



Santa Maria Joint Union High School District

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Santa Maria Joint Union High School District Parents, Guardians, and Students,

We have heard from many of you regarding the change to your class zoom schedule, and we want to clarify a couple of points. First of all, it is a state (California Dept of Education) requirement that all students in grades K-12 have 'daily live interaction' with their teachers. The two days each week that were built into our schedule where you did NOT have to zoom are where the problem arises. As a result of this, it has become necessary to eliminate the 'alphabet-split' and have you zoom in daily.

We know that there is a certain amount of fear that this will result in more work/assignments for you and with zooming every day, less time in the week to complete them. This should NOT be the case. We have already emphasized with your teachers that the work assigned in a given class should be able to be completed during the two 80-minute zoom periods and no additional work should be assigned for outside that class period.

We also know that many of you are working to help support yourselves and your family and may be providing care and support for younger family members as well, and that the non-zoom days were helpful to you. If you have these types of conflicts please communicate with your teachers, parent/guardian, and/or employer so that you can stay on top of your classes as well as best manage those responsibilities.

We understand that these are difficult times for everyone, but we also know that is especially true for our young people. We are getting close to the Thanksgiving Break, and there are only three weeks left of school after that before we have the Holiday Break and the end of the semester. Hang in there, stay safe, keep working hard, and communicate with your teachers and counselor when problems arise.

Please note that the schedule change is only for the comprehensive high schools in our District and does not affect the current Delta High School Schedule.

Thank you,

SMJUHSD

**SMJUHSD REVISED SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16, 2020**

Monday Collaboration/Flex*				Tuesday/Wednesday				Thursday/Friday			
ALL STUDENTS ZOOM				ALL STUDENTS ZOOM Periods 1-4				ALL STUDENTS ZOOM Periods 5-7			
Period	Start	End	Instructional Minutes	Period	Start	End	Instructional Minutes	Period	Start	End	Instructional Minutes
Collab	7:30	8:30	60	Office Hours*	7:30	8:30	60	Office Hours*	7:30	8:30	60
Period 1	8:40	9:20	40	Period 1	8:40	10:00	80	Period 5	8:40	10:00	80
Period 2	9:30	10:10	40	Period 2	10:10	11:30	80	Period 6	10:10	11:30	80
Nutrition	10:10	10:20	10	Lunch	11:30	12:10	40	Lunch	11:30	12:10	40
Period 3	10:30	11:10	40	Period 3	12:20	1:40	80	Period 7	12:20	1:40	80
Period 4	11:20	12:00	40	Period 4	1:50	3:10	80	Office Hours*	1:50	3:10	80
Lunch	12:00	12:40	40	*Tutorial & Intervention *Student Services *PLC Collaboration & Teacher Planning *Professional Responsibilities *Assessment (may also be conducted during or as part of instruction T-F)							
Period 5	12:50	1:30	40								
Period 6	1:40	2:20	40								
Period 7	2:30	3:10	40								