



Student Connection Time



New Bell Schedule for 2020-2021



Wellness Wednesdays

Falcon Feature - New Bell Schedule 2020-2021

In order to better meet the evolving needs of our students, families, and staff, Torrey Pines High School is adapting its bell schedule starting in the Fall of 2020. One important change is the move of our daily, 55 minute class from 3rd period to 0 period. This move will give students the opportunity to start school later if they opt for an unscheduled 0 period. However, since many students like starting earlier in the day, we will offer a full-range of courses during 0 period for all grade levels. For students with demanding activities off campus, an unscheduled class is an excellent choice, while others might opt to take 7 courses. As students begin the course selection process, they should carefully weigh their options and consider whether an unscheduled period is right for them. The changes to our bell schedule will provide flexibility and promote wellness for our Falcons as they work to make the most of their time at TPHS. Be sure to take some time to think about what is right for you! You can review our revised [bell schedule](#) on our website.

Student Connectedness Time

Another change to our bell schedule will be the addition of bi-weekly Student Connectedness Time. Our SCT is designed to allow students a greater opportunity to connect with their teachers and classmates on important topics, get updated school information, and engage in non-academic activities. The SCT will include wellness activities, TPTV broadcasts, safety drills, and Student Senate discussions. We are excited to make wellness and student voices a systemic part of the TPHS culture.

Wellness Wednesdays

Starting next fall, TPHS is proud to implement Wellness Wednesdays. Instead of Late Start days, students will have an early release on Wednesdays. So that we can continually adapt and improve, on alternating weeks we will have staff collaboration time and student connectedness time. Our goal is to make wellness, connection, and collaboration an essential part of our process and practice so we can better support our Falcons.

Did You Know?

Our bell schedule is designed to give students flexibility within a 7 period day. Our 7 period school day gives our students the ability to participate in a wider variety of courses, or chose a flexible schedule with an unscheduled period that fits their needs and interests. A 6 course schedule is still a full-load and will give students the opportunity to earn 280 credits, which exceeds the graduation requirement of 230. Be sure to choose the schedule that's right for you!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Academics

3/11 - Late Start



Arts

3/10-3/13 - Drama Auditions

3/17 & 3/18 - Spring Concert PAC



Athletics - Schedule

3/7- Track @ Mt. Carmel

3/9- Girls Lacrosse vs. Del Norte

3/10- Boys Volleyball vs. Sage Creek

Boys Lacrosse vs. TX

3/11- Baseball vs. Westview

3/13- Badminton vs. Point Loma

3/18- Gymnastics vs. Westview

Counseling Updates