

2013-14 Topeka Public Schools Instructional Time Guidelines

Curricular Area	Core Years	Minutes	Kindergarten	1st-2nd Grades	3rd Grade	4th-5th Grades	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th-12th Grades
Integrated Language Arts (includes reading, writing, speaking, listening & other)	K-12	Weekly Daily	1,000 total 200 Writing 150 Weekly	1,000 total 200 Writing 250 Weekly	900 total 180 Writing 250 Weekly	850 total 170 Writing 250 Weekly	450 total 90 Writing: 120 Weekly	450 total 90 Writing: 120 Weekly	450 total 90 Writing: 120 Weekly	
Mathematics	K-11	Weekly Daily	450 90	450 90	450 90	450 90	450 90	450 90	450 90	
Science	K-11	Weekly Daily	60 weekly	60 weekly	90 weekly	120 weekly	225 90 alternate days	225 90 alternate days	225 90 alternate days	
Social Studies	K-11	Weekly Daily	60 weekly	60 weekly	90 weekly	120 weekly	225 90 alternate days	225 90 alternate days	225 90 alternate days	
Vocal Music	K-6	Weekly Daily	112.5 22.5 (or 45 alternate days)	112.5 22.5 (or 45 alternate days)	112.5 22.5 (or 45 alternate days)	112.5 22.5 (or 45 alternate days)	elective 225 all year 45 daily all year	elective 225 all year 45 daily all year	elective 225 all year 45 daily all year	elective courses
Physical Education	K-9	Weekly Daily	112.5 22.5 (or 45 alternate days)	112.5 22.5 (or 45 alternate days)	112.5 22.5 (or 45 alternate days)	112.5 22.5 (or 45 alternate days)	225 45	225 45	225 45	
Instructional Technology & Media	K-8	Weekly Daily	20 media skills	20 media skills	50 media skills & keyboarding	40 media skills & keyboarding	225 for 18 weeks 45 for 18 weeks	225 for 18 weeks 45 for 18 weeks	225 for 18 weeks 45 for 18 weeks	elective courses
Career & Technology Education	6-8	Weekly Daily	not offered	not offered	not offered	not offered	not offered	not offered	not offered	elective courses
FCS & Health Education	6-8	Weekly Daily	not offered	not offered	not offered	not offered	not offered	225 for 18 weeks 45 for 18 weeks	225 for 18 weeks 45 for 18 weeks	elective courses
Guidance & Counseling	K-5	Weekly Daily	30 weekly	30 weekly	30 weekly	30 weekly	not offered	not offered	not offered	elective courses
Visual Arts	K-8	Weekly Daily	30 weekly	30 weekly	40 weekly	40 weekly	not offered	225 for 18 weeks 45 for 18 weeks	225 for 18 weeks 45 for 18 weeks	elective courses
Instrumental Music (band and orchestra)	Not Core	Weekly Daily	not offered	not offered	not offered	elective course in 5th grade	elective 225 all year 45 daily all year	elective 225 all year 45 daily all year	elective 225 all year 45 daily all year	elective courses
Lunch and Recesses	K-5	Weekly Daily	225 45	225 45	225 45	225 45				
Total Instructional Time for Entire School Day		Weekly Daily	2,100 420	2,100 420	2,100 420	2,100 420				