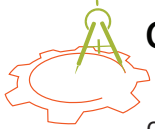




# TECUMSEH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## East and West STEAM Center Scheduling



### Course Selection Process:

Tecumseh East and West STEAM Centers use a Personalized Learning Tool (PLT) to create a flexible schedule with each learner.

With input from learning facilitators and parents, learners create a schedule that meets their individual needs.

- > **Required:** Each learner enrolls in core subject classes and either a Project Lead the Way or a Robotics class (science). Learners may choose the frequency of these classes based upon their personal needs.<sup>1</sup>
- > **Required:** Mentorship meetings to set daily and weekly goals, and/or receive additional support.<sup>2</sup>
- > **Required:** Learners are placed in the Project-Based Inquiry Lab for individual or group work based upon a particular theme and receive mini lessons in Science, Social Studies, and English Language Arts that support their projects.<sup>3</sup>
- > **Optional:** Learners may choose to participate in Band, Orchestra, and/or Choir.<sup>4</sup>
- > **Lunch and Recess:** Learners may have the option to select one lunch and one recess period per day.<sup>5</sup>
- > **Learner-selected, as schedule allows:** Physical Education and electives are chosen by the learner for remaining available course time.<sup>6</sup>
- > **Independent Interest:** Each learner will complete an Independent Interest Project. Learners may choose to schedule IIP time during the day, or complete the project independently outside of school.<sup>7</sup>

**Parents are encouraged to be a part of the scheduling process. Questions and scheduling adjustments may be directed to your STEAM Center principal.**

### Sample Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MENTORSHIP	MENTORSHIP	MENTORSHIP	MENTORSHIP	MENTORSHIP
INQUIRY LAB (Science, Social Studies, ELA)	TEXTILES	INQUIRY LAB (Science, Social Studies, ELA)	INQUIRY LAB (Science, Social Studies, ELA)	INQUIRY LAB (Science, Social Studies, ELA)
ELA	ELA	ELA	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES
PRE-ALGEBRA A	PRE-ALGEBRA A	PRE-ALGEBRA A	PRE-ALGEBRA A	PRE-ALGEBRA A
PE: WEIGHT TRAINING	INQUIRY LAB (Science, Social Studies, ELA)	INDEPENDENT INTEREST PE: CARDIO DRUM	INDEPENDENT INTEREST	PE: WEIGHT TRAINING
MENTORSHIP	MENTORSHIP	MENTORSHIP	MENTORSHIP	MENTORSHIP
SCIENCE / PLTW	SCIENCE / PLTW	SOCIAL STUDIES	SCIENCE / PLTW	SCIENCE / PLTW
RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
MENTORSHIP	MENTORSHIP	MENTORSHIP	MENTORSHIP	MENTORSHIP
INDEPENDENT INTEREST	INDEPENDENT INTEREST	INDEPENDENT INTEREST	INDEPENDENT INTEREST	INDEPENDENT INTEREST
ORCHESTRA	ORCHESTRA	ORCHESTRA	ORCHESTRA	ORCHESTRA

1. Core subject areas are required. Learners may select class frequency based on individual need.
2. Number of mentorship meetings as units change throughout the school year.
3. Learners work in the Collaboration Labs to complete a thematic project individually or in a group.
4. Music courses are offered only during select class periods.
5. Learners at East will be assigned a lunch and recess period to begin the year. Learners at West may choose their lunch and recess times.
6. PE is based on an individualized fitness plan based on the learner's goals and interests.
7. IIP time may also be used for the IIP or other course work, math study, and/or lab and small group work.

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