



Centinela Valley Union High School District  
**Hawthorne High School**

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Dear Cougar Families,

Hawthorne High School will be implementing a **new bell schedule** for the 2018-2019 school year, as voted on by our teaching staff. It is our belief that the new schedule will provide greater opportunities for students who need additional academic assistance while allowing the school to offer new courses for students who are seeking enrichment.

Beginning in August 2018, Hawthorne High School will be on a rotating block schedule. This means that classes will not meet every day as they do under our current schedule. Students will have the **opportunity to take eight classes each semester** with periods scheduled on even or odd days. This schedule mirrors the schedules our other district schools, Lawndale and Leuzinger, have successfully implemented for years.

Counselors are currently assisting students in selecting their classes for the next school year and will be able to answer any questions our students may have regarding the new schedule. It is important for you to know that this schedule allows students time to make up classes they may have failed, get ahead on graduation credits, and take academy or elective classes they may not have had room for in previous years.

A full bell schedule and calendar will be sent out once it has been reviewed by the district but as of now the new schedule will not alter the official start or end times of the school day. We will continue to communicate with you regarding the new schedule, as we establish new procedures to adapt to the changes.

In the meantime, if you have any additional questions regarding the new bell schedule please contact the school at 310-263-4400 and speak with your student's counselor or any administrator.

Sincerely,

***Vanessa Landesfeind***

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Principal