

Orange Unified School District SUGGESTED TIME ALLOTMENTS

The Governing Board is committed to preserving the integrity of the instructional time allocated for the instruction of the students within the district. The Board further believes that the amount of instructional time is directly related to academic achievement. With the Board adopting subject area standards to be achieved by district students, the amount of time provided to all students should be uniform.

TK/Kindergarten- Grade 3	285
Grades 4-6	305

Subject area allocations of instructional minutes are delineated below, reflecting an overall instructional day:

<u>Non-Program Improvement Schools</u>		
Subject Area	Kindergarten- Grade 3	Grades 4-6
Language Arts	140	120
Mathematics	60	60
Science/Health	25	45
History/Social Studies	20	40
Fine Arts	20	20
Physical Education	20	20
Totals	285	305
<u>English Language Development (ELD) Daily Time Requirements</u>		
	<u>Kindergarten- Grade 2</u> 30 minutes	<u>Grades 3-6</u> 45-60 minutes
<u>Program Improvement Schools</u>		
Subject Area	TK/Kindergarten- Grade 3	Grades 4-6
Language Arts & ELD	150	120
ELA Intervention	30	30
Mathematics	60	60
Mathematics Intervention	15	15
Science/Health	-	20
History/Social Studies	-	20
Fine Arts	-	20
Physical Education	20	20
Totals	285	305
<u>English Language Development (ELD) Daily Time Requirements</u>		
	<u>Kindergarten- Grade 2</u> 30 minutes	<u>Grades 3-6</u> 45-60 minutes
<u>As we transition to 21st Century teaching & learning, all teachers are encouraged to incorporate Science/Social Studies expository text into the Language Arts instructional minutes.</u>		

The minutes reflected above could be the average per day over a one-week period.

Education Code Requirements

- The Ed Code requires that 200 minutes out of every ten-day period be devoted to physical education. (Ed Code Section 51210-g)
- Minimum instructional time required for grades 1-3 is 230 minutes (Ed Code Section 46112)
- Minimum instructional time required for grades 4-6 is 240 minutes (Ed Code Section 46113)