

Q: What does TASC stand for?

A: TASC stands for Teacher and Student Connections. One of the primary goals of Olds High School is to have a faculty member that each student is associated with throughout their high school program to serve as their mentor.

Q: My schedule says I have a tutorial last block every Monday. Do I have to attend?

A: It is strongly suggested that all students take advantage of tutorial time to meet with their teachers. There will be situations where students are assigned to attend a tutorial and this will not be an optional meeting.

Q: What is the purpose of a Quad?

A: To allow for the relationship of students to grow with a specific set of teachers to serve them through their high school years. Students will meet in his/her Quad group several times throughout the year. The new high school is divided into 4 Quad areas. Here students will have lockers, a space to study and access to computers for research.

Q: My friends are not in my quad. Will we ever get to have classes together?

A: Yes – Options and some core classes are open to students from each of the quads.

Q: How did they decide the Quad grouping for the students and the teachers ?

A: Each student was assigned based on which combination would be best meet their program needs.

Q: Can I switch quads?

A: On appeal to the Principal it is possible to switch quads.

Q: What if my child has their break scheduled Period 1?

A: In the event this does occur, the student may come to school and take advantage of this time as study or homework time. The student may also choose to work from home at that time.

Q: Why isn't there a common lunch time?

A: *By creating 5 equal blocks there is more efficiency of space and more options for students in their program. This means that lunch/scheduled break will come at various times for students depending on the options chosen. Some students have requested the scheduled break in Period 5 as this enables them to commit to extra-curricular or work/family commitments.*

Q: I got the classes I requested but I don't like the time I have for the scheduled break. Can I change this?

A: Specific options or special programming requested by students may limit the flexibility of when that class is offered and thus, may limit when your break is scheduled.

Q: Will I be able to eat during class?

A: *Teachers may allow students to snack or eat a lunch briefly at the beginning of a class. There is also 10 minutes between a class ending and the next class starting.*

Q: A 90 minute scheduled break is a long time. What is my child suppose to do with all that time?

A: *This time is expected to be used for lunch, physical activity, study, research, or homework. In our new school, students will have access to a state of the art fitness centre, computers in each quad, and common areas for working and socializing.*

Q: Can I go home for lunch?

A: Yes