

Student Name

Teacher Name

Class Name

Date

Daily School Schedules

The school day makes up a large part of each student's day. From early morning until mid-afternoon some students are stuck following a structured schedule. Many school schedules consist of several classes, short transition times, short lunches, and loud bells. These types of schedules can create problems for students. Such schedules can cause exhaustion, lead to confusion, and according to some experts, turn students into unmotivated learners. Reform-minded educators have proposed changing the structure of daily schedules in order to make the day less hectic and improve student attitudes. Their proposals include ideas such as longer and fewer classes, team teaching for interdisciplinary classes, extended lunch periods, and allowing students to develop an expertise in certain subjects. Because daily schedules should be designed to maximize learning, schools across the country should be reorganized in order to create a better learning environment.

