

M.A.G.I.C. Block

What is a MAGIC Block?

"MAGIC" is an acronym for "Making a giant impact in our community." MAGIC is a designated block that will meet every Wednesday that gives students an opportunity for enrichment, support, anti-stress activities, and more. The purpose is to take a productive break during the middle of the school week and use that break to help students in a variety of ways.

Why try this?

This block will help meet the many social and emotional needs of our students and faculty. It is one hour in the school day, during the very middle of the week, for both students and teachers to step away from their usual schedule, take a breath, relieve stress, reduce their after-school workload, and most of all have some fun while potentially engaging in some new and different activities. This block creates opportunities for students to build deeper relationships with their teachers common interests while engaging in support or enrichment activities.

What does it look like?

Every Wednesday, classes are shortened from 56 minutes to 47 minutes to allow for the community hour (50 min). All classes still meet on that day no matter which day in the rotation it is. Snow days or delayed openings may result in the cancellation of a scheduled MAGIC Block event depending on what event was scheduled. If this has to happen, we will inform students as soon as we can.

What happens during the MAGIC Block?

Extra help, homework support, AP class support, make-up work time, all assemblies, peer tutoring, Guest Presentations, class meetings, club/extracurricular/team meetings (student-lead), special education liaison time, in-school anti-stress activities such as: board games, yoga, walking, meditation. The FieldHouse and Fitness Center will be open and staffed, and much more! Almost anything you can do after school can be done during this time as supervision from staff allows.

My Flex Learning System:

Using My Flex Learning students must select by the Monday of that week, Magic Block the teacher or activity they want to attend or they will be automatically assigned a quiet room available. This will take advance planning and time management. Failing to report to your designated MAGIC Block at the beginning of the session is considered the same as a class cut. The successful student will simply need to plan what they would like to do ahead of the MAGIC Block Wednesdays. All activities and offerings will have online sign ups through My Flex Learning.

What MAGIC Block is not:

MAGIC Block is not open campus, a time to be unsupervised, or a time to get dismissed for 1 hour.

Expectation:

Like any class, students will be assigned to be with a faculty member during this time, and attendance is mandatory.

Schedule:

MHS MAGIC Block Schedule

Marblehead High School Bell Schedule 2021-22

MAGIC Block - 50 Minutes

Period	Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
1 47 minutes	7:55-8:42	A	A	A	C
2 47 minutes	8:46-9:33	B	B	B	D
3 47 minutes	9:37-10:24	C	C	E	E
MAGIC 50 minutes	10:28-11:18				
4	11:22-12:48	D	D	F	F
First Lunch	11:18-11:48				
Class	11:52-12:48				
Second Lunch	11:48-12:18				
Class	11:20-11:46, 12:20-12:46				
Third Lunch	12:18-12:48				
Class	11:22-12:14				
5 48 minutes	12:52-1:39	E	G	G	G
6 47 minutes	1:43-2:30	F	H	H	H