



Welcome to CRLS



Typical 9th Grade Schedule

Core classes:

English 9 / World History
(year long classes alternating
between black and silver
days)

Physics

Algebra 1 &/or Geometry

Core classes students have
some choice in:

Physical Education (PE)/
Health

Dance / Health

World Language (Spanish,
French, Latin, Chinese, Arabic,
American Sign Language)

Electives:

Visual Performing Arts

Rindge School of Technical
Arts (RSTA)



Additional Course Levels

Honors Option - HN (opt)

Honors - HN

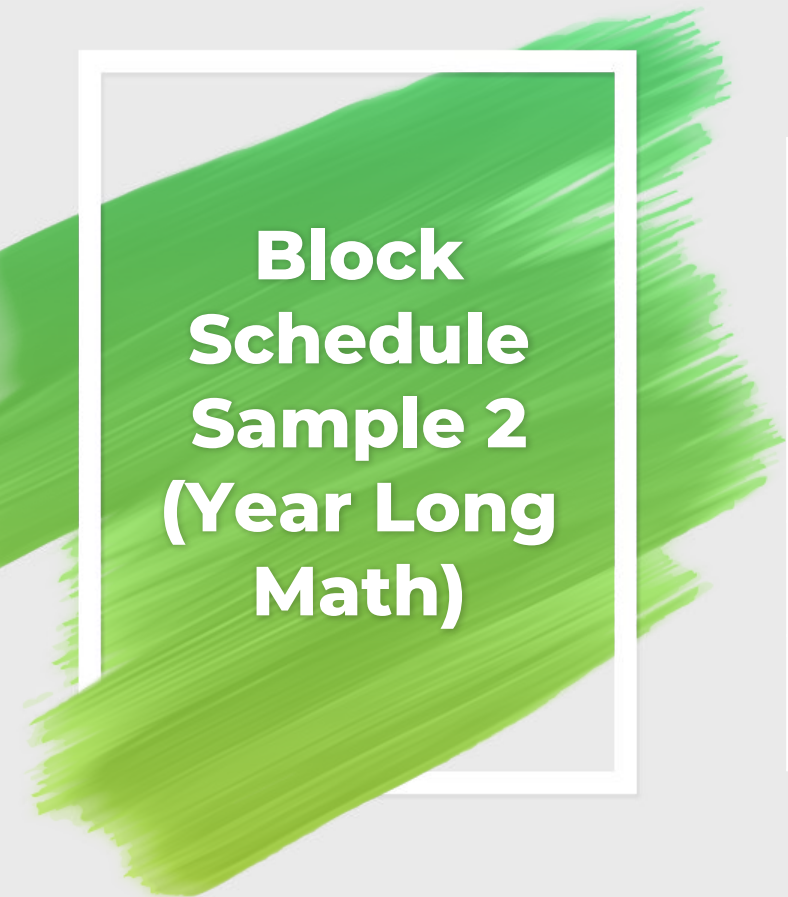
Earned Honors

Advanced Placement - AP

Block Schedule Sample 1

- 8 classes per year
- 4 classes in semester 1, September-January
- 4 classes in semester 2, January – end of school year

Semester 1	Semester 2
HN English 9 and HN World History	HN English 9 and HN World History
World Language	Elective
HN Algebra 1 or HN Geometry	Physics (HN Option)
Wellness 1 /or Dance and Wellness	Elective or double up on academic if space permits



**Block
Schedule
Sample 2
(Year Long
Math)**

Semester 1	Semester 2
Elective	Physics
HN English 9 and HN World History	HN English 9 and HN World History
Algebra 1	Algebra 1
Wellness 1 or Dance and Wellness	Elective or World Language

**Block
Schedule
Sample 3
(Year Long
Math and
ELA Seminar
or AVID**

Semester 1	Semester 2
HN English 9 and HN World History	HN English 9 and HN World History
Seminar/Wellness or Dance and Wellness	Seminar/Wellness or Dance and Wellness
Algebra 1	Algebra 1
Elective	Physics



CRLS Graduation Requirements

English	4 Courses 1 course per year
Math	4 Courses (must take one course in senior year)
History	2 Courses and 1 U.S. History course
Science	3 Courses
World Language	2 Courses of same language
Arts or RSTA Electives	2 Courses
Health/Wellness	5 Credits
Physical Education	Must take each year
Swimming	Must pass swim test
MCAS	English, Math and Science

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Timeline

February

- CPS 8th grade teachers recommend core academic courses

March 18th - March 25th

- Student Course Selection

Mid May-June

- Math placement exam
CPS students take in math class
Independent schools take @ CRLS

End of June

- Schedules mailed/released via Aspen

Course Selection Schedule

School	Day	Date	Location
Cambridge St	Monday	March 18	CSUC
Vassal Lane	Tuesday	March 19	VLUC
Amigos	Wednesday	March 20	Amigos
Putnam Ave	Thursday	March 21	PAUC
Rindge Ave	Friday	March 22	RAUC
Independent Schools	Monday	March 25	CRLS



Where to get info?

CRLS website: <http://crls.cpsd.us/>

Club List

VPA contact

RSTA

Athletics

Parent Newsletter

School Calendar

ASPEN

Curriculum Guides

Summer Assignments

Email

Tutoring/Student Resources

What Can I Do Now?

Course catalog review (online)

Updated physical

Fall sports athletic timeline

Clubs and activities

Make sure all documentation matches your info in Aspen

Summer enrichment/ CRLS summer assignments

Complete free/reduced lunch program form



Questions?

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Learning Community Deans

Learning Community

Dean of Curriculum

Dean of Students

Grade 9 Guidance Counselor

Grade 10-12 Guidance Counselors

Community Meeting Teachers

School Psychologist/Social Worker

Clerk Specialist



**Your
“Home
Base” at
CRLS**

Late arrival/Early dismissal

Culture

Academic concerns

Advanced Placement - AP

**Conflict with students
and teachers**

Quiet place / Safety



Community Meeting

- 15 minutes everyday
- Same group of students and teachers for 4 yrs
- Opportunity to Improve (OTI) pilot
- 9th grade mentoring
- *The Word* - student produced news media
- X-Blocks

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Transitional Support

- Deans of Curriculum meet with all CPS upper school students to review course selection
- 8th grade shadows - sign-up through Greta Hardina, Family Liaison
- Questions about CRLS schedule can be directed through Upper School team prior to graduation



Questions?