

# Twin Valley High School Program Review Survey

Introduction: As part of the review of our high school block schedule and academic offerings, students, parents and teachers are being asked to complete this short survey. Please take your time to read each question and the answer choices before choosing your response. You are also invited to join us for a Community Forum on the High School Block

Section 1: Demographics (check all that apply)	All		HS Parent		Student		Teacher		Alumni	
Total	1058		240		457		104		146	
2. I have experience with teaching or learning in a block schedule (80-90 min. blocks)	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No	268	25.3%	145	60.4%	15	3.3%	22	21.2%	18	12.3%
Yes	788	74.5%	95	39.6%	442	96.7%	82	78.8%	128	87.7%

3. I have experience with teaching or learning in a traditional schedule (40-45 min. periods)										
No	326	30.8%	33	13.8%	236	51.6%	1	1.0%	47	32.2%
Yes	730	69.0%	207	86.3%	221	48.4%	103	99.0%	99	67.8%

## Section 2: Block Schedule and Traditional Schedule:

For the purposes of the next set of questions, the definition of the block schedule is a 4 block day with an 80-84 minute block and semester long classes with 2 semesters per year. The definition of a traditional schedule is an 8 period day with a 42-45 minute periods and year-long classes.

	All		HS Parent		Student		Teacher		Alumni	
4. Which of the following do you consider to be the benefits of the block schedule. (Check all that apply)										
Extended Time	733	69.3%	162	67.5%	311	68.1%	96	92.3%	117	80.1%
Internships	320	30.2%	57	23.8%	152	33.3%	44	42.3%	51	34.9%
Only 4 Subjects	682	64.5%	140	58.3%	347	75.9%	67	64.4%	99	67.8%
Project and Classwork Completion	759	71.7%	152	63.3%	321	70.2%	84	80.8%	120	82.2%
Relationships	356	33.6%	68	28.3%	139	30.4%	65	62.5%	59	40.4%
Blanks	34	3.2%	13	5.4%	8	1.8%	3	2.9%	3	2.1%

5. Which of the following do you consider to be the difficulties with the block schedule? Check all that apply										
Difficult to pay attention	570	53.9%	109	45.4%	257	56.2%	41	39.4%	81	55.5%
Not Enough Breaks	438	41.4%	65	27.1%	240	52.5%	30	28.8%	45	30.8%
Too long with same students	244	23.1%	66	27.5%	96	21.0%	23	22.1%	24	16.4%
Too much down time	211	19.9%	82	34.2%	50	10.9%	17	16.3%	26	17.8%
Blanks	288	27.2%	59	24.6%	90	19.7%	40	38.5%	32	21.9%

6. Which of the following do you consider to be benefits to a semester system? (2 semesters per year) Check all that apply.										
Balancing High Level Classes	659	62.3%	143	59.6%	292	63.9%	72	69.2%	106	72.6%
Doubling Up	474	44.8%	89	37.1%	267	58.4%	48	46.2%	58	39.7%
Fresh Start Mid-Year	740	69.9%	151	62.9%	362	79.2%	79	76.0%	100	68.5%
Preparing for College	573	54.2%	121	50.4%	189	41.4%	63	60.6%	103	70.5%
Re-take Keystones	145	13.7%	23	9.6%	69	15.1%	35	33.7%	11	7.5%
Blanks	43	4.1%	10	4.2%	11	2.4%	4	3.8%	5	3.4%

	All		HS Parent		Student		Teacher		Alumni	
7. Which of the following do you consider to be difficulties with the semester system? (2 semesters per year) Check all that apply.										
Classroom Community	132	12.5%	24	10.0%	70	15.3%	10	9.6%	10	6.8%
Learning Foreign Language	416	39.3%	88	36.7%	194	42.5%	30	28.8%	69	47.3%
Learning Math	378	35.7%	112	46.7%	132	28.9%	42	40.4%	40	27.4%
Music Performance Groups	229	21.6%	48	20.0%	91	19.9%	34	32.7%	41	28.1%
Starting New Classes Mid-Year	213	20.1%	45	18.8%	106	23.2%	15	14.4%	14	9.6%
Blanks	261	24.7%	56	23.3%	107	23.4%	30	28.8%	37	25.3%

