



Community High School District 155

Late Start Fact Sheet

Purpose:

Course Learning Teams (CLT) "late start" days are included in the 2011-2012 school calendar. **Starting with the first Monday of the school year (8/29), every Monday will feature a late start for students.** The CLT program, now in its third year, allows all District 155 teachers to meet from 7:10-8:00 to discuss classroom strategies and curriculum. These collaborative meetings allow teachers to improve classroom instruction, enhancing the learning opportunity for students. The common meeting time allows teachers to:

- engage in professional dialog.
- develop student achievement goals.
- collaborate in the development of instructional strategies.
- develop common course assessments.
- analyze assessment data to guide instruction.
- provide mentoring opportunities between our master teachers and their younger equivalents.
- collaborate on differentiating instruction for students.

Impact to Students

Generally, the CLT days will better prepare teachers to implement successful teaching methods and curriculum in the classroom, thus benefiting each student. Specifically, students and their families can expect the following as a result of late start Mondays:

- Transportation: The district will run its standard bus schedule on Monday mornings. Any student needing to take the bus will be picked up at their normal time. Students who drive or receive rides to school need to arrive prior to their first period class, which starts at 8:10.
- Bus riders are expected to enter the building upon arrival. Supervision is available to bus riders and those arriving prior to first period upon their entering the building.
- Services before school: Because all teachers will be involved in CLT meetings on late start mornings, students will have an opportunity to utilize the following supervised resources:
 - Commons/study time
 - College & Career Center resources
 - Test make-up
 - Computer labs
 - Library/Media center research
- Instruction time on Mondays will be reduced by 5 minutes per period.
- Cafeteria open with food available.

Measures of Success

- Course teams establish objectives to enhance student achievement.
- Increases in course grades.
- Long-term increase in standardized test scores including PSAE and ACT.
- Feedback from students, teachers, and parents.

Late Start Monday Class Schedule

<u>Period</u>	<u>Times</u>
1	8:10 – 8:50 a.m.
2	8:55 – 9:35 a.m.
3	9:40 – 10:20 a.m.
4	10:25 – 11:05 a.m.
5	11:10 – 11:50 a.m.
6	11:55 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.
7	12:40 – 1:20 p.m.
8	1:25 – 2:05 p.m.
9	2:10 – 2:50 p.m.

Late Start Monday Dates for 2011-2012

<u>Semester 1</u>			<u>Semester 2</u>	
August 29	November 14		January 30	April 9
September 12	November 21		February 6	April 16
September 19	November 28		February 13	April 23
September 26	December 5		February 27	April 30
October 3	December 12		March 5	May 7
October 17	December 19		March 12	May 14
October 24	January 9		March 19	May 21
October 31	January 23		April 2	
November 7				