South Eugene High School
THE NEW 3X5 SCHEDULE
What’s in it for high school students?

Why are we changing all high schools to the 3x5 schedule?

• To provide an equal amount of instructional time for students and teachers.

• To increase student learning by allowing students to earn more credits in some subjects each year.

• To support students in moving towards graduation by allowing a fresh start when students have failed a class.

• To align better to the UO and LCC class schedules.

• To provide more time for teachers to collaborate, working together to support student outcomes.

• To gain efficiencies and make better use of our resources.

For all schools the 3x5 . . .

• Provides classes of 70 minutes, an optimal time for learning.

• Provides opportunities for fresh starts during the year.

• Allows for new and creative 12-week classes, especially electives.

• Provides more instructional time for most classes to prepare for the AP and IB exams.

• Provides more time for students needing it in order to succeed.

• Provides opportunities for full year music classes and some electives such as AVID.

What does the 3x5 mean for students at SOUTH EUGENE HIGH SCHOOL

• The day will be less rushed with longer classes and fewer transitions.

• The classes will be smaller.

• More sections of classes—as many as 20% more—will be available. Many of these will be electives.

• Teachers will know students sooner since they will have fewer students overall and classes will be smaller and longer.

• Students will have the same number of instructional minutes available to them as now.

• Students can earn as many as 7.5, instead of 7, credits each year.

• Students will have homework in no more than five classes nightly. Many students will have homework in fewer than five classes.

• Students will have the possibility of accelerating studies in Spanish and in math.

• Students will have new and/or expanded class offerings:
  o AP Biology will be offered again.
  o Culinary Arts will be expanded with more options in catering.
  o More students will be able to enroll in IOP (Integrated Outdoor Program).
  o Additional computer science and other computer classes will be offered.
  o New 12-week classes, possibly Facing History and Ourselves or Street Law, will be offered.