



Five Period Day Application

Students have the opportunity to apply for a five period day during their Senior year. To qualify for a five period day, students must meet the following criteria:

- Have earned 180 credits or more by the end of the junior year.
- Maintain a 2.5 grade point average to continue with five periods for second semester.
- Have passed the CAHSEE.
- Must have good attendance.

Application must be turned in to Principal by May 30th of the junior year.

Student Name _____ Student ID #: _____

School _____

Address _____

Summer Phone # _____ Email: _____

Reason for requesting a five period day:

For office use only:	
_____	# of Credits
_____	GPA
_____	CAHSEE passed
_____	SARB

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Approved

Denied

Principal Signature _____ Date _____

* An appeal may be addressed in writing to the Superintendent or designee with 10 days of the principal's decision.

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Instruction

At all district comprehensive high schools individual site master schedules will provide students with 64,800 minutes of instructional time per academic year. Individual sites will be provided the opportunity to configure the school day differently in order to meet programmatic, restructuring and student related needs. High school students are required to earn 220 credits, including passing the required courses and the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) to graduate. High school students will be enrolled in classes equivalent to no less than 60 academic units of credit per academic year. Students who, at the end of the junior year, have earned a minimum of 180 credits and have passed the CAHSEE may apply to attend a five period day for their senior year. This five period day must be compliant with the 240 minute requirement per Education Code [46141](#) and [46147](#).

The application process for a five period day for seniors is:

- Parents and students must fill out and sign an application. (Applications are available during 12th grade registration.)
- Applications must be turned in to the school site by the date indicated.
- The principal or his/her designee will review the student's application to verify a minimum 180 credits have been earned and the CAHSEE has been passed.
- The parents and students will be notified in writing of the principal's decision to approve or deny the five period schedule.
- The principal's decision may be appealed to the Superintendent or designee by parents and students.

Second semester continued enrollment in a five period day requires:

- Maintenance of a 2.5 grade point average and attendance that ensures sufficient credits will be earned to graduate at the conclusion of the academic year.

This five period senior schedule can be rescinded at any time at the discretion of the principal. The principal's decision may be appealed to the Superintendent or designee by parents and students.

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