

Comal Independent School District

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School Schedule Recommendations for 2007-08

These recommendations are based on higher academic standards required by the state of Texas and the Texas Education Agency. Beginning with the freshman class in 2007-08, all students will need 26 credits to graduate. They also will have to take four years of English, math, science, and social studies (known as the 4x4).

In addition, accountability rating standards are increasing. The percentage of students needing to pass each of the four TAKS tests in order for a school to be rated Exemplary will remain at 90% or higher. The percentage needing to pass each of the tests in order to achieve a Recognized rating increases to at least 75% from at least 70%.

As standards and expectations continue to increase, as mandated by the federal (No Child Left Behind) and state governments, students need more quality time with teachers on a consistent basis in order to be successful.

The following are school schedule recommendations as they relate to the 2007-08 school year. This is a work in progress and final details will be presented during the spring semester.

Hours of operation for the schools have not been worked out pending the outcome of our transportation schedule study.

Elementary Schools

No changes to schedule
Hours of operation may change

Middle Schools

Moving from a 5-period-a-day schedule to a 6-period-a-day schedule
Students will be in school an additional 20 minutes
No additional time required of teachers
Hours of operation may change

Canyon and Smithson Valley High Schools

Running on A/B block schedules
Students will be in school an additional 20 minutes
Teachers will work an additional 30 minutes (*aligns with time currently worked by middle school teachers*)
Hours of operation may change

Canyon Lake High School

Opening in August
Will run on a 7-period schedule
Hours of operation to be determined