

Combination Courses

Students who need additional support in certain English or math classes may be scheduled into a two-period (or, in a few cases, three-period) version of the existing one-period course. These multiple-period courses combine the content of the one-period version with an extra period (or two) of supplemental instruction.

In addition, some middle schools use block schedules, and so have created two-period versions of certain math classes even for their students who are achieving at grade level or above.

In all these cases, a problem arises when assigning high school graduation credit for the multiple-period versions of these courses: students who complete the multiple-period versions could receive twice as much English or math graduation credit for mastering the same content as their counterparts in the one-period versions.

The solution is to “break out” the two-period “combination” course into “component” courses for grade-reporting and transcript purposes. One of the component courses is the corresponding one-period version, which earns subject-area graduation credit. The other component(s) is created specifically for this purpose, and earns elective graduation credit.

For example, the two-period English 1,2 Block (1552, 1553) combines the content of one-period English 1,2 (1540, 1541) with an extra period of literacy instruction (i.e., Literacy 1,2 [1562, 1563]). Students who complete this course successfully earn one unit of English language arts credit (for English 1,2) and one unit of elective credit (for Literacy 1,2) per semester. Thus, students’ *schedules* and *grade reports* will show English 1,2 Block while their *transcripts* will show English 1,2 and Literacy 1,2.

The breaking apart of the combination course into its components takes place within the IT systems; schools do not have to worry about which course breaks into which other courses. Note, however, that students should never be scheduled into the specially created elective component courses (e.g., Literacy 1 [1562]).

Two-period “Block” Combination Courses

For Scheduling and Grade Reports			On Transcripts				
Combo Course Number	Combination Course Title	=	Component Course 1 Number	Component Course 1 Title (Subject-area Credit)	+	Component Course 2 Number	Component Course 2 Title (Elective Credit, except where noted)
1552	English 1 Block	=	1540	English 1	+	1562	Literacy 1
1552G	English 1 Block	=	1540G	English 1	+	1562G	Literacy 1
1552L	English 1 Block	=	1540L	English 1	+	1562L	Literacy 1
1553	English 2 Block	=	1541	English 2	+	1563	Literacy 2

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Combo Course Number	Combination Course Title	=	Component Course 1 Number	Component Course 1 Title (Subject-area Credit)	+	Component Course 2 Number	Component Course 2 Title (Elective Credit, except where noted)
1553G	English 2 Block	=	1541G	English 2	+	1563G	Literacy 2
1553L	English 2 Block	=	1541L	English 2	+	1563L	Literacy 2
1554	English 3 Block	=	1570	English 3	+	1564	Literacy 3
1554G	English 3 Block	=	1570G	English 3	+	1564G	Literacy 3
1554L	English 3 Block	=	1570L	English 3	+	1564L	Literacy 3
1555	English 4 Block	=	1571	English 4	+	1565	Literacy 4
1555G	English 4 Block	=	1571G	English 4	+	1565G	Literacy 4
1555L	English 4 Block	=	1571L	English 4	+	1565L	Literacy 4
1615	American Literature 1 Block	=	1583	American Literature 1	+	1548	Literacy 5
1615L	American Literature 1 Block	=	1583L	American Literature 1	+	1548L	Literacy 5
1616	American Literature 2 Block	=	1584	American Literature 2	+	1549	Literacy 6
1616L	American Literature 2 Block	=	1584L	American Literature 2	+	1549L	Literacy 6
1659	ESL Literacy Block 10th-12th Newcomer	=	1582	ESL Literacy 9th-12th Newcomer	+	6527	Newcomer Cultural Studies 9th-12th*
1621	ESL 1 Literacy Block 9th	=	1575	ESL 1	+	1992	ESL Literacy 1 9th
1622	ESL 2 Literacy Block 9th	=	1576	ESL 2	+	1993	ESL Literacy 2 9th
1631	ESL 1 Literacy Block 10th-12th	=	1575	ESL 1	+	1980	ESL Literacy 1
1632	ESL 2 Literacy Block 10th-12th	=	1576	ESL 2	+	1981	ESL Literacy 2
1623	ESL 3 Literacy Block 9th	=	1577	ESL 3	+	1994	ESL Literacy 3 9th
1624	ESL 4 Literacy Block 9th	=	1578	ESL 4	+	1995	ESL Literacy 4 9th
1633	ESL 3 Literacy Block 10th-12th	=	1577	ESL 3	+	1982	ESL Literacy 3
1634	ESL 4 Literacy Block 10th-12th	=	1578	ESL 4	+	1983	ESL Literacy 4
1625	ESL 5 Literacy Block 9th	=	1579	ESL 5	+	1996	ESL Literacy 5 9th
1626	ESL 6 Literacy Block 9th	=	1580	ESL 6	+	1997	ESL Literacy 6 9th
1635	ESL 5 Literacy Block 10th-12th	=	1579	ESL 5	+	1984	ESL Literacy 5

