



GRANT UNION HIGH SCHOOL Bell Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday			
	Start	End	Minutes
1 st	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	60
Passing	9:30 AM	9:38 AM	8
2 nd	9:38 AM	10:37 AM	59
Passing	10:37 AM	10:45 AM	8
3 rd	10:45 AM	11:44 AM	59
LUNCH	11:44 AM	12:14 PM	30
Passing	12:14 PM	12:22 PM	8
4 th	12:22 PM	1:21 PM	59
Passing	1:21 PM	1:29 PM	8
5 th	1:29 PM	2:29 PM	60
Passing	2:29 PM	2:37 PM	8
6 th	2:37 PM	3:37 PM	60

Wednesday			
	Start	End	Minutes
1 st	8:30 AM	9:10 AM	40
Passing	9:10 AM	9:18 AM	8
2 nd	9:18 AM	9:57 AM	39
Passing	9:57 AM	10:05 AM	8
3 rd	10:05 AM	10:44 AM	39
LUNCH	10:44 AM	11:14 AM	30
Passing	11:14 AM	11:22 AM	8
4 th	11:22 AM	12:01 PM	39
Passing	12:01 PM	12:09 PM	8
5 th	12:09 PM	12:49 PM	40
Passing	12:49 PM	12:57 PM	8
6 th	12:57 PM	1:37 PM	40

Administration

Principal – Darris Hinson
 Deputy Principal – Laureen Riddick
 Vice Principal – Maria Nuño
 Vice Principal – Jose Lozano
 Activities Director – Ana Villanueva

Counseling Information

Carmen Herrera
 Ext. 21471 Students with last names A-C
Diep Doan
 Ext. 21473 Students with last names D-Herm
Adrian Booth
 Ext. 21470 Students with last names Hern-L
Gloria Thao
 Ext. 21468 Students with last names M-P
Eugenia Washington-Johnson (Head Counselor)
 Ext. 21471 Students with last names Q-S
Simone Brown
 Ext. 21472 Students with last names T-Z
Moisses Gonzalez
 CSU/UC A-G Requirements Counselor
Pooja Prakash
 Ext. 21403 Counseling Clerk



School Vision: All Pacers will graduate with a High School Diploma.

School Mission: We exist to INSPIRE all students to become AGGRESSIVE and UNRELENTING in their pursuit of academic, social, artistic, athletic and career EXCELLENCE.

Pacer Core Values:

Perseverance

Academic Excellence

Commitment to Community

Embracing Diversity

Relationships

Success



General School Information

Attendance

In order to maximize your academic achievement in high school, students need to have daily and on-time class attendance. California law states that absences are excused only if there is an excuse that meets the requirements of Education Code Section 48205 as follows: illness, medical/dental appointment, student court appearance, or the funeral of an immediate family member. Absences from school for any other reason will be considered unexcused. Notes are requested to verify medical, optical, and dental appointments. Please schedule appointments after school or on non-school days as much as possible.

If you miss school, please have your parents or guardians notify our attendance clerk. Absences and tardies must be cleared within 5 days. All students are expected to be at school on time each day unless they are ill. Please remember that the school needs to verify all absences. This may be done in several ways:

- a. Write a note, call, or send an email to the attendance clerk
- a. Stop by the attendance office
- b. Leave a message with attendance office at 566-3450, Ext. 21479

Keep the school informed of any serious medical conditions that may lead to numerous absences.

Tardy/Late Policy

Students must be in their classroom, locker room, or gym when the bell rings. Being late for class will result in the following:

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd offenses = warning
- 4 or more tardies/lates in a week = detention
- Students with un-served detentions may be excluded from extra-curricular activities or receive an at home suspension.
- Resets each week

Early Dismissal

For the welfare and protection of students, our school is a closed campus, and all visitors must enter and check in at the office. Once students arrive on campus, either by bus or any other means, they are not to leave without the proper written authorization of the parent/guardian and permission of school authorities. **The campus is CLOSED to all students visiting from other schools.** Your consideration with the following procedures will be appreciated:

- Students expecting to leave school during the day for any reason should bring a signed note from the parent or guardian.
- Any person picking up a student at school must come to the office first to verify who they are via their ID.
- If an adult, other than the parent or guardian, picks up a student, we need a signed note from the parent releasing the child to the care of that person. ID will be verified.
- It is very important that parents notify the office of any changes to the emergency numbers and authorized adults or update the student information in Aeries via the parent portal, as the student will not be released to anyone not listed. Be aware that during the sign out procedures adults will be asked to show I.D. before the student is released into their care for safety purposes.

Closed Campus

Our school is a closed campus. Students leaving campus without prior permission from the attendance office will be subject to disciplinary action and/or loss of school events and activities. Students who leave campus and return with food may have their items confiscated. Students may not have food delivered from places like: Door Dash, Uber Eats...etc.

Hall Passes

Students are not permitted outside their classroom during class periods unless they have a hall pass in their possession. Hall passes should include the date and time and must be signed by a teacher, administrator, or other school staff member.

Identification Cards

Each student will be issued a student identification card (ID) free of charge. For safety purposes, all students are required to carry their current year student ID card at all times and to present the card when requested to do so by any school employee or public safety officer. If a student loses their ID card, a new one may be obtained from the office (a fee may apply for replacing ID cards).



