

## The Crenshaw Approach to School Scheduling

## Phase I: Assess

- 1. What are the strengths and gaps in your current master schedule?
- 2. What is your core educational program?
- 3. What are your strategic academic goals for the new school year?
- 4. How does your employee contract or union contract impact your master schedule?
- 5. How does your district's staffing and budget process impact your FTE allocation? Are scheduling, budgeting, and staffing integrated processes?

## Phase II: Plan

- 1. What courses will you offer? What teacher certifications are required for each course?
- 2. Are there data requirements for honors/AP courses?
- 3. How will you manage student course selection?
- 4. How many sections of each course will you offer?
- 5. How will you determine the teachers for each course?
- 6. Do you have any scheduling constraints?

## Phase III: Schedule and Test

- 1. Use Crenshaw's "Order of Operations" to place your courses on one of our free scheduling templates.
- 2. Test your master schedule for conflicts, parallel pathways, and seat availability.
- 3. Load your schedule matrix into your school's student information system (SIS)
- 4. Follow our "Order of Operations" to prioritize the scheduling of specific student groups.