



Tulare Joint Union High School District Modified 4x4 Schedule Proposal for 2017-2018

Regular Schedule

Period 1/2	8:00 AM	9:24 AM
Passing	9:24 AM	9:34 AM
Advisory	9:34 AM	9:49 AM
Break	9:49 AM	10:04 AM
Period 3/4	10:04 AM	11:28 AM
Lunch	11:28 AM	12:08 PM
Period 5/6	12:08 PM	1:32 PM
Break	1:32 PM	1:47 PM
Period 7/8	1:47 PM	3:11 PM

Winter Schedule

Period 1/2	9:00 AM	10:09 AM
Passing	10:09 AM	10:19 AM
Advisory	10:19 AM	10:34 AM
Break	10:34 AM	10:49 AM
Period 3/4	10:49 AM	11:58 AM
Lunch	11:58 AM	12:38 PM
Period 5/6	12:38 PM	1:47 PM
Break	1:47 PM	2:02 PM
Period 7/8	2:02 PM	3:11 PM

Minimum Day

Period 1/2	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Passing	9:00 AM	9:10 AM
Period 3/4	9:10 AM	10:10 AM
Break	10:10 AM	10:25 AM
Period 5/6	10:25 AM	11:25 AM
Passing	11:25 AM	11:35 AM
Period 7/8	11:35 AM	12:35 PM

PLC Day (Every Wednesday)

Period 1/2	8:00 AM	9:10 AM
Passing	9:10 AM	9:20 AM
Period 3/4	9:20 AM	10:30 AM
Passing	10:30 AM	10:40 AM
Period 5/6	10:40 AM	11:50 AM
Lunch	11:50 AM	12:20 PM
Period 7/8	12:20 PM	1:30 PM

Winter Schedule PLC Day

Period 1/2	9:00 AM	9:55 AM
Passing	9:55 AM	10:05 AM
Period 3/4	10:05 AM	11:00 AM
Passing	11:00 AM	11:10 AM
Period 5/6	11:10 AM	12:05 PM
Lunch	12:05 PM	12:35 PM
Period 7/8	12:35 PM	1:30 PM

Follow-up meetings at each comprehensive site:

- Tulare Union High School, Monday, November 14th
- Tulare Western High School, Tuesday, October 25th
- Mission Oak High School, TBA

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What criteria was used by the district schedule committee when exploring possible schedules?

- Due to students taking classes at the farm and other sites, the schedule must include at least a 15-minute passing time
- 180 Days; 64,800 minutes
- Must provide additional opportunities for students to take more electives
- Some sort of a block schedule

2. Will all students have to take more than 6 classes?

- All students will be required to take 6 classes, however students who want to take additional electives may request to take more than 6 classes. With our current schedule during the sophomore year, it is very difficult for students to take their academic course load and be in Link Crew, Ag, or an Academy.

3. What is the purpose of the advisory period?

- The goal of Advisory is for every student to have at least one rich connection with an adult at school. Students will have the same Advisory teacher for all four years of high school. The Advisory teacher will be able to serve as a liaison between the students and the counseling staff and serve as additional support in making sure that our students are college and career ready.
- Advisory may also be used for the following:
 - AVID Schoolwide lessons
 - Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) lessons
 - Digital Citizenship lessons

4. What are the expectations for students who are not scheduled for a class?

- Freshmen and sophomores with an unscheduled period 3, 4, 5, or 6 will be placed in a homework lab. Students will be able to work on their homework during the homework lab period. Currently, the district is considering allowing parents of juniors and seniors to waive the homework lab for their students. This means that students may be able to leave campus during their unscheduled periods. Unscheduled periods may be used to take courses at COS or for work experience.
- The district is also exploring double bus runs in the morning and afternoon for students who do not have a first period class or a last period class.

5. Are there any other unique features in this schedule?

- This schedule allows for students to have athletics courses as part of their schedule during 7/8th period. Students will earn PE credits for their sport-related PE course. For example, a three-sport athlete's schedule during 7/8th period class may be as follows: Volleyball PE during the fall semester, transition to basketball during winter and softball in the spring.