

Warren High 8 Period Block Schedule

Frequently Asked Questions & Important Points

Video Explanation

2022 video explaining the schedule: <https://youtu.be/MfAb8yih73g>

Video explaining Pick Your Passion: Video: <https://youtu.be/51fJiQyzvo0>

***Student footage was filmed pre-pandemic

Transition Guide

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SZ2vCl1qDcfD1ds7ZxAsmF5abVRp8i7R/view?usp=sharing>

Visual of Schedule

8 PERIOD BLOCK SCHEDULE		
	BLUE DAY	GOLD DAY
8:30 - 9:59	Period 1	Period 2
9:59 - 10:15	<i>Snack & Passing</i>	
10:15 - 11:46	Period 3	Period 4
11:46 - 11:51	<i>Passing</i>	
11:51 - 1:55	Lunch Period 5	Lunch Period 6
1:55 - 2:01	<i>Passing</i>	
2:01 - 3:30	Period 7	Period 8

Sample 2 Week Bell Schedule

Sample Bell Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<i>Ongoing rotation of blue and gold days</i>						
8:30 - 9:59 89 min	Period 1	Period 2	Period 1	Period 2	Period 1	Begin 8:30am
Snack						
10:15 - 11:46 91 min	Period 3	Period 4	Period 3	Period 4	Period 3	
Lunch						
12:26 - 1:55 89 min	Period 5	Period 6	Period 5	Period 6	Period 5	
Break						
2:01 - 3:30 89 min	Period 7	Period 8	Period 7	Period 8	Period 7	End 3:30

Sample Bell Schedule - Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<i>Ongoing rotation of blue and days</i>						
8:30 - 9:59 89 min	Period 2	Period 1	Period 2	Period 1	Period 2	Begin 8:30am
Snack						
10:15 - 11:46 91 min	Period 4	Period 3	Period 4	Period 3	Period 4	
Lunch						
12:26 - 1:55 89 min	Period 6	Period 5	Period 6	Period 5	Period 6	
Break						
2:01 - 3:30 89 min	Period 8	Period 7	Period 8	Period 7	Period 8	End 3:30

There is no longer a late start unless you have an unscheduled period. Families can request the unscheduled period of choice and we will do our best to meet it. A student's schedule requests and needs will really determine where the unschedule period fits. There will be multiple places for students to go on campus if they cannot come to school late or leave early.

Why the Change

Warren's Why

Rigorous Graduation Rates	A-G graduation requirements are here! • Current 10th graders (% 2024) need all a-g with D's or better • Current 8th graders (% 2026) need all a-g with C's or better
Students Failing & Off Track	We cannot wait any longer to intervene: • High D/F Rates • Off track to meet a-g • Off track for graduation
Access & Equity for ALL	Student Choice is needed to meet the needs/interests of ALL students: • All students will have access to all supports during school day (unscheduled period): tutoring, mental health support, intervention/support courses, college app support, dual enrollment, internships, etc
Outdated Master Schedule Needs to reflect what we value	• Room in the master schedule, specifically in the 10th grade, for special programs: ◦ AVID, CTE, VAPA, Band, Athletics, ASB, LOTE (bilingual) - can't complete multi-year programs within the school day • More closely aligns to a college schedule • The law requires that all students will need to take Ethnic Studies in high school in the next couple of years. There is not room for another required class.

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Key Reminders

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- Pilot 2022-23 school year
- We move to an 8:30 start no matter which schedule we have (new law)
- Teachers teach 6 periods instead of 5 - average class size will go down to 30
- Students take 7 classes and everyone has one period off (1,2,7,8); seniors on track f can have 2 unscheduled periods.
- No late start or early out
- Long Beach Unified, Irvine Unified, and Newport Mesa Unified are nearby school districts who have this schedule
- New legislation requiring Ethnic Studies be taught (AB101) - another class added to the graduation requirements
- On the students' off period - EVERY student has access to academic tutoring with core teachers (100 spots in library); study hall (100 in cafeteria); College & Career Center; Counselors; Wellness Center; Academic/SEL workshops in Boys PE Classroom (formerly known as detention), Dual Enrollment, etc, - all within the school day and without having to sacrifice lunch, snack, an academic class, or athletics/band.
- Frees up room for special programs, especially in 10th grade (current barrier)
 - More students will be able to be completers in the CTE pathways
 - Students can be part of more than one program



Unscheduled Period

Every student will have one unscheduled period which allows students to access resources during the school day without interrupting their academic classes: see counselor, visit the Wellness Center, access the College & Career Center, receive academic tutoring in the cafeteria, or as study hall for work completion/study groups. The period can be used to take college classes, pursue volunteer opportunities (middle/elementary schools or in the community), participate in an internship, attend to family obligations or job responsibilities. Juniors and seniors on track can have 2 unscheduled periods.

