# Knightdale High School of Collaborative Design

School Calendar Change Proposal: Traditional to Modified

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## Knightdale High School Redesign and Restart

2015-2016	Comprehensive School Redesign with Business Case
2015-Present	Relationships (Social-Emotional) Focus
2017-Present	Innovation and Growth Mindset Focus



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# **Progress**

- Innovation
- Mindset
- Relationships



# Continuing Challenges

- End of Course Composites
- End of Course Growth
- CTE Post Assessments
- ACT



## Restart Flexibility Legislation

# **Legislation**

- Recurring Low-Performing Schools
- Restart Model



#### From Traditional to Modified Calendar



Align to Early College Calendars



#### Knightdale High School focuses on Innovation

#### Calendar proposal allows:

- Project Based Learning
- Digital Portfolio Assessments and Public Products
- Professional Development Opportunities



## Knightdale High School focuses on Mindset

#### Calendar proposal allows:

- First Semester ends before winter break
- Two full semesters for AP classes before exams
- SAT/ACT/ASVAB Preparation
- Alignment to Wake Technical Community College
- CTE Completers and Concentrators



#### Knightdale High School focuses on Relationships

#### Calendar proposal allows:

- Focus on Social Emotional Learning
- Winter Break for Support



#### Quotes

"It's the exams I like, getting the kids tested before the break. That just seems to make sense to me."

~Current KHSCD Parent

"There are just too many potential positives for both our students who struggle and for our students who excel. This calendar plan seems to be a win-win . . . "

~Current KHSCD Staff Member



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