

Overview of Block Courses

Block courses allow you to define groups of courses that you want to schedule together. Each block has a group of blockettes defined. The blockettes indicate the course - or usually, the course-section - that should be scheduled in place of the block course.

You can think of a block course as a "Shopping Cart" course - students request the Block course code, but are not scheduled into the course. Instead, the student scheduler (Schedule Students option) schedules them into the course-sections associated with the block course, which are referred to as blockettes.

For example, you could create a block called Middle Block 6 if students in grade 6 take core courses with the same set of students. If the core courses are English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, you would define these courses as blockettes of Middle Block 6. Students would request Middle Block 6 . The scheduler would schedule each student into a section of English, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

Options for Creating Blocks

<p>If you want to schedule a course as part of a traditional block (students are scheduled into a specific section and must be scheduled for the blockette in order to be scheduled for any blockettes):</p> <p>This is what most K-8 grades do – as it keeps “cohorts” (or “rounds” or Homerooms”) together as a group.</p> <p>This is the “Giant Eagle” Shopping Cart</p>	<p>Specify a section for the blockette and check the Mandatory box.</p> <p>This is the strictest way to define a blockette. If all blockettes are defined this way, then students will move together as a unit for all blockette courses.</p>
<p>If you want to schedule any section of the blockette, but require that the student must be scheduled for the blockette:</p> <p>This is NEW – and may be helpful for some High School level scheduling – as it keeps COURSES together – but not specifically SECTIONS</p> <p>This is the “Amazon” shopping Cart</p>	<p>Do not specify a section for the blockette and check the Mandatory box.</p>

400000-1	Elementary Block K	102 - PITTSBURGH	0
400000-2	Elementary Block K	102 - PITTSBURGH ALLEGHENY K-5	0
400001-1	Elementary Block 1	102 - PITTSBURGH ALLEGHENY K-5	0
400002-1	Elementary Block 2	102 - PITTSBURGH	0
400002-2	Elementary Block 2	102 - PITTSBURGH ALLEGHENY K-5	0
400003-1	Elementary Block 3	102 - PITTSBURGH ALLEGHENY K-5	0
400003-2	Elementary Block 3	102 - PITTSBURGH ALLEGHENY K-5	0
400004-1	Elementary Block 4	102 - PITTSBURGH ALLEGHENY K-5	0
400004-2	Elementary Block 4	102 - PITTSBURGH ALLEGHENY K-5	0
400005-2	Elementary Block 5	102 - PITTSBURGH ALLEGHENY K-5	0

Course Sections represent cohorts (Blocks)
If you have 3 "rounds" of a grade level - you will create 3 sections of that Block Course

Every Building type has "Block" classes...Grades K-8 are specific to a grade level....HS is not grade specific

Block classes do not produce class lists - students are not scheduled for them.

Blocked Course Information

Same Teacher* N - No Linking

Course*	Section	Description	Mandatory	
006005	5	Art 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
006011	5	Gen Music 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
006167	1	Eng/Wrtg/Grm Gr5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
006361	1	Handwriting 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
006570	1	Math 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
006665	1	Reading 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
006770	1	Science 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
006899	1	Geo/Hist/Civics5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
006947	1	Spelling 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
009999	25	Homeroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
140000	25	Health & Phys Ed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
360044	25	Intervention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

These course sections are the SPECIFIC sections that this cohort (homeroom section) of students will attend.

Click the course to open it in your Master Schedule

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
Timeslot 1						
Timeslot 2						
Timeslot 3						
Timeslot 4						
Timeslot 5						
Timeslot 6						
Timeslot 7						
Timeslot 8						
Timeslot 9						
Timeslot 10						
Timeslot 11						