

Magee Block Schedule with FIT (flexible instructional time)

FIT (flexible instructional time) is built into the Magee schedule that gives our students the opportunity to have choice in their learning time. Examples of some ways to use FIT include:

- meeting with teachers for support in subject learning or completing assignments
- attending tutorial sessions
- connecting with counsellors
- collaborating with other students on projects
- individual time to study
- Career Life Connections 12 and Capstone
- Work Experience 11 and 12
- enrichment passion projects.

Ultimately, FIT empowers our students to take ownership of their own learning and gives them the opportunity to develop core competencies such as personal responsibility, self-regulation, goal setting, wellbeing and communication.

Bell Schedule:

	Mon/Wed/Fri		Tuesday		Thursday
Early Morning	7:30 - 8:30	Early Morning	7:30 - 8:30	Early Morning	7:30 - 8:30
Block 1	8:35 - 9:56	Block 1	8:35 - 9:31	Block 1	8:35 - 9:56
Break	9:56 - 10:10	Break	9:31-9:41	Break	9:56 -10:10
Block 2	10:10 - 11:31	Fit	9:41- 10:31	Block 2	10:10 - 11:31
Lunch	11:31- 12:18	Break	10:31- 10:35	Lunch	11:31- 12:18
Block 3	12:18- 1:39	Block 2	10:35 - 11:31	Block 3	12:18 - 1:14
Break	1:39- 1:45	Lunch	11:31- 12:18	Break	1:14-1:17
Block 4	1:45 - 3:06	Block 3	12:18- 1:39	Fit	1:17 - 2:07
		Break	1:39- 1:45	Break	2:07 -2:10
		Block 4	1:45 - 3:06	Block 4	2:10- 3:06

Collaboration Days:

Wednesday, September 21, 2022	School starts at 10:00am
Wednesday, October 19, 2022	School ends at 1:45pm
Wednesday, November 16, 2022	School starts at 10:00am
Wednesday, January 18, 2023	School ends at 1:45pm
Wednesday, February 15, 2023	School starts at 10:00am
Wednesday, April 19, 2023	School ends at 1:45pm
Wednesday, May 17, 2023	School starts at 10:00am
Wednesday, June 21, 2023	School ends at 1:45pm

AM Collab prior to Block 1
Students arrive for 10 am**PM Collab after Block 4**
Students leave at 1:45

	Wednesday Late Start 10 am		Wednesday Dismissal 1:45 pm
Collab	8:35 - 09:56		
Break	09:56 - 10:00		
Block 1	10:00 - 10:40	Block 1	8:35 - 9:56
Break	10:40 - 10:50	Break	9:56 - 10:10
Block 2	10:50 -- 11:31	Block 2	10:10 - 11:31
Lunch	11:31- 12:18	Lunch	11:31- 12:18
Block 3	12:18- 1:39	Block 3	12:18 - 12:59
Break	1:39- 1:45	Break	12:59 - 1:05
Block 4	1:45 - 3:06	Block 4	1:05 - 1:45
		Collab	1:45 - 3:06

Magee FIT (flexible instructional time) Expectations: Questions & Answers

Q: Will my teachers be available during FIT?

A: Yes. Since FIT is instructional time, teachers are available to support you in your learning. There may be times during FIT that teachers will be collaborating on instructional practice. In these cases, a department representative will be available for student learning.

Q: Can a teacher assign me to a specific class/task during FIT?

A: Yes. Since FIT is instructional time, a teacher may specify that you spend your FIT with them, especially if you are behind in your learning in that subject. If more than one teacher requires you to spend FIT with them, it is your responsibility to arrange a schedule and communicate with your teachers. Teachers can also, on occasion, have an entire class come in for FIT to complete a lab,

assignment, tutorial, exam, etc.

Q: Can I go to the classes of teachers who I do not currently have?

A: Maybe. It is expected that you will be seeking help from your current teachers. Teachers may wish to offer assistance to students that are not currently enrolled in their classes.

Q: What if a class I want to go to is full?

A: Classroom spaces may be capped at 30 students (or less depending on the learning space). If your FIT choice is full, make sure you have a second choice ready.

Q: Can I work in the atrium, rotunda and/or hallways?

A: The atrium, rotunda and hallways will be available for quiet collaboration and study during FIT. If you choose to select one of these locations for your FIT, please ensure that you are focused on learning and mindful of others around you. Remember that FIT is instructional time. Thank you in advance for keeping the atrium and common spaces quiet and focused on learning.

Q: What if there is a fire alarm or need for evacuation?

A: All students and staff respond as they would during regular class time: evacuate the building via the designated exit, and then meet on the south parking lot for marshalling. For morning FIT, you marshal with your Period 1 teacher after evacuation. For afternoon FIT, you marshal with your Period 3 teacher after evacuation. We have some emergency drills scheduled during FIT to practice. (If an evacuation happens before school, you marshal with your period 1 teacher. If evacuation happens during break, lunch, or afterschool, you marshal with the teacher from your previous period.)

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