



SPA

**Contra Costa School of
Performing Arts**

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Middle School/6-8 Bell Schedule

Monday		
	Start Time	End Time
Spotlight	8:00 AM	9:45 AM
Workshop	9:50 AM	10:30 AM
Arts	10:35 AM	12:00 PM
Intermission	12:00 PM	12:25 PM
Spotlight	12:30 PM	2:00 PM

SPOTLIGHT: Students learn the content they need to be college-ready. They plan and prioritize their learning based on their individual goals. Students move at their own pace, and receive support from their teachers, mentor and peers. All students have a mentor who serves as their coach and advocate, supporting them through their journey at SPA. On **Mondays**, all students have a one-on-one meeting with their mentor to set goals, review progress, discuss issues, etc. On **Tuesday & Thursday**, students will have options to work with content area teachers in directed curriculum sessions.

Tuesday/Thursday		
	Start Time	End Time
Spotlight	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
Period 1	9:35 AM	11:05 AM
Interlude	11:05 AM	11:15 AM
Arts	11:20 AM	12:50 PM
Intermission	12:50 PM	1:15 PM
Period 2	1:20 PM	2:50 PM

WORKSHOP: On **Mondays**, all students will have an additional SPA mentor supporting them as they develop strong character, life and self-directed learning skills and the habits of success that will serve them well in their college/career.

INTERMISSION: lunch, afternoon break

Wednesday/Friday		
	Start Time	End Time
Period 3	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
Period 4	9:35 AM	11:05 AM
Interlude	11:05 AM	11:15 AM
Arts	11:20 AM	12:50 PM
Intermission	12:50 PM	1:15 PM
Period 5	1:20 PM	2:50 PM

ACADEMIC COURSES: In alternating blocks, students develop deeper learning skills, such as critical thinking, problem-solving and communication skills, as they work collaboratively on rich project-based experiences.

ARTS COURSES: For over an hour and a half Tuesday – Friday, students explore their passions in the performing arts (dance, instrumental music, production & design, theatre, vocal music) as an elective wheel that changes every quarter, providing a rich diversity of curricula to explore!