

Community Time Questions

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Q#	Subject	Question
1	Adult Spirituality	Can we designate certain days for adult spirituality options during CT? Currently there are about 25 faculty/staff who participate in prayer groups that meet during free periods periodically through the semester. Could we support these meetings during CT on, say, every other Thursday? Follow-up: Could we designate some CT periods for adult spirituality options for anyone? (Janet P and Fr. Cobb)
2	Prefecting	Length of free time available to the students if there is no accountability or structure to Community time. This could become a supervision issue and the need for more prefecting (which would remove teachers from being available during community time....) What will be the prefecting requirements for CT?
3	Homeroom Admin	It looks like homeroom is gone, where would we distribute information, ID cards, emergency drills (I know we are talking about this and potentially coming up with another system).
4	Emergency Drills	How do we successfully prepare and conduct emergency drills if an emergency happens during community time? (no different than the issue we face today with lunch time)
5	Tutorial vs Choice	Should all CT be choice, or should we designate some CT periods as "tutorial"? If some are tutorial then what does tutorial look like? Would we require every student to be somewhere? (Which means we would need to take roll.) Or would we implement tutorial by restricting other competing options (e.g. intramurals and clubs) to encourage an academic focus, while still giving students some choice? Can we designate one day per week as a quiet day?
6	CSP Info Sessions	Can CT be used for the CSP information sessions that currently happen in religious studies courses? If so, then how would it be coordinated?
7	Robert Bellarmine Masses	Can CT be used for Robert Bellarmine Masses--perhaps freshmen on one day, sophomores on another day, etc.?
8	Sports Teams (Game Films)	Can community time be used by coaches to show game films, given that lunchtime is no longer an option? Note: Next year basketball games will be on Wednesdays and Saturdays, so film sessions would be needed on Mondays (post-game session), Tuesdays (pre-game session), and Thursdays (post-game session). Film would also be shown on Fridays but that could be after school.
9	Teacher Responsibilities	What are teachers required to do during CT? Are these new duties or a rearrangement of current duties?
10	Teacher Responsibilities	Will the weekly office hours requirement change with the introduction of CT?

11	Weekly or Bi-Weekly Student Liturgy	Could we use community time for an optional student liturgy--held on a relatively regular basis (e.g. every other week)? Related questions: Impact on Campus Ministry? Could we reduce the number of competing CT activities so more students would/could choose to attend the liturgy? Could we solicit help from RS or clubs to help plan the liturgy?
12	Screen Policy	Will we control screens (cell phones) during CT? If so, how would we implement this? Do we need to revisit the school screen policy? Could we implement CT activities that would draw students away from screens? Are there screen-related events (e.g. eSports tournaments) that we could use to meet students in the middle?
13	Big Brother Program	Can CT be used for Big Brother meetings with freshmen?
14	Clubs	Should we designate some days as club days? Should we allow all clubs to meet on every club day or attempt to "load balance".
15	Intramurals	Should we designate some days as intramural days? Can a team fit two games into one CT period? For basketball, can we open the second gym up for intramurals to help meet the demand?
16	Counseling	Can counselors meet with students during CT?
17	Office Hours	What do teachers do if they share office space with another faculty member during CT if the other teacher is holding office hours?
18	Early Outs for Sports	Should we move CT to accommodate early outs for sports etc.? If so then should we move it to the end of the day (early out for everyone) or to right after lunch?
19	Offloading CT to Enrichment Courses	Can some activities like ASB, Band, Shadow Guides, exist as an 8th period enrichment course to help off-load CT?
20	Student Attendance	If a student has a free period prior to a morning CT then at what time are they expected to be on campus? At the start of CT? Similarly, if a student has a free period after an afternoon CT, at what time are they allowed to leave? At the end of CT? In both cases how will attendance be taken?
21	Liturgy Schedule	Classes will be 60 minutes long on the days on which we have the liturgy and long assembly schedule. Should we also have 60-minute classes on the day before/after in order to be consistent across all eight periods?