

Forecasting FAQ

Q: Can I schedule an individual meeting with my student's school counselor to go over their course options for next year?

A: During the forecasting process the counselors will be meeting with each one of their students over the course of a month, making it very difficult to schedule individual meetings with parents/guardians during this time. If after the forecasting process you have questions and concerns, please contact your student's counselor via phone or email to set up an appointment.

Q: Can my student have an open period?

A: If your student will be a junior or senior next year, they may have either an open period at the beginning or end of the day if they are on track to graduate and have counselor and parent/guardian approval. Students may not have an open period during the middle of the day unless they are given parent/guardian, counselor, and administrative approval. Please note, students may not be on campus during an open period.

Q: Can my student request to have classes at specific times or with specific teachers?

A: With 1,800 students it is difficult to accommodate specific requests regarding class meeting times and teachers. In order to have enough seats and options each period for every student, classes must be spread throughout the day and student schedules must be balanced throughout the day. Therefore we are unable to accommodate specific requests. However, if your student has a serious concern because of a medical need, please contact your student's counselor to go over options.

Q: If my student changes their mind regarding the classes they want to take, can they change their schedule in the fall?

A: Schedule changes are only made in the event a student has been placed in the wrong level, is missing a class they need for their educational plan, or if they have an open they need to fill. Our schedule is built based on the data we receive from student forecasting, therefore the amount of spots we have for each class is decided from how many students requested the class. There are typically not enough remaining spots in classes to accommodate changes. So please forecast carefully and thoughtfully!

Q: When do schedules come out?

A: Schedules are built and worked on during the summer and the weeks leading up to the first day of school. They will be available to pick up at our Bears are Back event at the end of the summer. Please check our BSH calendar for upcoming dates.

Q: How can my student take classes at COCC?

A: There is a program called Expanded Options that allows a limited number of seniors to take a couple classes at COCC while still attending Bend High. If your student is interested in this program, please have them attend the information meeting on Wednesday, April 1 at 2:15pm in the Library.

Q: Can my student take classes online?

A: In some circumstances, this is an appropriate option for students. If your student is interested, please have them inquire more information during their forecasting meeting with their counselor.