

# San Dieguito Union High School District

## School Day

AR 6112

### Instruction

Grades 7-8

Except as otherwise provided by law, the school day for middle school students shall be:

1. At least 240 minutes for students in grades 7-8

In determining the number of minutes for purposes of compliance with the minimum school day for students in grades 1-8, both noon intermissions and recesses shall be excluded.

Grades 9-12

The school day for students in grades 9-12 shall be at least 240 minutes.

However, the school day may be less than 240 minutes when authorized by law. Programs that have a minimum school day of 180 minutes include, but are not necessarily limited to:

1. Continuation high school or classes
2. Opportunity school or classes
3. Regional occupational center
4. Work experience education program approved pursuant to Education Code 51760-51769.5

A student in grade 12 who is enrolled in work experience education and is in his/her last semester or quarter before graduation may be permitted to attend school for less than 180 minutes per school day if he/she would complete all requirements for graduation, except physical education courses, in less than 180 minutes each day.

5. Concurrent enrollment in a community college pursuant to Education Code 48800-48802 or, for students in grades 11-12, part-time enrollment in classes of the California State University or University of California, provided academic credit will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of enrolled courses
6. An early college high school or middle college high school, provided the students are enrolled in community college or college classes in accordance with item #5 above
7. Special day or Saturday vocational training program conducted under a federally

approved plan for career technical education

#### Alternative Block Schedule for Secondary Schools

In order to establish a block or other alternative schedule or to accommodate career technical education and regional occupational center/program courses, the district may authorize students to attend fewer than the total number of days in which school is in session provided that students attend classes for at least 1,200 minutes during any five school day period or 2,400 minutes during any 10 school day period.

An early college high school or middle college high school may be scheduled so that students attend classes for at least 900 minutes during any five-school day period or 1,800 minutes during any 10-school day period.

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