Unscheduled Period 1				Unscheduled Period 2		
	Monday	Tuesday			Monday	Tuesday
8:30 - 9:59 89 min	Period 1 Unscheduled	Period 2		8:30 - 9:59 89 min	Period 1	Period 2 Unscheduled
Snack				Snack		
10:15 - 11:46 91 min	Period 3	Period 4		10:15 - 11:46 91 min	Period 3	Period 4
Lunch				Lunch		
12:26 - 1:55 89 min	Period 5	Period 6		12:26 - 1:55 89 min	Period 5	Period 6
Break				Break		
2:01 - 3:30 89 min	Period 7	Period 8		2:01 - 3:30 89 min	Period 7	Period 8
Unscheduled Period 7				Unscheduled Period 8		
	Monday	Tuesday			Monday	Tuesday
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Snack				Snack		
10:15 - 11:46 91 min	Period 3	Period 4		10:15 - 11:46 91 min	Period 3	Period 4
Lunch				Lunch		
12:26 - 1:55 89 min	Period 5	Period 6		12:26 - 1:55 89 min	Period 5	Period 6
Break				Break		
2:01 - 3:30 89 min	Period 7 Unscheduled	Period 8		2:01 - 3:30 89 min	Period 7	Period 8 Unscheduled

Sample Student Schedules

9th Grader - Typical

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	Ongoing rotation of gold and blue days					
8:30 - 9:59 89 min	Period 2 Off Roll	Period 1 PE	Period 2 Off Roll	Period 1 PE	Period 2 Off Roll	Begin 8:30am
Snack						
10:15 - 11:46 91 min	Period 4 English 9	Period 3 Living Earth	Period 4 English 9	Period 3 Living Earth	Period 4 English 9	Teacher
Lunch						Workday
12:26 - 1:55 89 min	Period 6 Integrated 1	Period 5 ASL 1	Period 6 Integrated 1	Period 5 ASL 1	Period 6 Integrated 1	8:00-3:30
Break						
2:01 - 3:30 89 min	Period 8 Health/Elect	Period 7 CTE or VAPA	Period 8 Health/Elect	Period 7 CTE or VAPA	Period 8 Health/Elect	End 3:30

Note: We want **ALL 9th graders connected to a program** they are passionate about: AVID, CTE, Band, Choir or Drama. Support classes will be focused on math or English with built in SEL (Math or English Success Lab). In the traditional 6 period day 9th graders cannot take a support class without moving CTE or VAPA outside of the school day (Zero, 7th, or summer school).

9th Grader w/Math Support

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	Ongoing rotation of gold and blue days					
8:30 - 9:59 89 min	Period 2 CTE or VAPA	Period 1 Off Roll	Period 2 CTE or VAPA	Period 1 Off Roll	Period 2 CTE or VAPA	Begin 8:30am
Snack						
10:15 - 11:46 91 min	Period 4 English 9	Period 3 Living Earth	Period 4 English 9	Period 3 Living Earth	Period 4 English 9	Teacher
Lunch						Workday
12:26 - 1:55 89 min	Period 6 Integrated 1	Period 5 Math Success	Period 6 Integrated 1	Period 5 Math Success	Period 6 Integrated 1	8:00-3:30
Break						
2:01 - 3:30 89 min	Period 8 PE/Athletics	Period 7 Health/Eth St.	Period 8 PE/Athletics	Period 7 Health/Eth St.	Period 8 PE/Athletics	End 3:30

