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**Dear CHS School Community:**

The faculty and staff of Coffee County Central High School would like to announce that the school will be operating on a 7 period-a-day schedule next year. By adding this additional period to the schedule, students will have expanded opportunities not only to take the required courses for graduation, but also to participate in enrichment/elective courses of their choosing.

The incoming freshman class will need 24 required credits for graduation. On the new 7 period-a-day schedule, these students will have the opportunity to earn up to 28 credits. If we had stayed on the current 6 period-a-day schedule, students would only have 24 opportunities to complete the 24 required courses. Having the extra 4 opportunities on our new 7 period-a-day schedule will allow students to take additional remediation/enrichment/elective courses. Under the graduation requirements from the TN Diploma Project, the current 6 period-a-day schedule would not allow students to take enrichment/elective courses beyond those required for graduation.

The benefits from the expansion of the schedule are: 1) additional remediation opportunities and 2) opportunity for enrichment/elective course selection. Remediation and extra help for many students is critical for them to successfully complete high school. For students who have failed a course or who may be struggling in a course, the extra period a day will allow them to receive peer tutoring, take a remediation class, or take a directed study getting them back on track before the next year. CHS is already offering a vast number of enrichment/elective courses such as chorus, CTE courses, creative writing, public speaking, psychology, sociology, journalism, band, 15 AP courses, and physical training for athletes. By incorporating a 7 period-a-day schedule, students will now be able to take electives that might previously have been outside the range of their scheduling day.

During pre-registration in the coming weeks, students will receive more information on course selections for next year as well as the new schedule. The expanded schedule will require all of us to make adjustments, but our priority will continue to be the success of all students.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school at 931-723-5159.

Sincerely,

**Mary B. Duvall**, Principal  
Coffee County Central High School

<b><u>2010-2011 Bell Schedule:</u></b>	
8:00 – 8:50	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Period &amp; Announcements</b>
8:55 – 9:40	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Period</b>
9:45 – 10:30	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Period</b>
10:35 – 11:20	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Period</b>
11:25 – 1:05	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Period</b>
11:25 – 11:46	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lunch</b>
11:51 – 12:12	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch</b>
12:17 – 12:38	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Lunch</b>
12:43 – 1:05	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Lunch</b>
1:10 – 1:55	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Period</b>
2:00 – 2:45	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Period</b>