



## Secondary Elective Advancement "The 7th Period"

The Secondary Elective Advancement (SEA) Program offers a seventh period at the end of the day, allowing students the opportunity to have two full elective periods during the school year. The goals of The SEA Program are as follows:

- Support IB language requirement and Mandarin immersion programming
- Expanded course offerings in music, ASB, yearbook and physical education
- Greater opportunity to earn high school credits in world language
- Extension of the school day and increased scheduling flexibility

SEA enrollment is not guaranteed. Availability in the SEA Program is determined by interest, space and other factors. The SEA Program opportunity is mentioned in each student's articulation packet near the end of the school year. Interested PBMS families may contact the counseling office for more information. A comparison of a SEA student schedule with a regular schedule would be as follows:

<b>Sample 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> <b><u>SEA Mandarin Immersion Schedule</u></b>	<b>Sample 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> <b><u>SEA Program Schedule</u></b>
Period 1/2 – English Seminar	Period 1 – English
Period 3 – Accelerated Math 6	Period 2 – Social Studies
Period 4 – Science	Period 3 – Spanish 3-4 (HS Credit)
Lunch	Period 4 – Orchestra, ASB or Study Skills
Period 5 – Mandarin Immersion Soc. Studies	Lunch
Period 6a – Beginning Band	Period 5 – Integrated Math I (HS Credit)
Period 6b – Physical Education	Period 6 – Science
Period 7 – Mandarin Immersion (M, T, Th, F)	Period 7 – Physical Education (M, T, Th, F)

- Enrollment in SEA is not mandatory and not guaranteed.
- SEA students are enrolled in a 7<sup>th</sup> period for the entire school year.
- Release time for SEA students is 3:23 vs. 2:19 for the regular daily schedule.
- SEA students do not attend 7<sup>th</sup> period on Wednesdays (minimum day).
- 7<sup>th</sup> period is an enrolled course requiring full attendance and participation.
- Students must attend. SEA Enrollment is at the discretion of the administration.