

**ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM  
BASIC PROGRAM OF STUDIES FOR THE ELEMENTARY CURRRICULUM  
KINDERGARTEN**

The kindergarten shall be informal in nature with teacher-directed and student-initiated activities; it shall be planned to meet the developmental needs of young students.

Minimum Time Requirements for Kindergarten:

Teacher directed (Whole or small group)	144	40%
Student initiated activities (Learning Center)	126	35%
Snack/Restroom	36	10%
Lunch		
Rest Period	54	15%
		360 minutes

**GRADES 1-8**

Grades 1 through 8 shall adhere to the following minimum time requirements per subject area regardless of the organizational pattern of the school.

**GRADES 1, 2 AND 3**

	<b>PERIODS PER WEEK</b>	<b>MINIMUM TIME</b>
Language Arts	5	165
Mathematics	5	60
Science & Social Studies	5	45
Health and Phys. Ed.	5	30
Music, Arts & Crafts	5	30
Increase of Instructional Time	5	30
		360 minutes

**GRADES 4, 5 AND 6**

	<b>PERIODS PER WEEK</b>	<b>MINIMUM TIME</b>
Language Arts	5	120
Mathematics	5	60
Social Studies	5	45
Science	5	45
Health and Phys. Ed.	5	30
Music, Arts & Crafts	5	30
Increase of Instructional Time	5	30
		360 minutes

**GRADES 7 AND 8 (6-Period Day Option)**

	<b>PERIODS PER WEEK</b>	<b>MINIMUM TIME</b>
Language Arts	5	110
Mathematics/Intro to Algebra	5	55
Social Studies (American Studies, Grade 7 LA Studies, Grade 8)	5	55
Science	5	55
Health or Phys. Ed. or Health and Phys. Ed and Elective	5	55
Increase of Instructional Time	5	30
		360 minutes

**GRADES 7 AND 8 (7-Period Day Option)**

	<b>PERIODS PER WEEK</b>	<b>MINIMUM TIME</b>
Language Arts	5	100
Mathematics/Intro to Algebra	5	50
Social Studies (American Studies, Grade 7 LA Studies, Grade 8)	5	50
Science	5	50
Health or Phys. Ed.	5	50
Electives	5	50
Increase of Instructional Time	5	10
		360 minutes