



# WEST SONOMA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear West Sonoma County Union High School District Parents and Guardians,

I understand there are a lot of questions regarding the class registration process that began this week at Analy High school and will begin next week at El Molino High, especially as it relates to the possibility of a 6 period day for students for next year.

The West Sonoma County Union High School District is facing fiscal challenges and has been asked to develop a Fiscal Recovery Plan to address our shortfall. One of several options that we are exploring as part of our Fiscal Recovery Plan, is moving from a seven period day to a six period day for students. To best inform our decisions, the District needs to have a comprehensive understanding of what the course selections would look like for next school year if a 6 period day is implemented. This is why your student is being asked to provide their course requests for six classes. Students who would choose a 7th period class are being asked to indicate that choice as well. It is important that all students who are interested in taking 7 periods next year indicate their 7th period class choice as this information will be used for scheduling should the Board decide to continue with a 7 period day schedule for next school year.

The potential change from seven periods a day to six periods a day has not officially occurred. We are only in the investigation stages. The West Sonoma County Union High School District's Board of Education will review the findings and make the final determinations regarding the Fiscal Recovery Plan at their meeting on February 13th.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in this process. I apologize for any confusion this change in our scheduling process may cause. I'm happy to address any questions you have regarding a possible 6 period day. If you have questions regarding the specific scheduling process at your school, please contact your site administrator.

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