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## **Middle (7-8)**

Education Code Section 46113 – The minimum school day for grades 4–8 is 240 minutes.

Education Code Section 46114 – Allows the use of ten-day averaging in determining if a school meets the minimum day requirements.

Education Code Section 46148 – The schoolday for middle schools, including middle schools operated as charter schools, shall begin no earlier than 8:00 a.m.

SCTA Contract sets the maximum regularly scheduled Middle School day according to the schedule used by the site:

- Collaborative time establishes the maximum instructional day at 339 minutes, including prep period and student passing time, but excluding teacher relief breaks and lunch periods. While Article 5.7.2.2 states that the maximum passing time for Middle School is seven minutes, only five minutes of passing time can be included in instructional minute determinations.

SB 328 – Requires schoolday for middle school cannot begin earlier than 8:00 a.m.

## **High School (9-12)**

Education Code Section 46141 – The minimum school day for grades 9-12 is 240 minutes.

Education Code Section 46142 - Allows the use of two-day averaging in determining if a school meets the minimum day requirements. The average instructional minutes provided, in any and all 2-instructional-day combinations, to every grade level throughout the school year must equal or exceed 240 minutes. This can pose challenges when scheduling the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (

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**Primary**

Only class time is included as instructional time. Recess, lunch, and other breaks are NOT included as instructional time.



Instructional time for regular days (including passing time) \* 137 days  
+ Instructional time for collaborative days (including passing time) \* 37 days  
+ Instructional time for shortened days (including passing time) \* 6 days  
= Annual Instructional Minutes (at least 58,206 minutes)

## **CONTINUATION HIGH SCHOOL (American Legion)**

Continuation high schools must provide a minimum day of at least 180 minutes (15 hours