



Learn more about the new bell schedule at VAHS!

## New Schedule Provides for More Opportunities at VAHS

During the 2015-2016 school year, Verona Area High School will be moving to a block schedule and A+ access time, which will allow for many additional learning opportunities for our students. Most classes will be 93 minutes in length and there will also be a 30-minute period (A+ period) each day for students to get academic support, participate in clubs and other enrichment opportunities, or have a built in study hall! Each Monday, students will meet with their advisor to help with grade checks, answer questions students might have and help them plan their activities for the week. The purpose of this time will be flexible throughout the year, and provide many opportunities that we otherwise could not do during our traditional school day and periods.

Over the last couple of years, staff has looked at ways to better assist students in their academic growth. In 2014, staff overwhelmingly decided to move to a block schedule and to create an advisory period. Next year we are excited to implement the new schedule.

In an effort to make certain we are fully prepared for this next year, **we will be running a pilot of the new schedule during the week of March 16.** We want to ensure that staff and students are comfortable with the new schedule before we fully implement it in the fall of 2015-16.

We are excited to share more information with you and answer any questions you might have. Dates, times and locations can be found in the box to the right.

More information can also be found on our website at <http://vahs.verona.k12.wi.us/>



## Join Us

Monday, February 2  
(6:00 p.m.)  
VAHS PAC- Incoming Freshmen  
Orientation

Tuesday, February 3  
(6:00 p.m.)  
VAHS PAC- Current and  
Incoming Parents and Students

Thursday, February 5  
(5:30 p.m.)  
Fitchburg Boy's and Girl's Club -  
Current and Incoming Parents  
and Students