

AHISD Elementary Instructional Day Time Allocations

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	Kinder 7:45-2:55 school day 430 minutes	1st-5th Grades 8:15-3:30 school day 435 minutes
Arrival, Announcements & Morning Meeting (15-20 min of additional Language Arts time)	25	25
Specials	60	60
Lunch	30	30
Recess	40 (2 @ 20 min each)	20
RtI (15 min of additional Lang Arts or Math time in 1st-5th)	30	45
Language Arts (with Social Studies integration in 1st-5th)	110	115
Math	60	70
Science (with Social Studies in Kinder)	30	45
Discovery (Kinder only)	20	N/A
Transitions (to/from Specials and Lunch/Recess plus Dismissal)	25	25
TOTAL	430	435

Note: The master schedule provides guidance and structure for each grade level. It is used to schedule in-class RtI support, Dyslexia classes, and both In-Class Support and Resource instruction through Special Education. However, the schedule can be flexible as long as the classroom instruction aligns to the RtI and Special Education services that students receive. Flexibility in the daily schedule can be used in order to facilitate integration of content areas. Learning should be an integrated process, and the time spent on a given area of the curriculum might vary from day to day or from week to week. The goal is that over the course of each week or two, the instructional minutes for each content area, as shown above, are met. This will also support the viability of our curriculum.