

# CARD BLOCK Frequently Asked Questions

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1. What does CARD Block stand for?	Cardinal Academic Remediation and Development
2. What is the purpose of CARD Block?	<b>Primary:</b> To allow students of all levels with a grade below 71 to receive direct academic support and for students with an average of 71 – 73 to receive prescribed academic tutoring in the Learning Commons or cafeteria. <b>Secondary:</b> To provide students with an opportunity to participate in remediation opportunities or other identified extracurricular activities and study hall.
3. If a student thinks they will be placed in CARD Block and it is mostly because of missing work, how can they avoid being placed in CARD Block?	Students can participate in “JUMP DAY” to get their grades up and avoid being placed in CARD Block.
4. What is JUMP DAY?	JUMP DAY is the Saturday before grades are pulled for CARD Block assignments. Students who are missing work may come in on Saturday from 9 – 12 to complete work. Students can also arrange to make up work before JUMP DAY with their teachers.  Any work made up after JUMP DAY will not impact CARD Block placement.
5. Will attendance be taken?	Yes. Those assigned to CARD Block will be held accountable for their attendance. Teachers will check attendance and those not present when the roll is submitted will be counted ABSENT. Failure to attend CARD Block without an excuse will result in disciplinary action.
6. If a student has all grades of 74 or higher, do they need to be at school during CARD Block?	No. Students who are not assigned a CARD Block may opt to leave school after 4 <sup>th</sup> block. Any student who leaves school may not return to school, including to ride the bus.
7. When are students without CARD Block released from 4 <sup>th</sup> Block?	Students who do not have a CARD Block will be released at 2:30. Students will have 7 minutes to either go to the arena, gym, or learning commons. Those who do not plan to stay on campus must be off campus by 2:45.
8. When are students with CARD Block released from 4 <sup>th</sup> Block to go to CARD Block?	Students who have a CARD Block will be released at 2:37. Students will have 7 minutes to get to CARD Block to avoid disciplinary action.
9. Can I check my student out after 2:45 on a CARD Block day?	No. There are no student checkouts after 2:30. Those who stay on campus in the arena, gym, or learning commons are not dismissed until 3:30.
10. Who may go to the Arena or Randy Dye	Only students who are not assigned a CARD Block or CARD Block tutoring. Students who are not assigned a CARD Block must check in at the gym immediately after 4 <sup>th</sup> Block.

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11. Are students with course averages above 71 able to receive additional academic support during CARD Block?	Students who desire academic support during CARD Block with a grade of 71 – 73 will be assigned to academic tutoring. (Learning Commons or Cafeteria). Students in the LOCATION in subject areas. There will be teachers or peer tutors available for academic assistance.
12. If a student's grade moves above 75, do they stop coming to CARD Block?	No. While we are happy their grade has increased; teachers will continue to provide support to students, and they are expected to attend.
13. When is CARD Block held?	CARD Block will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:45 – 3:30 during the last 45 minutes of the day.
14. Do students need to attend both CARD Block days?	Students attend TWO CARD Block sessions per week if assigned.
15. How will students be placed in CARD Block sections?	Students with an academic course grade lower than 74 will be required to attend CARD Block or tutoring. They will be placed in a CARD Block dedicated to helping them develop content mastery.
16. How will CARD Block be structured regarding content?	CARD Block sections will be specific to subject areas (Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II) versus general (Math, Science, Social Studies, etc...).
17. Will students have their teacher for CARD Block?	Collaborative teams will divide students based on the needs of the students as determined by the level of mastery, standards, and/or data used by the team. Some students may end up with their teacher.
18. Is CARD BLOCK a time for making up missed assignments, tests, or any other work?	NO
19. When will CARD Block begin?	September 3
20. What are the start and end dates of the CARD Block Cycles this year?	All dates for CARD Block can be found on the 2024-2025 CARD Block Calendar on the website.
21. What if a student needs academic support in more than one class?	Students are assigned one CARD Block based on academic needs and class performance. EOC Classes are prioritized over non-EOC. If a student needs assistance in more than one class, they should utilize tutoring before or after school with their teacher or attend after-school tutoring.
22. What if a student is failing EVERY class?	Students failing all classes or, in some cases, 3 out of 4 classes, will be placed in Intensive Intervention Block (IIB). These students will receive support on their overall performance.
23. Will students be permitted to leave their location during CARD Block?	No
24. Will there be other opportunities made available to students in the future?	Yes
25. Will CARD Block meet every Tuesday and Thursday?	Once CARD Block begins, it will meet twice a week unless otherwise communicated.