

## Comparing the Schedules of High School Teachers: Examples from Pennsylvania & Singapore

Pennsylvania					Singapore							
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri			
					7.35 – 7.55	Staff Meeting	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly		
Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	7.55 – 8.30	Assembly	Teaching	Prep/ Teacher Planning Meetings	Teaching	Teaching		
					8.30 – 9.00	Department Meeting			Prep/ Teacher Planning Meetings	Teaching	Prep/ Teacher Planning Meetings	
Prep	Prep	Prep	Prep	Prep	9.00 – 9.30	Prep/ Teacher Planning Meetings	Prep/ Teacher Planning Meetings	Prep/ Teacher Planning Meetings	Teaching	Teaching		
Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	9.30 – 10.00				Teaching	Prep / Planning	Teaching	Prep / Planning
Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	10.00 – 10.35				Teaching	Prep / Planning	Teaching	Prep / Planning
Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	10.35 – 11.05				Teaching	Prep / Planning	Teaching	Prep / Planning
Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	11.05 – 11.35	Teaching	Teaching	Prep/ Teacher Planning Meetings	Prep / Planning	Teaching		
Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	11.35 – 12.05				Teaching	Prep / Planning	Teaching	Prep / Planning
Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	12.05 – 12.35	Teaching	Teaching	Prep/ Teacher Planning Meetings	Teaching	Teaching		
Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	12.35 – 13.05				Teaching	Teaching	Prep / Planning	Teaching
Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	13.05 – 13.35	Teaching	Teaching	Prep / Planning	Teaching	PD		
Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	Teaching	13.35 – 14.05			Prep / Planning	Prep/ Teacher Planning Meetings			
Variable*	Variable*	Variable*	Variable*	Variable*	14.05 – 14.35			Teaching	Prep/ Teacher Planning Meetings			
					14.35 – 15.05			Co-Curricular Activities	PD (Biweekly)			
					15.05 – 15.35			Co-Curricular Activities	PD (Biweekly)			
					15.35 – 16.05			Co-Curricular Activities	PD (Biweekly)			
					16.05 – 16.35			Co-Curricular Activities	PD (Biweekly)			
					16.35 – 17.05			Co-Curricular Activities	PD (Biweekly)			

**KEY:**

- Dark Gold: Teaching
- Light Gold: Direct contact with students or completion of administrative work besides lesson planning and assessment
- Blue: Professional learning (e.g. mentoring, professional development, PLC)
- Gray: Planning and assessing students' work
- \*Includes subject area clusters, common planning time, community partnerships, and student activities.

**SOURCES:**

Singapore: Teacher schedule from Kranji Secondary School, Singapore.  
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 Pennsylvania: Teacher schedule from Abington Heights High School, Pennsylvania  
 Email correspondence from Michael Mahon, Abington Heights School District Superintendent.