There are 6 class periods each semester at Jackson Middle School. Students take 4.5 required core classes (see below), and three half-year elective classes per year. Exceptions are those in the Special Education, and ELD programs, who select 1 half-year elective class per year. All students take:

Full year	1 Period
Full year	1 Period
Full year	1 Period
Full year	1 Period
Halfyear (total)	1 Period
Halfyear (total)	1 Period
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Full year	1 Period
Full year	1 Period
Full year	1 Period
Full year	1 Period
Halfyear (total)	1 Period
Full year	1 Period
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