

August 3, 2021

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

We hope you and your family are well. Class schedules will be available on PowerSchool as of August 4 at Noon. We are writing to give you some important reminders about your schedule and some grade level specific information.

Reminders:

- **Changes to student class schedules are rare.** We have you choose alternative classes for a reason. If you did not get your 1st choice for an elective, it is because we could not fit it in your schedule. (*Please note we do not make schedule changes based on a preference for a particular teacher or period of the day. There are no exceptions to this policy, as we could not build or sustain balanced class sizes.*)
- Questions about your schedule can be directed to Mr. Powers via email at (spowers@jesuitportland.org). He will respond within 48 hours to your question. **Counselors do not return to school until August 25, and will be in meetings their first two days back.**
- **Flex Period:** Flex periods take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:50 - 10:30 am. In addition to assemblies and class meetings, Flex will offer students choices to participate in a variety of activities, including academic support, co-curricular activities, and other offerings. We will explain Flex in more detail during class meetings. While students will be assigned a Flex period room and teacher, this is not the same as last year's Homeroom. Students will have the chance to connect with friends during Flex, including those assigned to different rooms.
- If you have Linda Pieratt, our registrar, listed as your teacher, this is a placeholder until we finalize who is teaching this class section.
- **What lunch period do I have?** We will be determining which classrooms go to which lunch over the next few weeks. This information will be available on registration day, Monday, August 30.

Freshmen Fine Arts or Physics:

- Freshmen got their 1st or 2nd choice. Some qualified freshmen chose Honors Physics.

Sophomores:

- If you did not get your 1st choice elective, it is likely because the class filled due to juniors/seniors getting first priority. Remember, you can forecast for that elective again next year.

Juniors/Seniors:

- If you completed your Junior/Senior Christian Service Project this summer, you can take Peace & Justice in either Semester 1 or 2. Even if you completed your project, you may be in PJ in Sem 2.
- We try our best to give you your first and second choices for your Theology classes, that is not always possible based on the other classes you have chosen.

Seniors

- We tried to give students either their 1st or 2nd of Senior English Classes. In some cases, students were placed in a 3rd choice English class in order to ensure other classes were able to be scheduled.

We are excited to welcome all students back to campus this year. Please reach out to your Vice Principal if you have questions about the coming school year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hagelgans (A-G)
Vice Principal

Mr. Maxie (H-N)
Vice Principal

Mr. Powers (O-Z)
Vice Principal