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## Scheduling > Maintenance > MSALGO > Process > Options

This tab displays scheduling options populated by the [Master Schedule Algorithm \(MSALGO\) Export](#). MSALGO fields are also displayed. These options must be verified or set as default values before continuing with the process.

### Update settings:

The MSALGO Export must be run before this page is available. If the export was not run previously, a message is displayed indicating that MSALGO options are not available. Run the export, then return.

| Field   | Description   |
|---|---|
| <b>First Period</b>                           | Select the first class period of the day that can be scheduled.   |
| <b>Nbr Periods</b>                            | Select the number of periods per day for which courses are offered. Valid periods for the day are from <b>First Period</b> through <b>(Nbr Periods + First Period) - 1</b> .<br><br><b>Examples:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If <b>First Period</b> is 00 and <b>Nbr Periods</b> is 8, the valid periods are 00-07.</li> <li>• If <b>First Period</b> is 01 and <b>Nbr Periods</b> is 8, the valid periods are 01-08.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Low Grd Level</b><br><b>High Grd Level</b> | Select the lowest and highest grade levels that can be scheduled at the campus. These field allow to you to indicate that the campus is adding grade levels for the next school year.   |
| <b>Nbr of Sem</b>                             | Select the number of semesters to be scheduled at the campus in the next school year.   |

Click **Save**.

After all options have been verified, proceed to the Build tab.



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