



**Student Policies: BP 07-08**

**Board Policy: SENIOR ATTENDANCE**

The GCC Board understands that senior students may need to have a minimum school day schedule.

A minimum day schedule for senior students shall have no less than five class periods per school day.

Written permission of the parent, guardian or caregiver shall be obtained before a minimum day schedule is considered by the Principal or designee.

The Principal or designee may approve the minimum day schedule for senior students:

1. To attend a Regional Occupational Program (ROP) class off campus.
2. To attend a concurrently enrolled college class;
3. To maintain employment as a means of family support; or,
4. For any compelling reason determined by the Principal to be appropriate.

Senior students may be granted the minimum day schedule if the student meets all of the following requirements:

1. Has a 2.5 or better grade average
2. Has passed both sections of the California High School Exit Examinations (CAHEE)
3. Has satisfactory school attendance
4. Has satisfactory school behavior
5. Is on target to graduate in June of the current school year

The Principal, upon conferring with the Superintendent, may waive any or all of these five requirements due to extenuating circumstances.

The senior student with a minimum day schedule shall leave the campus immediately after completing school coursework each day unless approved otherwise by the Principal or designee.

The school guidance counselor shall review the student's progress each grading period to determine if a minimum day schedule should continue.

The Principal may require the senior student to return to a full day schedule at any time.