

**Scheduling Adaptations Designed to Accommodate First Semester Failures in Middle Schools Using the 4 x4 Schedule\***

**Plan A**

Period	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	Course 1	Repeat Course 1 (60 minutes)
2	(90 minutes)	Repeat Course 2 (60 minutes)
3	Course 2	Repeat Course 3 (60 minutes)
4	(90 minutes)	
Lunch	(30 minutes)	(30 minutes)
5	Course 3	New Course
6	(90 minutes)	(90 minutes)
7	Course 4	New Course
8	(90 minutes)	(90 minutes)

\* With this scheduling plan, First Semester Failing students could repeat up to three courses during the Spring Semester by dividing two 90-minute blocks of time into three 60-minute periods. In some states this reduced time for “repeats” is permitted because requirements of “seat time” have been met during the semester. The plan is similar to reduced time permitted during summer school for repeat courses. This plan allows these First Semester Failing students to complete two or more new courses during the Spring Semester.