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Sample 10th Grade Schedule	
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	Ongoing rotation of blue and gold days					
8:30 - 9:59 89 min Snack	Period 1 CTE or VAPA	Period 2 Chemistry	Period 1 CTE or VAPA	Period 2 Chemistry	Period 1 CTE or VAPA	Begin 8:30am
10:15 - 11:46 91 min Lunch	Period 3 English 10	Period 4 AP Euro	Period 3 English 10	Period 4 AP Euro	Period 3 English 10	
12:26 - 1:55 89 min Break	Period 5 H. Integrated 2	Period 6 Spanish 3	Period 5 H. Integrated 2	Period 6 Spanish 3	Period 5 H. Integrated 2	
2:01 - 3:30 89 min	Period 7 Athletics	Period 8 Off Roll	Period 7 Athletics	Period 8 Off Roll	Period 7 Athletics	End 3:30

Note: Athletes use period 8 to practice which leaves more time for studying & resting at night. In the traditional 6 period day, 10th graders cannot take AVID, CTE, or VAPA unless they move a required class outside of the school day (Zero, 7th, or summer school).

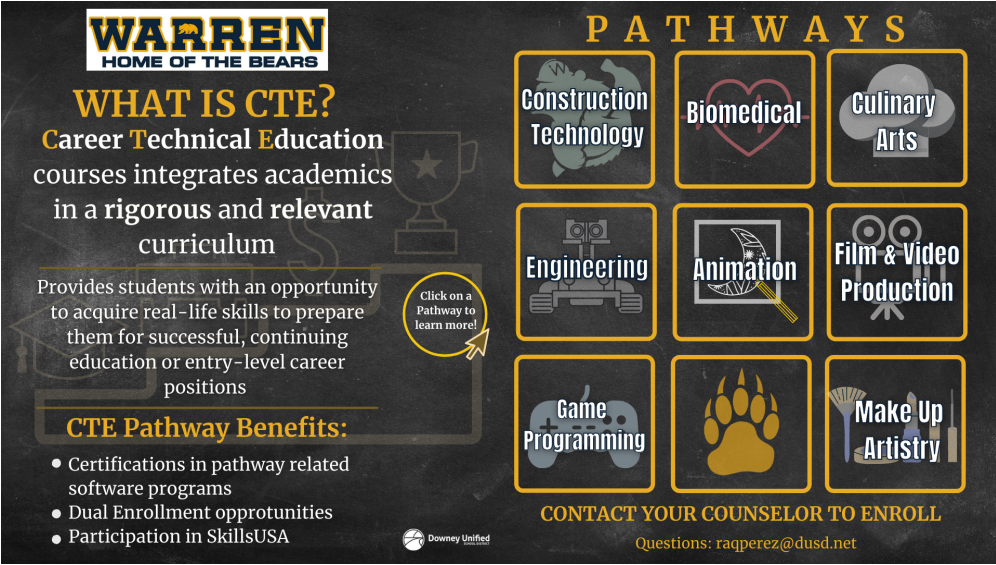
Athletics

This will allow them room in an athlete's schedule to finally pursue additional interests. A couple of other significant points include: Majority of athletes will have their sport 7th and 8th period. The athletes will not need to leave their core academic classes early for games which should be a tremendous help to students and teachers. Students will start athletics at 2:00 in the new schedule. It is only a half hour earlier start, but that gets the students home sooner and hopefully a little more time to study and sleep.

Band & Color Guard

Because of facilities issues, the band has had to practice before school, late into the evenings, and on weekends. They are often here until 9:00pm. With the new schedule, Band will be able to practice on the field during the school day and access supports they need such as counseling or visiting the College and Career Center, two things they often can't do because they can't leave an academic class or band practice. Now band students will be able to get home earlier, study at a reasonable hour, spend time with their families, and hopefully get more sleep. Band & Color Guard will still practice under the lights in the stadium one night a week, but majority of Marching Band practice will be in the school day. Sample schedules coming soon!

CTE Pathways



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HOME OF THE BEARS

WHAT IS CTE?
Career Technical Education courses integrates academics in a rigorous and relevant curriculum

Provides students with an opportunity to acquire real-life skills to prepare them for successful, continuing education or entry-level career positions

CTE Pathway Benefits:

- Certifications in pathway related software programs
- Dual Enrollment opportunities
- Participation in SkillsUSA

PATHWAYS

Construction Technology	Biomedical	Culinary Arts
Engineering	Animation	Film & Video Production
Game Programming		Make Up Artistry

CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR TO ENROLL
Questions: raqperez@dusd.net

Downey Unified

Here is the video link - click on each tile in link:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1d3MrBqZN3ebpdi7fuzS79HAEL7PaWfHAsMImHrhhybM/edit?usp=sharing>.

