and/or PhysEd at course selection, you may see it repeated on your timetable for next year. If you can earn a passing grade by the end of the month, this will be removed.
3. Spares can sometimes be moved around, but not always. Feel free to ask, but please check the master schedule first to see if it's possible. Keep in mind that some sections are full.
4. Scheduling extra spares for Athletic Development, dual credit courses, RAP, Work experience, etc. will not occur until September.

### **ALL STUDENTS:**

1. It was sometimes necessary to put students in options that they did not select. Option changes can happen in some cases but some options are full. Waitlists will begin today. Ms. Martin appreciates your patience with this.
2. If you see a mistake on your timetable, it should be discussed right away.
3. If you or your parent had made a request and don't see that honoured on your timetable, it should be discussed right away.
4. I will be available until June 29<sup>th</sup> to make changes before summer starts, and then again in August before classes start. Email [pamelamartin@gpcsd.ca](mailto:pamelamartin@gpcsd.ca) to contact me.

Thank you and have a great summer!

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