Master Schedule Reflection

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Welcome to Lake Braddock Middle School. The middle school has a population of about 510 children. Of those 510 children about 33 are considered Special Education and about 20 students are considered Gifted and Talented. The middle school shares a build with the high school, resulting in there being time and space for band as well as Spanish classes. The school day begins at 8:20 a.m. and concludes at 3:20 p.m.

## Main Schedule1

Since the middle school shares the building with the high school the middle school practices block scheduling. There are 6 periods everyday and they alternate by even and odd days. The students will go to six classes a day (4 core subjects and 3 electives)

### Electives, SPED, and TAG.

Because of the demographic of the school there are several aides for the various levels of special education students. Most of the students participate in the general education setting with an aide present to help provide services. For the few that are in a self-contained environment they are in Mrs. Venning’s homeroom and the teachers will come to her classroom to instruct with the help of Mrs. Venning. For the students that are considered TAG there are a total of 4 Gifted and Talented periods that are considered electives. There is one section for 6th grade, one section for 7th grade, and two sections for 8th grade.

#### Teacher Duties and Lunch.

Because of the number of students that arrive every morning and the number of faculty, everyone is assigned a duty. There are a series of morning duties, referred to as AM Intake, that require a staff member to monitor a certain location to ensure student safety. There are also teachers form each grade level that are assigned lunch duty. To make it fair in terms of the morning duties they alternate on even and odd days except for the Bus Ramp duty.

The cafeteria has a total of 12 tables that can sit 24 students at a time. This means that at most 288 students can be in the cafeteria at once. However, to make sure that there is not too many students in the cafeteria at once there are three separate lunches based on grade level. The first lunch is the 6th grade lunch from 11:40a.m.-12:05p.m., the second lunch is the 7th grade lunch from 12:15p.m.-12:40p.m., and the final lunch is the 8th grade lunch from 12:50p.m.-1:20p.m. During each lunch there are three teachers from the grade level in the cafeteria as well as one administrator.