WARREN

You're invited to
**FUTURE FRESHMEN
NIGHT**

Begins @ 6pm inside the Gymnasium
After the Presentation explore our programs!

- CTE Showcase
- Class Tours
- Athletics
- Cafe Desha

There will be food for purchase:

- Da Vinci's Ice Cream
- Gerardo's Tacos
- Popcorn

Wednesday March 2nd
6:00-8:00pm

Once a Bear, Always a Bear!

Lunch Schedules

We will still have 2 lunches. Second lunch will split the 3rd block (flip at semester except PE & Band, possibly science and CTE).

8 PERIOD BLOCK SCHEDULE 2022-2023		8 PERIOD BLOCK SCHEDULE 2022-2023	
Period 1/2	8:30 - 9:59 (89 min)	Period 1/2	8:30 - 9:59 (89 min)
<i>Snack & Passing</i>	9:59 - 10:15 (16 min)	<i>Snack & Passing</i>	9:59 - 10:15 (16 min)
Period 3/4	10:15 - 11:46 (91 min)	Period 3/4	10:15 - 11:46 (91 min)
<i>1st Lunch & Passing</i>	11:46 - 12:26 (40 min)	<i>Passing</i>	11:46 - 11:51 (5 min)
Period 5/6	12:26 - 1:55 (89 min)	Period 5/6	11:51 - 12:46 (55 min)
<i>Passing</i>	1:55 - 2:01 (6 min)	<i>2nd Lunch & Passing</i>	12:46 - 1:21 (35 min)
Period 7/8	2:01 - 3:30 (89 min)	Period 5/6	1:21 - 1:55 (34 min)
		<i>Passing</i>	1:55 - 2:01 (6 min)
		Period 7/8	2:01 - 3:30 (89 min)

Benefits of Schedule

1. **Student Balance** – this schedule allows access to every program for every student. **Students will no longer need to take zero or 7th period and summer school for original credit in order to be part of a program.** Students can be part of more than one program as well, such as CTE, AVID, Athletics, visual and performing arts and many more.
2. **Stress & Anxiety Reducer** - fewer classes per day and more time in each class allows for lower class sizes, more one-on-one teacher support, interventions within the school day and hopefully stronger relationships with teachers and peers. Students can get increased

support with college applications, college essays, and FAFSA.

3. **Schedule & Pace of the Day Slow Down** - instead of having to rush through 6 classes per day, students will only take 3 or 4 classes allowing for quality over quantity instruction. There is less waste of instructional time with the start up and ending of classes, connecting with technology, and passing periods to class. All of these things are only done 3 to 4 times a day instead of 6.
4. **Intervention & Enrichment** - there will be room in the schedule for intervention that supports students' social emotional health by teaching coping skills, self-awareness, organizational skills and time management. There will also be intervention courses in math, English, and science. This isn't just for our students who are struggling, but also for our high performing students who are balancing multiple AP or honors courses. Our new intervention/enrichment courses are called Student Success Labs.

Special Education - Mod/Severe

We will be using a modified schedule for our 5 mod/severe classes so there is continuity in the schedule. Students will have an 8:30 start and a 2:45 end time. The unscheduled period will be every day at the end of the day for 45 minutes. Students have the same academic instructional minutes and the same unscheduled time.

Moderate/Severe Schedule	
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99	100

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday					
Ongoing rotation of blue and gold days										
8:30 - 9:59 89 min	Period 1	Period 2	Period 1	Period 2	Period 1	Students take electives periods 1-6				
Snack										
10:15 - 11:46 91 min										
Lunch										
12:26 - 1:55 89 min										
Break	Period 5	Period 6	Period 5	Period 6	Period 5	Students have as many instructional & academic minutes				
2:00 - 2:45 45 min										
Period 7 - students do a shortened period every day										
Period 8 - students have the last 45 minutes unscheduled daily										
2:45 - 3:30 45 min										
Students take periods 1-7 and have 8th period off. They would begin at 8:30 and end at 2:45. This allows for the same schedule daily.										