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Combo Course Number	Combination Course Title	=	Component Course 1 Number	Component Course 1 Title (Subject-area Credit)	+	Component Course 2 Number	Component Course 2 Title (Elective Credit, except where noted)
1636	ESL 6 Literacy Block 10th-12th	=	1580	ESL 6	+	1985	ESL Literacy 6
4021	Algebra 1 Block	=	4041	Algebra 1	+	4019	Extended Algebra 1 [†]
4021B	Algebra 1 Block BI	=	4041B	Algebra 1 BI	+	4019B	Extended Algebra 1 BI [†]
4021L	Algebra 1 Block SH	=	4041L	Algebra 1 SH	+	4019L	Extended Algebra 1 SH [†]
4022	Algebra 2 Block	=	4042	Algebra 2	+	4020	Extended Algebra 2 [†]
4022B	Algebra 2 Block BI	=	4042B	Algebra 2 BI	+	4020B	Extended Algebra 2 BI [†]
4022L	Algebra 2 Block SH	=	4042L	Algebra 2 SH	+	4020L	Extended Algebra 2 SH [†]
4061	Algebra 1 Advanced Block	=	4063	Algebra 1 Advanced	+	4019	Extended Algebra 1 [†]
4061C	Algebra 1 Advanced Block CL	=	4063C	Algebra 1 Advanced CL	+	4019C	Extended Algebra 1 CL [†]
4061L	Algebra 1 Advanced Block SH	=	4063L	Algebra 1 Advanced SH	+	4019L	Extended Algebra 1 SH [†]
4061S	Algebra 1 Advanced Block SM	=	4063S	Algebra 1 Advanced SM	+	4019S	Extended Algebra 1 SM [†]
4062	Algebra 2 Advanced Block	=	4064	Algebra 2 Advanced	+	4020	Extended Algebra 2 [†]
4062C	Algebra 2 Advanced Block CL	=	4064C	Algebra 2 Advanced CL	+	4020C	Extended Algebra 2 CL [†]
4062L	Algebra 2 Advanced Block SH	=	4064L	Algebra 2 Advanced SH	+	4020L	Extended Algebra 2 SH [†]
4062S	Algebra 2 Advanced Block SM	=	4064S	Algebra 2 Advanced SM	+	4020S	Extended Algebra 2 SM [†]
4025	Algebra Exploration 9th 1 Block	=	4032	Algebra Exploration 9th 1	+	4044	Mathematics Exploration 9th 1
4025B	Algebra Exploration 9th 1 Block BI	=	4032B	Algebra Exploration 9th 1 BI	+	4044B	Mathematics Exploration 9th 1 BI
4025G	Algebra Exploration 9th 1 Block	=	4032G	Algebra Exploration 9th 1	+	4044G	Mathematics Exploration 9th 1
4025L	Algebra Exploration 9th 1 Block SH	=	4032L	Algebra Exploration 9th 1 SH	+	4044L	Mathematics Exploration 9th 1 SH
4026	Algebra Exploration 9th 2 Block	=	4033	Algebra Exploration 9th 2	+	4045	Mathematics Exploration 9th 2
4026B	Algebra Exploration 9th 2 Block BI	=	4033B	Algebra Exploration 9th 2 BI	+	4045B	Mathematics Exploration 9th 2 BI
4026G	Algebra Exploration 9th 2 Block	=	4033G	Algebra Exploration 9th 2	+	4045G	Mathematics Exploration 9th 2
4026L	Algebra Exploration 9th 2 Block SH	=	4033L	Algebra Exploration 9th 2 SH	+	4045L	Mathematics Exploration 9th 2 SH

Three-period “Core” Combination Courses

Combo Course Number	Combination Course Title	=	Component Course Numbers	Component Course Titles	Type of Credit Earned
1661	ESL Literacy Core 9th Newcomer	=	1582	ESL Literacy 9th-12th Newcomer	English
			+		
			6527	Newcomer Cultural Studies 9th-12th*	Social Studies
			+		
			1614	Literacy 9th-12th Newcomer	Elective
1662	ESL Literacy Core 10th-12th Newcomer	=	1582	ESL Literacy 9th-12th Newcomer	English
			+		
			6527	Newcomer Cultural Studies 9th-12th*	Social Studies
			+		
			1614	Literacy 9th-12th Newcomer	Elective

Notes

* Earns *Social Studies* high school graduation credit.

† Does *not* earn high school graduation credit. Algebra 1-2 Block (4021, 4022) and Algebra 1-2 Advanced Block (4061, 4062) are available at the middle-school level only. Students who complete these courses successfully receive high school graduation credit for Algebra 1-2 (4041, 4042) or Algebra 1-2 Advanced (4063, 4064); they do not earn additional high school graduation credit for middle-level work.

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