School Buses & After School

Riding the bus to school is a privilege which may be revoked if safety rules and school rules are not observed. Students must go directly to the buses as soon as they are dismissed from school. Buses will not wait for late students. You may be suspended from riding the bus for any period of time if you violate bus rules.

Students who are waiting for the bus must be in the bus loading area. No student is to be in the hallways after 4:00 pm unless they are waiting for a bus, participating in a school organized activity or in after school tutoring.

Textbooks

Textbooks are loaned to students for their use during the school year. Writing, tagging, or drawing in textbooks is unacceptable and will result in fines and replacement fees. Lost textbooks must be paid for immediately. Seniors will not be able to receive a copy of their diploma if they owe any fees.

School Assembly & Rally Expectations

Assemblies are provided as learning opportunities in which classroom behavior applies. The following are assembly behavior expectations:

- Students will walk to the gym, auditorium or stadium with their teacher in an orderly fashion.
- Polite & courteous behavior is expected at all times.
- Applause and expressions of approval should be appropriate to the situation.

ASB Activities/School Dances/Events/Field Trips Expectations

ASB Activities/School Dances/Events/Field Trips are provided for the entertainment and enjoyment of all students. Attending and participating in ASB Activities/School Dances/Events/Field Trips is a privilege, which may be revoked. Students are expected to respect the authority of all staff/chaperones and comply with their requests and expectations at all times. The following are general expectations for all students attending ASB Activities/School Dances/Events:

- Students suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be excluded from the dance/event. Permanent loss of dance/event privileges will result from violation of this rule.
- Fighting, harassment, or intimidating other students will result in exclusion from the dance/event.
- All students and approved guests MUST possess student identification or picture I.D. for admittance.
- No guest will be allowed into a dance without the completion and approval of a guest pass form.
- All school rules, including dress code and dance policy, listed in the California Education Code, Twin Rivers Unified School District Board policy, and the student handbook, are in effect during school dances and must be abided by. In the event that a guest behaves inappropriately and is asked to leave, the guest and the student forfeit the privilege to receive dance guest passes for the remainder of the school year.
- Illegal entry or attempted illegal entry, fighting, being under the influence and/or disruptive behavior, will result in student removal from the dance/event, parent contact, and possible disciplinary action.
- Excessive display of affection is prohibited.

Good Standing

Students must be considered in "good standing" and have 85% positive attendance in order to attend any student body activities such as dances and games. Suspension at the time of the activity, detentions not served by the deadline, poor attendance, excessive lates/tardies, and failing classes all mean the student is not in good standing.

Cell Phones

Cell phones/electronic devices can be used before school, during breaks, during lunch, and after school. Cell phone usage in classrooms will be left to the discretion of the teacher. Grant Union High School is not responsible for lost, or stolen cell phones or electronic devices. Please keep items of high value at home.

Computer Use Policy

Twin Rivers provides technology devices and internet access to students both at district locations and remotely. Internet access allows classrooms and individuals to have access to information, software, news, and communication by electronic mail and other



means that originates from any point in the world. All internet access provided by the district, regardless of medium, is considered part of the district network system.

All devices and internet access provided by the district, regardless of where and when used, may be monitored, filtered, or restricted by the district to ensure student safety and security. Our network system and all district devices are provided for educational purposes. Our district has the right to place reasonable restrictions on District provided devices and our network system, and the material students may post on the network system. By using district provided devices or the district network system, students and their parents/guardians agree to indemnify and hold harmless the district and district personnel for any failure of any technology protection measures, violations of copyright restrictions, or users' mistakes or negligence. All users shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless the district and district personnel for any damages or costs incurred. When devices, including Internet hotspots, are provided by the district, students and their parents/guardians agree to return those devices promptly when requested by district staff and in the condition first received. Normal wear and tear is expected; however damages beyond normal wear and tear (i.e. cracked screens, significant cosmetic damage, etc.) may incur fees. When students use district technology, they agree to follow the directions of teachers and school staff, rules of the school and school district, and rules of any computer network, system, or site they access.

Open Periods

Students who do not have a first or sixth period class, for example due to work experience, are not allowed to wander the campus. If you are on campus during an open period you must report to the counseling office.

Dress Code

Part of maintaining a safe school environment is having students dress appropriately for school. Students are expected to wear clothing which is appropriate and does not interfere with the learning environment. No student shall wear articles of clothing, jewelry or accessories which, in the opinion of school administration, pose a disruption to the educational process or a threat to the physical well-being and safety of the student or others. The school's dress code policy is as follows:

- All tops shirts/blouses must have straps wide enough to cover up undergarments. Midriffs, tube tops, and see-through tops are not allowed.
- Undergarments are not to be displayed at any time.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Slippers, or house shoes, are not allowed.
- Pants are to be worn at the waist.
- Shorts and skirts must be longer than fingertips length when arms are to the side.
- Any clothing promoting violence, drugs, alcohol, sexual connotation, disparaging remarks or vulgarity shall not be worn to school.
- Items and colors which the school shall determine to be related to gang lifestyle or representation shall not be worn by students or allowed at school. This rule applies from head to toe including, but not limited to hats, shirts, jackets, belts, shoes, shoe laces and adornments.
- Student clothing and items displaying any combination of letter or numbers which may show loyalty or representation to an area or group are strictly prohibited.

Students who violate the dress code may be required to call their parents for other attire or may be provided with loaner clothing if it is available. At all times violations of the dress code are subject to disciplinary procedures.