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Current Events Report Sample


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Block Scheduling

The Pros and Cons


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Block Scheduling Q & A


- [Are there different types of block schedules?](#)
- [What are the advantages?](#)
- [What are the disadvantages?](#)
- [What are the challenges?](#)
- [Are there recommended steps for successful implementation?](#)
- [How many Georgia schools have gone to a block schedule?](#)

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Types Block Scheduling


- 4 X 4 schedule
- A/B schedule
- Modified block schedule




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 **Advantages**


- Increased student-teacher interaction
- Better mastery of materials by students
- Less time lost changing classes
- More time for teacher planning




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 **Disadvantages**


- Costs associated with scheduling changes
- Increased staff development time for teachers
- Curriculum redesign
- Problems with class make-up time



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 **Challenges**


- Making the curricular transition
- Providing adequate planning time
- Providing necessary staff development
- Providing information to teachers, administrators, parents, and community



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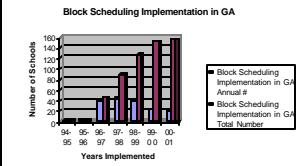
Steps for Success

- Good planning
- Systematic implementation
- Evaluation
- Revision



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Implementation Statistics



Year	Block Scheduling Implementation in GA Annual #	Block Scheduling Implementation in GA Total Number
94	10	10
95	15	25
96	25	50
97	40	90
98	60	150
99	80	230
00	100	330
01	140	470

Georgia Department of Education, Block Scheduling Report, 6/26/02
<http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/58/616/616summarics.html>