Section 3: Advanced Offerings-

Currently the TVHS offers 20 Honors courses across the English, Social Studies, Math, Science, Project Lead the Way and World Languages departments. Additionally there are 15 AP courses offered including 2 English, 3 Math, 3 Science, 3 Social Studies, 1 Art, 1 Music and 2 World Language AP courses.

	All		HS Parent		Student		Teacher		Alumni	
8. Do you feel students have access to an appropriate number of honors courses?										0.0%
No	176	16.6%	47	19.6%	87	19.0%	19	18.3%	14	9.6%
Yes	880	83.2%	193	80.4%	370	81.0%	85	81.7%	132	90.4%

9. Do you feel students have access to an appropriate number of AP Courses?										
No	130	12.3%	21	8.8%	51	11.2%	8	7.7%	20	13.7%
Yes	926	87.5%	219	91.3%	406	88.8%	96	92.3%	126	86.3%

10. What additional honors or AP Courses should be offered at TVHS?										
Computer Science	375	35.4%	97	40.4%	105	23.0%	37	35.6%	61	41.8%
Environmental Science	286	27.0%	53	22.1%	113	24.7%	26	25.0%	55	37.7%
Additional Physics	339	32.0%	63	26.3%	113	24.7%	37	35.6%	74	50.7%
World History	349	33.0%	58	24.2%	156	34.1%	28	26.9%	73	50.0%
None of the above	155	14.7%	31	12.9%	96	21.0%	15	14.4%	10	6.8%
Blanks	144	13.6%	50	20.8%	45	9.8%	24	23.1%	11	7.5%

Section 4: This next section is for students only.

	All		HS Parent		Student		Teacher		Alumni	
11. Would you have an interest in attending classes at a local college during your senior year for both high school and college credit?										
No	182	17.2%	15	6.3%	152	33.3%	4	3.8%	5	3.4%
Yes	403	38.1%	52	21.7%	297	65.0%	9	8.7%	30	20.5%
Blanks	471	44.5%	173	72.1%	8	1.8%	91	87.5%	111	76.0%

12. Do you have an interest in participating in an internship experience in your junior/senior year?										
No	139	13.1%	10	4.2%	116	25.4%	3	2.9%	4	2.7%
Yes	444	42.0%	54	22.5%	335	73.3%	10	9.6%	30	20.5%
Blanks	473	44.7%	176	73.3%	6	1.3%	91	87.5%	112	76.7%

	All		HS Parent		Student		Teacher		Alumni	
13. Do you have an interest in taking an online Twin Valley High School course for credit?										
No	348	32.9%	32	13.3%	275	60.2%	9	8.7%	25	17.1%
Yes	224	21.2%	30	12.5%	168	36.8%	6	5.8%	8	5.5%
Blank	484	45.7%	178	74.2%	14	3.1%	89	85.6%	113	77.4%

14. Which of the following do you typically do during the flex period? Check all that apply										
Enrichment	78	7.4%	10	4.2%	56	12.3%	6	5.8%	5	3.4%
Homework	395	37.3%	37	15.4%	318	69.6%	7	6.7%	26	17.8%
New Learning	75	7.1%	5	2.1%	63	13.8%	0	0.0%	4	2.7%
Practice Skills	160	15.1%	6	2.5%	141	30.9%	4	3.8%	10	6.8%
Project Completion	305	28.8%	25	10.4%	247	54.0%	8	7.7%	22	15.1%
Review Concepts	211	19.9%	11	4.6%	180	39.4%	5	4.8%	13	8.9%
Studying	312	29.5%	25	10.4%	258	56.5%	5	4.8%	18	12.3%
Custom	137	12.9%								
Blanks	508	48.0%	187	77.9%	24	5.3%	94	90.4%	111	76.0%

