

Open Letter to the Berkeley High School Community

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In an effort to clarify the proposed changes in the school structure, we have put together a fact sheet regarding the current and proposed number of instructional minutes and teacher prep-time as we understand them.

Instructional Minutes

Discipline	Current Schedule Instructional minutes per week	Proposed Schedule Instructional minutes per week	Percent Change
English	275	212	-22.9%
Social Studies	275	212	-22.9%
World Languages	275	212	-22.9%
Math	275	212	-22.9%
PE	275	212	-22.9%
Art/Music	275	212	-22.9%
Science	330	257.5	-22.0%
AP Science	412.5	302.5	-26.7%
Advisory/Community Access *	0	180	
Totals (6 classes)	1,705	1,317.5	
Totals (6 classes w/ AP Science	1,787.5	1,362.5	
+ Advisory/Community Access	1,705 1,787.5	1,497.5 1,542.5	

*Some Small Schools currently have advisory within the current schedule.

Teacher Prep time

	Minutes per week
Current Schedule	275
Proposed Schedule	425
Percent Change	+54.5%