



Scheduling for Instruction: High School Minimum Class Enrollment Requirements	IDC	9/9/09
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RATIONALE/OBJECTIVE:

The Cobb County School District (District) complies with the high school requirements established by the Georgia Board of Education for scheduling minimum class enrollment requirements. Instructional time is determined to be all portions of the day when instruction or instruction-related activities take place based on state-approved courses and coordinated by a certified teacher or substitute teacher.

RULE:

District high school students shall be scheduled in classes for a minimum of five high school class periods as established in Georgia Board of Education Rule IED(1) (Scheduling for Instruction) ([Rule 160-4-2-.16](#)). State exceptions granted for these requirements include:

- A. Fifth year seniors ([Administrative Rule IDB](#) [Released Time: Minimum Day, Early Release and Conference Week]);
- B. Students participating in State Postsecondary Options for joint enrollment programs ([Administrative Rule LBD](#) [Cooperative Program with Higher Education]);
- C. Students exempted by a hardship waiver for less than the minimums stated above by Curriculum and Instruction for one or more of the following reasons:
 - 1. Documented medical and/or psychological situations;
 - 2. Emergency family circumstances.
- D. Personal situations which warrant a student's attendance at alternative educational settings in the District;
- E. Students approved for Minimum Day in accordance with [Rule IDB](#).
- F. Students approved for less than two and one-half units in accordance with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) ([Administrative Rule IHB](#) [Special Instructional Programs]).

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