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Dear Parent/Guardian,

El Camino Real High School is planning to submit a calendar change request to Local District One for the 2010-2011 school year. School would start in mid-August and end during the first week in June. The first semester would end in December, prior to winter break, and the second semester would start in January, as school reopens after vacation. This schedule is more aligned with semester-based college schedules and would benefit our students in a number of ways. The mid-August start date will provide approximately three additional weeks of instruction for our students before Advanced Placement and CST testing and would allow our students to be better prepared. By ending the first semester prior to winter break, students would have fewer assignments, including not having to prepare for final exams, during vacation. Winter break and spring break would remain three weeks long and one week long, respectively.

Tentative Calendar for 2010-2011

Monday, August 16, 2010	Pupil-Free Day
Tuesday, August 17, 2010	First Day of School
Monday, September 6, 2010	No School – Labor Day
Thursday, September 9, 2010	No School – Rosh Hoshanah
Thursday, November 11, 2010	No School – Veterans' Day
November 25 and 26, 2010	No School – Thanksgiving Holiday
December 15-17, 2010	Final Exams
December 20, 2010 – January 7, 2011	Winter Vacation
Monday, January 10, 2011	First Day of Spring Semester
Monday, January 17, 2011	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
Monday, February 21, 2011	No School – Presidents' Day
April 18-22, 2011	Spring Break
Monday, May 30, 2011	No School – Memorial Day
May 31 – June 2, 2011	Final Exams
Friday, June 3, 2011	Graduation

The Board of Education will vote on the calendar request in March. Call El Camino Real High School at 818-595-7500 for any questions about the proposed calendar change.

Our MISSION is to educate our diverse student body by developing students' talents and skills so that they will succeed in a changing world, value and respect themselves and others, and make a positive contribution to our global society.