



SHS Schedule Highlights

Day 2
9-5-19

Day 2 was even better than Day 1 as students quickly adjusted to our new schedule. While we know things are not yet perfect, we are already hearing lots of positive feedback from students and staff and we will continue to make adjustments based on any issues that arise. Here are the highlights from today:

- Again today, we were able to clear lines in both the Cafeteria and Commons in just under 20 minutes. That means that there are a good 25 - 27 minutes where the lunch lines are completely empty and students can get food. Take advantage of that! If all students get on line at the start of the period, the lines will be long, however, they do die down very quickly. Be patient, adjust your time and you won't have to wait on line for very long and will still have plenty of time to eat lunch.*
- A lot of students are taking advantage of the Open Gym time, the Library, and Student Life Center. It's great to see our students engaged in fun activities, hanging out with friends, playing the piano in the Auditorium Library, playing games in the Student Life Center, etc. Starting tomorrow, we will be placing chess boards in the Library, so students can play a game or two of chess as well.*
- At this point, the few glitches in the master schedule regarding rooms assignments and period conflicts have been resolved. We appreciate the patience and understanding of those students who were directly impacted by this.*
- As a reminder, there are plenty of spaces throughout the building for students to eat. Space in the Cafeteria and Commons is limited based on occupancy restrictions, but when they are full, we encourage students to find alternate locations. We saw a huge improvement in this today as students moved to other locations throughout the building. **Another reminder is that students may not block any exits or doorways and must allow for easy passage in the hallways.***
- Starting Monday, we will begin practicing lockdown procedures during Community Lunch so that students are aware of the protocol for the specific spaces they occupy. For safety reasons, we cannot publish these procedures, but please know that a comprehensive safety plan has been developed and will be communicated to students.*

We would again like to thank the parent volunteers who were here today to provide support. We will continue to update you in the coming days and we will work together to address any concerns you or your children may have. Again, we please ask that you share feedback with us via the email schedulefeedbackSHS@somersschools.org.

The SHS Administration