

NORTH MIDDLE Modified STAR Blocks and Schedule

March 2025

Starting in late January, North began planning for the implementation of a supplemental, academic support program specific to reading and math. iReady Pro is forthcoming, 6-12 version of the iReady program utilized in Everett elementary schools but specific to students in middle and high school. North is one of a small number of schools able to pilot this new program, which will require slight modifications to our daily bell schedule.

Four days each week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday), we will host a short, supplemental block, often referred to as our STAR block. This will occur within each student's second period class and is intentional, additional time of 25 minutes.

On Mondays, we will use that time to focus on executive functioning, self-organization, and planning. This will include goal setting, planning for the coming week, assignment checks, and other actions specific to launching our week successfully. Tuesdays and Wednesdays will be used to engage in individualized iReady lessons and/or student-specific interventions. On Thursdays, we will host our traditional STAR Block focusing on social/emotional learning. There will be no STAR block on Fridays which will allow us to lengthen those periods to better match our normal schedule, given the LIF dismissal time of 1:35pm.

Below is our adjusted bell schedule with our STAR blocks noted in blue.

	MONDAY A Schedule	TUESDAY A Schedule	WEDNESDAY A Schedule	THURSDAY A Schedule	FRIDAY B Schedule
Lunch A (6th)	P1: 8:15 - 9:09 (54)	P1: 8:15 - 9:09 (54)	P1: 8:15 - 9:09 (54)	P1: 8:15 - 9:09 (54)	P1: 8:15 - 9:04
	S: 9:13 - 9:38 (25)	S: 9:13 - 9:38 (25)	S: 9:13 - 9:38 (25)	S: 9:13 - 9:38 (25)	P2: 9:08 - 9:51
	P2: 9:38 - 10:30 (52)	P2: 9:38 - 10:30 (52)	P2: 9:38 - 10:30 (52)	P2: 9:38 - 10:30 (52)	P3: 9:55 - 10:38
	P3: 10:34 - 11:26 (52)	P3: 10:34 - 11:26 (52)	P3: 10:34 - 11:26 (52)	P3: 10:34 - 11:26 (52)	LA: 10:43 - 11:13
	LA: 11:31 - 12:01	LA: 11:31 - 12:01	LA: 11:31 - 12:01	LA: 11:31 - 12:01	P4: 11:18 - 12:01
	P4: 12:06 - 12:58 (52)	P4: 12:06 - 12:58 (52)	P4: 12:06 - 12:58 (52)	P4: 12:06 - 12:58 (52)	P5: 12:05 - 12:48
Lunch B (7th / 8th)	P5: 1:02 - 1:54 (52)	P5: 1:02 - 1:54 (52)	P5: 1:02 - 1:54 (52)	P5: 1:02 - 1:54 (52)	P6: 12:52 - 1:35
	P6: 1:58 - 2:50 (52)	P6: 1:58 - 2:50 (52)	P6: 1:58 - 2:50 (52)	P6: 1:58 - 2:50 (52)	
	P1: 8:15 - 9:09 (54)	P1: 8:15 - 9:09 (54)	P1: 8:15 - 9:09 (54)	P1: 8:15 - 9:09 (54)	P1: 8:15 - 9:04
	S: 9:13 - 9:38 (25)	S: 9:13 - 9:38 (25)	S: 9:13 - 9:38 (25)	S: 9:13 - 9:38 (25)	P2: 9:08 - 9:51
	P2: 9:38 - 10:30 (52)	P2: 9:38 - 10:30 (52)	P2: 9:38 - 10:30 (52)	P2: 9:38 - 10:30 (52)	P3: 9:55 - 10:38
	P3: 10:34 - 11:26 (52)	P3: 10:34 - 11:26 (52)	P3: 10:34 - 11:26 (52)	P3: 10:34 - 11:26 (52)	P4: 10:44 - 11:27
	P4: 11:30 - 12:22 (52)	P4: 11:30 - 12:22 (52)	P4: 11:30 - 12:22 (52)	P4: 11:30 - 12:22 (52)	LB: 11:31 - 12:01
	LB: 12:27 - 12:57	LB: 12:27 - 12:57	LB: 12:27 - 12:57	LB: 12:27 - 12:57	P5: 12:05 - 12:48
	P5: 1:02 - 1:54 (52)	P5: 1:02 - 1:54 (52)	P5: 1:02 - 1:54 (52)	P5: 1:02 - 1:54 (52)	P6: 12:52 - 1:35
	P6: 1:58 - 2:50 (52)	P6: 1:58 - 2:50 (52)	P6: 1:58 - 2:50 (52)	P6: 1:58 - 2:50 (52)	

This new schedule will go into effect on Monday, March 31st. While this pilot will not provide an extensive amount of time prior to state testing begins, we look forward to evaluating these interventions as possible options for next year, 2025/2026.

Please reach out with any questions – Thank you.