

DHS CLASS TIMES

Sophomore and Junior Years

<u>Class Period</u>	<u>Class Time</u>	<u>Class Length</u> (minutes)
0	7:50 am - 8:45 am	55
Homeroom	8:50 am - 9:00 am	10
1	9:05 am - 10:00 am	55
2	10:05 am - 11:00 am	55
3	11:05 am - 12:00 pm	55
Lunch	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	30
4A	12:35 pm - 1:30 pm	55
5	1:35 pm - 2:30 pm	55
6	2:35 pm - 3:30 pm	55

0	7:50 am - 8:45 am	55
Homeroom	8:50 am - 9:00 am	10
1	9:05 am - 10:00 am	55
2	10:05 am - 11:00 am	55
3	11:05 am - 12:00 pm	55
4S	12:05 pm - 12:30 pm	25
Lunch	12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	30 (split lunch)
4S	1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	30
5	1:35 pm - 2:30 pm	55
6	2:35 pm - 3:30 pm	55

0	7:50 am - 8:45 am	55
Homeroom	8:50 am - 9:00 am	10
1	9:05 am - 10:00 am	55
2	10:05 am - 11:00 am	55
3	11:05 am - 12:00 pm	55
4B	12:05 pm - 1:00 pm	55
Lunch	1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	30
5	1:35 pm - 2:30 pm	55
6	2:35 pm - 3:30 pm	55

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Senior Year (as of October 5, 1970)

<u>Class Period</u>	<u>Class Time</u>	<u>Class Length</u> (minutes)	
0	8:00 am - 8:55 am	55	
1	9:00 am - 10:00 am	60	(incl announcements)
2	10:05 am - 11:00 am	55	
3	11:05 am - 12:00 pm	55	
Lunch	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	30	
4A	12:35 pm - 1:30 pm	55	
5	1:35 pm - 2:30 pm	55	
6	2:35 pm - 3:30 pm	55	

0	8:00 am - 8:55 am	55	
1	9:00 am - 10:00 am	60	
2	10:05 am - 11:00 am	55	
3	11:05 am - 12:00 pm	55	
4S	12:05 pm - 12:30 pm	25	
Lunch	12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	30	(split lunch)
4S	1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	30	
5	1:35 pm - 2:30 pm	55	
6	2:35 pm - 3:30 pm	55	

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1	9:00 am - 10:00 am	60	
2	10:05 am - 11:00 am	55	
3	11:05 am - 12:00 pm	55	
4B	12:05 pm - 1:00 pm	55	
Lunch	1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	30	
5	1:35 pm - 2:30 pm	55	
6	2:35 pm - 3:30 pm	55	

Source: Various editions of The Observer

Homeroom

Class Length

① "The 55-minute classes were originally employed so that the last 15 minutes of each class could be devoted to homework," said Mr. Gerigan.

Lunch Hours

② Amidst the popping of milk cartons and the rumbling chants of the junior "men", the DHS student body feasted upon its lunches. Second lunch hour victims spend time brushing off crumbs, throwing away milk cartons, and looking for a decent table to eat on. Third hour lunchers give up and add their trays and cartons to the piles already established. After an hour and a half the cafeteria is in utter shambles. Why? Is it necessary?

③ Recent rumors stated that all bathrooms were to be closed during the lunch periods, 12:00 to 1:30, due to increasing vandalism and loitering. Mr. McLennan explained to the contrary: "We're not trying to deprive students of lavatories."

Class Dismissed

④ Although some teachers remain after school or come in early for student help, how many are out the door at 3:30? (Here I'd like to acknowledge those teachers who spend many hours in extra curricular activities, however.)

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Homeroom will be dropped beginning Monday and the schedule rearranged as follows: Zero hour 8:00-8:55, 1st hour 9:00-10:00 with 2nd hour the same as usual.

Abolish Homeroom

Monday was the first day without homeroom. It appeared that everything went quite smoothly as the great majority of students showed up on time before the final bell. There were some who enjoyed the extra ten minutes of sleep and walked in at three minutes to nine.

As Jeff Dombrowski, senior, puts it, "With no homeroom any more you don't have that extra time to finish up homework, but you can make up for that by getting some extra sleep."

⑥ The reason homeroom was suspended was because many teachers deemed it a waste of time. On days that circulars or report cards are distributed to the students, they will return to their old homerooms at some designated time during the day.

This system was tried at O.L. Smith Junior High, but after the teachers proposed it, it was their idea to drop the system because they missed the kids they were used to seeing every day.

"There was a human interest feeling in this case, but maybe high school kids and teachers are a different breed of people," explained Assistant Principal Harry Faulk.

If this trial system works well, it will be permanently adopted.

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Homeroom was incorporated into first hour so the school day began at 9 instead of 8:50.

School Day

A day in the life of a DHS student is anything but peaceful. He may be plagued by a million fears and admonitions from which there is no escape.

7:00 a.m. Get up. Glass of water--stranger taste... Could it be arsenic, cadmium, mercury, lead, or zinc? Or something worse?

7:10 a.m. Bathroom scale--ten pounds overweight... Bad for heart, the American Medical Association warns.

7:30 a.m. Breakfast. Eggs--cholesterol... Orange juice--acid... Toast--starch.

⑧ 8 a.m. En route to school--Speed 25 m.p.h... No stopping, standing, or parking... Yield right of way... No right turn 7 a.m. to 9 a.m....

Pass with care... Do not litter.

8:30 a.m. Signs in cafeteria--Buy a bagel... Buy a pickle... Buy a hot sausage roll... Buy your yearbook now!

9 a.m. Open your books...

10 a.m. Read three chapters by tomorrow, and...

11 a.m. Take out a half sheet of paper...

12 noon Lunch. Tuna sandwich--mercury... Apple--insecticides...

Sign--No students allowed beyond this point during lunch.

2:25 p.m. For tomorrow, write...

3:29 p.m. Wait until the bell rings...

3:45 p.m. Bumper stickers en route home--Register to vote... Register Communists, not guns.

Observer Editions

① V51 I13 12/20/68

② V51 I12 12/13/68

③ V53 I6 10/30/70

④ V51 I27 5/23/69

⑤ V53 I2 10/2/70

⑥ V53 I3 10/9/70

⑦ V53 I28 6/11/71

⑧ V53 I27 5/28/71