How to create an
ALTERNATIVE OR BLOCK SCHEDULE

While all lessons assigned on your student's Planner should be completed within the week it was assigned, you have the freedom to choose which day of the week your student completes assigned lessons. Personalize your student's learning experience using an alternative to the pre-planned schedule you find on your student's Connexus® Planner.

You may experience times when there are too many lessons assigned on one particular day of the week due to an outside activity. If that occurs, simply move lessons around within the week to accommodate your student's schedule. For example, does your student have a doctor's appointment on Tuesday? Move a lesson to Monday!

Some students prefer to focus on one subject each day of the week. If that's your student's preference, create a block schedule.

One of the advantages of learning at home in an online environment is the ability to create a daily schedule that meets the needs of your family.

Here's an example of a block schedule

Block Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 AM		Language Arts	Science	Math	Social Studies	Science LiveLesson	
9:00 AM		Language Arts	Science	Math	Social Studies	Ed. Technology	
10:00 AM		Language Arts	Science	Math	Math LiveLesson	Art	
11:00 AM		Language Arts	Lunch/PE	Lunch/PE	Lunch/PE	Lunch/PE	
12:00 PM		Language Arts	Language Arts LiveLesson	Math	Social Studies	Art	
1:00 PM		Language Arts	Portfolio Completion	Math	Portfolio Completion	Art	

A modified block schedule is a similar option that may lead to greater student success. With this schedule, math and language arts or English lessons are completed each day of the week, and all other courses are blocked.

Here's an example of a modified block schedule

Modified Block Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 AM		Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Science LiveLesson	
10:00 AM		Math	Math	Math	Math	Language Arts	
11:00 AM		Science	Art	Math LiveLesson	Ed. Technology	Math	
12:00 PM		Lunch/PE	Lunch/PE	Lunch/PE	Lunch/PE	Lunch/PE	
1:00 PM		Language Arts LiveLesson	Art	Social Studies	Ed. Technology	Science	
2:00 PM		Science	Portfolio Completion	Social Studies	Portfolio Completion		
3:00 PM		Science		Social Studies			

See How to Create a Daily Schedule resource for directions and additional tips.