

BUILD AND MANAGE EVERY SCHEDULE—NO MATTER HOW COMPLEX

Aspen Scheduling

The screenshot displays the Aspen Scheduling software interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Pages, School, Student, Staff, Attendance, Conduct, Grades, Assessment, Schedule, and Global. Below these is a 'Student List' showing '11 - Girls, Sara'. The main area is a grid with columns for semesters (1-1, 2-2, 3-3, 4-4, 5-5, 6-6) and rows for course levels (A.A., B.B., C.C., D.D., E.E.). Each cell in the grid contains course information, including course numbers and titles, and is color-coded by block (e.g., A Block, B Block, C Block, D Block, E Block).

Aspen’s scheduling engine helps you build and refine the master schedule that best meets the needs of your students, staff and facilities.

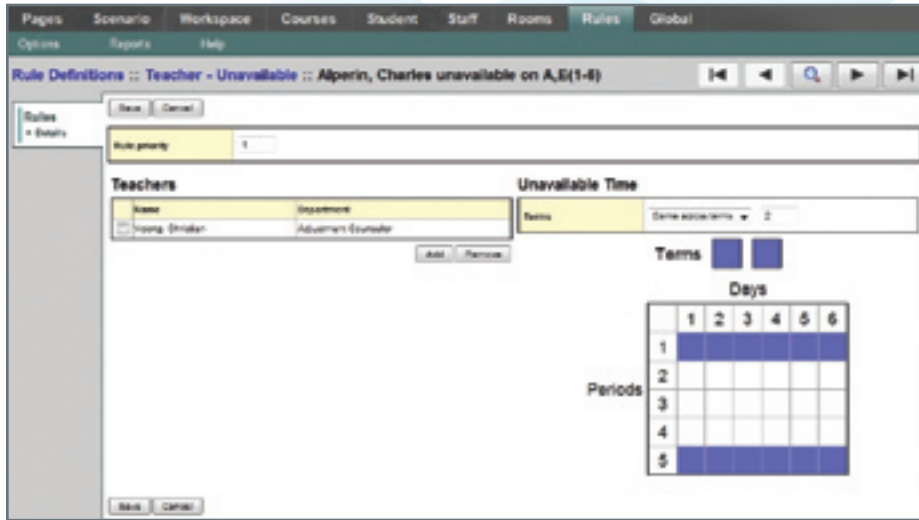
Experience Exceptional Flexibility

Aspen contains a fully automated master schedule builder. It provides a friendly user interface with simple patterns and easy-to-understand rules.

- Balance student academic and elective courses across semesters
- Group teachers and students to match your needs: teams, platoons or small learning communities
- Build cross-school schedules for teachers and students who travel between campuses
- Link courses so that students who take Course A the first semester will automatically take Course B during the second

Support your strategy for administrative excellence and student success with the Aspen Student Information System, a state-of-the-art data platform from Follett Software. Aspen houses all of your data, so you can easily find it, report on it, analyze it and use it to the fullest extent. A single, web-based system means one system to learn and one system to maintain—and one place to go to find the resources you need. Because Aspen is completely customizable, you can modify it to look exactly the way you want it to look and do what your district and schools need it to do. Aspen provides all the tools you need to run your schools, including:

- System Administration
- State and Local Reporting
- Master Schedule Builder
- Teacher Gradebook
- Health Management
- Attendance and Conduct Records
- Professional Development
- Special Education
- Family and Student Portals
- Teacher Webpages



Implement the Ideal Master Schedule

Aspen gives you the freedom to copy and tweak your master schedule until you get it just right.

- Determine the optimal master schedule by tracking and projecting current schedules into future events
- Create multiple “what if” models to help you modify hypotheticals until you achieve the desired results
- Build schedules with combined classes, mixed format courses, linked courses, course sequencing and much more!
- Use a two-day, four-period block schedule or a more traditional six-day, seven-period rotation—Aspen Scheduling can handle it

Accommodate Complex, Integrated Schedules

At the school and district level, operational logistics can prove difficult without a single, convenient platform like Aspen.

- Rotate flat schedules, allowing classes to meet on different periods and days during a typical scheduling cycle
- Use any of the two dozen scheduling rules to help you tailor your schedule to your specific needs
- Select whether the rules you define are “hard” or “soft”—and let the engine do the rest

Streamline the Student On-Boarding Process

Use Aspen to manage course requests for incoming students and determine the precise number of teachers and classrooms you need for a specific subject.

- Simplify the request process to save time, paper and energy
- Allow students to sign up for courses online
- Prevent courses from being over-requested

“Aspen has been the catalyst in the major advances we’ve made in scheduling. The software lets me use student data to make well-educated scheduling and placement decisions to bolster student and district achievement.”

– STEVE MURPHY, IS APPLICATIONS MANAGER,
GREATER LOWELL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL,
MASSACHUSETTS

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