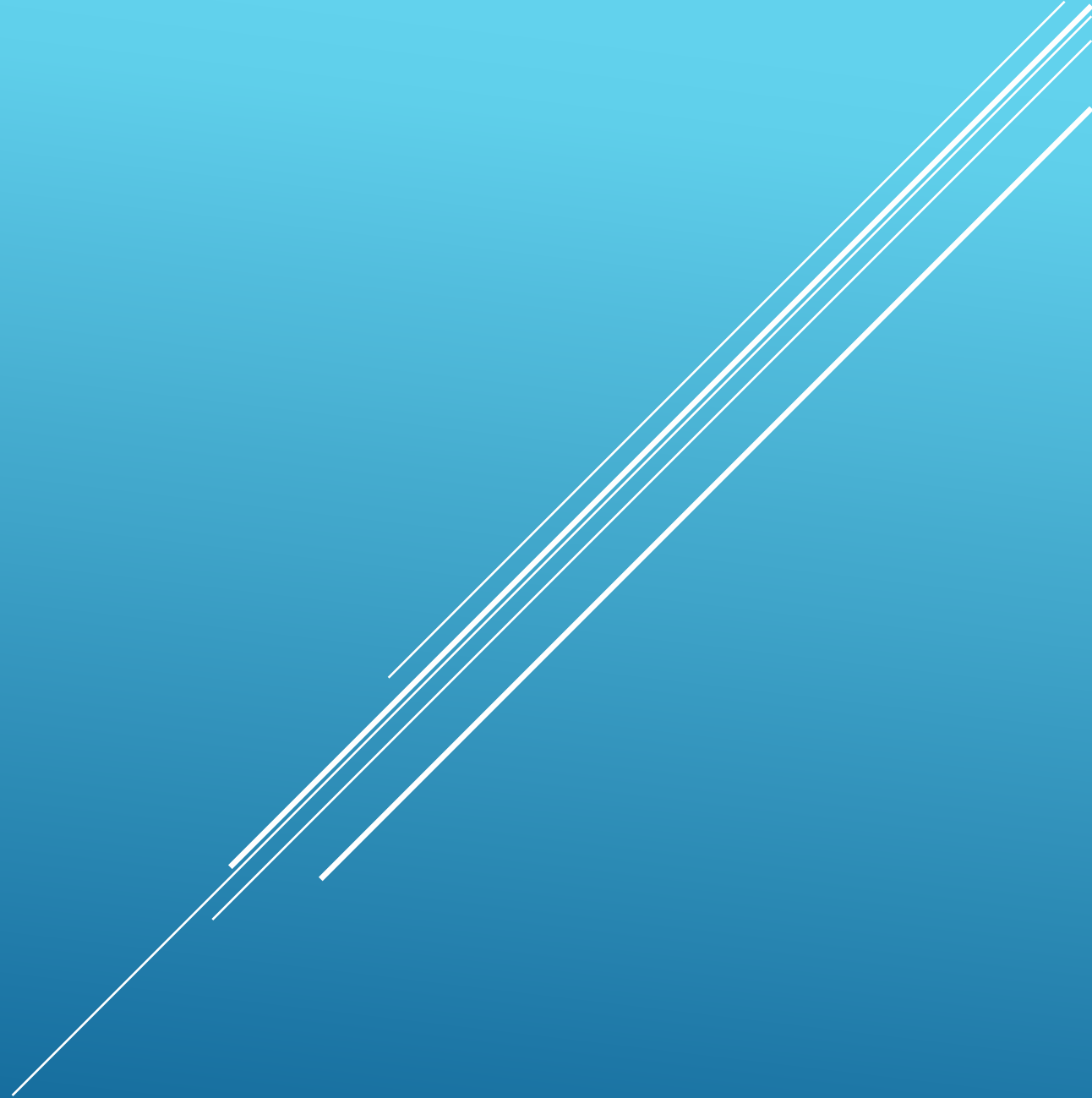


WHY SEMESTERS



- ▶ Students take 5 classes each trimester for a total of 15 classes
- ▶ Approximately 68 minutes long
- ▶ 20 minute tutorial (currently student with C or better gets an extended lunch)
- ▶ A class meets for 274 minutes in a full week including tutorial once per week or 109.6 hours in 12 weeks.
- ▶ With only five classes a trimester it can be difficult for students to get into singleton classes especially electives
- ▶ Typical year long classes are two trimesters long
- ▶ Students have to keep track of only 5 classes instead of 7

CURRENT SCHEDULE AT SHS

- ▶ Students take 7 classes per semester or 14 classes
- ▶ Approximately 50 minutes in length
- ▶ Tutorial can still happen and under new instructional hour rules could not be used for extended lunch
- ▶ Classes meet 242 minutes or 28 minutes less per week this is 145.2 hours in 36 weeks (35.6 more hours of class per year)
- ▶ Classes would be year long instead of two trimester which would allow the pace of the class to slow down
- ▶ Students keep track of 7 classes instead of 5
- ▶ Shop and PE classes are shorter and a higher percentage of time is spent in transition

SEMESTER SCHEDULE AT SHS

QUESTIONS?

