

ALLOTMENT OF TIME FOR SUBJECTS, GRADES K-5

Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Trumbull Board of Education to allot approximately 328 minutes a day or 1640 minutes a week to work with each student in the elementary classroom. During this time the teacher has the responsibility to ensure that each student receives instruction in these subject areas:

Reading/Language Arts
Mathematics
Social Studies/Geography
Science
Media/Technology
Physical Education
Music
Art
Safety/Health/Drugs

In addition, time will be spent on opening and closing exercises each day.

The teacher, under the supervision of the principal of the school, will determine how much time should be spent on each discipline with each student. In all cases, the pacing guides contained in each Board of Education approved curriculum guide shall be the basis of instructional planning and implementation/delivery. In the primary grades (K, 1, 2), more time will be spent on reading/language arts, with increasing time for mathematics, social studies and science developing as the students move into intermediate grades (3, 4, 5). In implementing the curricula areas, it is understood that each teacher will deliver the respective subject area by employing both long-range and individual daily written lesson plans.

Each day of the school calendar shall be utilized to the maximum extent possible for instructional purposes. Particular attention shall be given to utilizing time before and after vacations and holidays efficiently, as well as on legal, delayed opening, and early dismissal days. Assessments should be scheduled so students will have adequate time for preparation and so that where possible, the assessments do not conflict with religious holidays and/or other school programs or assessments.

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Guidelines

Although each student has different academic capabilities, the chart listed is a guide for teachers in working out their daily schedules.

It indicates the approximate amount of time allocated to the various subjects (within a reasonable tolerance, with the time allotments given in minutes per five-day week of full days).

	<u>K</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>ACADEMIC</u>						
Reading/Language Arts	720	720	720	670	525	525
Mathematics	350	350	350	350	350	350
Social Studies	100	100	100	125	200	200
Science	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>225</u>
	1295	1295	1295	1295	1300	1300
<u>UNIFIED ARTS</u>						
Media/Technology	30	30	30	30	30	30
Physical Education	60	60	60	60	60	60
Music	60	60	60	60	60	60
Art	45	45	45	45	45	45
Safety/Health/Drugs	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>
	230	230	230	230	230	230
<u>OPENING/CLOSING EXERCISES</u>						
	115	115	115	115	110	110
Total Academic/Unified Arts/ Opening/Closing Exercises	<u>1640</u>	<u>1640</u>	<u>1640</u>	<u>1640</u>	<u>1640</u>	<u>1640</u>
Total Non-Instructional (lunch, recess/physical activity, passing)	<u>385</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>385</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025

References: Connecticut State Statute 10-16b, Prescribed courses of study
Trumbull Board of Education policies:

- Curriculum Development, Policy Code 6141
- Physical Activity, Policy Code 6145
- School-Wide Tiered Instruction and Scientific Research-Based Interventions, Policy Code 6160
- Length of School Day and School Year, Policy Code 6112
- Protected Prayer, Policy Code 6115.1