

UPDATE/CHANGES for 2014-15
Junior/Sophomore Meeting

Issues

1. Sleep
2. Attendance
3. Security and safety of students

Changes

1. Class schedule
 - a. 1st class begins at 8am
 - b. Mid-day break 11:55am – 12:20pm
 - c. Last class starts at 3:20pm
 - d. Preview typical schedules
 - e. Location on webpage (<https://www.imsa.edu/current-students>) at bottom of page
2. Food Service hours
 - a. Flexible for now – will see once schedule in place and student flow
 - b. Tentative hours
 - i. Breakfast: 7:15am – 8:15am
 - ii. Grab-n-Go: 7:30am – 9am
 - iii. Lunch: 10:30am – 1:30pm
 - iv. Dinner: 5pm – 7pm
3. Hall closings during the day
 - a. Halls will be closed during certain times of the day
 - i. 9am – 11:30am
 - ii. 12:30pm – 3pm
 - b. I-Days: halls will be open during the day
 - c. FOBS will not work between these times in any hall
 - d. All students must stay in or near Main Building during these times
 - e. Exceptions
 - i. Student has counselor excused absence
 - ii. Nurse sends student back to hall for rest
4. Attendance Points
 - a. Tardies are not included with withdraw from a class
 - b. Emphasis on unexcused absences
 - c. Consequences (Tutor office in room in each hall)
 - i. 5:30pm – 10pm; must be completed within 48 hours
 - ii. 5 pts: (1)
 - iii. 6-8 pts: (2)
 - iv. 9-11 pts: (5)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Will I always have time to eat?

Yes. Sodexo will be open Bkfast: 7:15am-8:15am, Grab-N-Go: 7:15am-9am, Lunch: 10:30am-1:30pm, Dinner: 5pm-7pm

What happens if I only have the midday free?

Your student ID will be specially marked to allow you to go to the front of the line.

Will there be any classes that take up more than one 55 minute block of time?

Yes. Many science classes will be 110 minutes.

Can I still take eight classes?

Yes. This has not changed. As before, you will need to get an exception through your CAC.

Will there be Zero hour next year?

No.

HALL CLOSING:

Will the halls be closed from the first class to the last class?

No. The halls will be closed from 9am – 11:30am and again from 12:30pm-3pm. You must exit the halls by 9am and again at 12:30pm.

Will there be any time for me to go back to my hall?

Yes. The FOB will turn on between 11:30am-12:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The Halls will be open all day during Wednesdays (I-Days).

If I left something in my room but the halls are locked, is there someone who can let me go back to my hall to get it?

In an emergency, there will be exceptions made (Counselor excused, health)

Can I go outside while the halls are closed?

Yes. This has not changed.

ATTENDANCE SYSTEM

Will there be an obvious difference between a tardy & an absent?

An Absent will count towards a withdraw failure and in-room, tardies count towards in-room only

How will I know I am late for a class and when I am counted absent?

The main idea is for students to get to class. We are still working on the details of the tardy vs absent. However, we want every student to get to class no matter when they can.

What are the consequences for tardies?

Points will accumulate and count towards in-room.