15. What would interest you to do during flex period if offered? Check all that apply										
Clubs	273	25.8%	30	12.5%	213	46.6%	6	5.8%	20	13.7%
Activities	275	26.0%	118	49.2%	230	50.3%	3	2.9%	15	10.3%
Subject Area Tutoring	178	16.8%	33	13.8%	122	26.7%	5	4.8%	18	12.3%
Drop-in time	135	12.8%	14	5.8%	109	23.9%	3	2.9%	8	5.5%
Study Hall	349	33.0%	28	11.7%	291	63.7%	5	4.8%	23	15.8%
Computer lab	163	15.4%	22	9.2%	123	26.9%	1	1.0%	10	6.8%
Library	179	16.9%	9	3.8%	154	33.7%	0	0.0%	12	8.2%
Fitness Center	253	23.9%	30	12.5%	194	42.5%	5	4.8%	24	16.4%
Music Lessons	130	12.3%	19	7.9%	98	21.4%	4	3.8%	8	5.5%
Chorus Sectionals	85	8.0%	5	2.1%	69	15.1%	2	1.9%	5	3.4%
Blank	502	47.4%	183	76.3%	18	3.9%	94	90.4%	111	76.0%

Section 5: Technology-The questions in the next section are related to technology.	All		HS Parent		Student		Teacher		Alumni	
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16. Do you have internet access and a computer at home?										
No	26	2.5%	4	1.7%	20	4.4%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%
Yes	809	76.5%	168	70.0%	431	94.3%	56	53.8%	83	56.8%
Blank	221	20.9%	68	28.3%	6	1.3%	45	43.3%	63	43.2%

17. Do you have your own mobile device that you could bring to school to use for class?										
No	78	7.4%	17	7.1%	32	7.0%	7	6.7%	3	2.1%
Yes	698	66.0%	125	52.1%	412	90.2%	44	42.3%	71	48.6%
Blank	280	26.5%	98	40.8%	9	2.0%	53	51.0%	72	49.3%

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18. How would you like to use your teacher's webpages? Check all that apply.										
Blog	10	0.9%	26	10.8%	45	9.8%	4	3.8%	17	11.6%
Collaborate	184	17.4%	54	22.5%	75	16.4%	10	9.6%	16	11.0%
Homework assignments	580	54.8%	114	47.5%	335	73.3%	32	30.8%	57	39.0%
Links to resources	424	40.1%	83	34.6%	244	53.4%	18	17.3%	36	24.7%
Study Guides and notes	585	55.3%	114	47.5%	337	73.7%	31	29.8%	58	39.7%
Submit assignments	366	34.6%	92	38.3%	182	39.8%	17	16.3%	42	28.8%
Videos of lessons	370	35.0%	78	32.5%	210	46.0%	15	14.4%	31	21.2%
Blank	357	33.7%	118	49.2%	32	7.0%	67	64.4%	80	54.8%

For "recent" TVSD Alumni only:	All		HS Parent		Student		Teacher		Alumni	
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Did TVSD prepare you for college or the career you pursued following graduation										
No	80	7.6%	11	4.6%	38	8.3%	1	1.0%	29	19.9%
Yes	162	15.3%	10	4.2%	52	11.4%	6	5.8%	98	67.1%
Blank	814	76.9%	219	91.3%	367	80.3%	97	93.3%	19	13.0%

Do you believe the block schedule enhanced or hindered your college or career readiness?										
Enhanced	171	16.2%	6	2.5%	57	12.5%	5	4.8%	106	72.6%
Hindered	53	5.0%	8	3.3%	27	5.9%	0	0.0%	15	10.3%
Blank	832	78.6%	226	94.2%	373	81.6%	99	95.2%	25	17.1%