

AESD Seventh and Eighth Grade Instructional Minutes
Total Instruction = 330 minutes

<p style="text-align: center;">Core Reading/Language Arts <i>Core Collections</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">One period</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reading (Literature and Informational Text Comprehension Skills, Comprehension Strategies, Literacy in History/Social Studies, Literacy in Science, & Technical Subjects)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Writing (Writing Traits, Arguments, Informative/Explanatory, Narrative Writing)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaking and Listening (Collaborative Conversations, Presentation, and Active Listening)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Language (Grammar, Punctuation and Mechanics, Spelling, Vocabulary Acquisition, and Word Knowledge)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Group (Differentiated Instruction)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Technology (Integrate use of technology, Students using technology)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Content Area Social Science Core McDougal Littell</p> <p style="text-align: center;">one period</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Social Science Seventh and Eighth grade students will have instruction in Mc Dougal Littell textbook 7th grade: <i>Medieval and Early Modern Times</i> 8th grade: <i>Creating America, A History of the U.S.</i></p> <p>Computer technology literacy is integrated with social science</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Content Area Science Core Prentice Hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">one period</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science Seventh and Eighth grade students will have instruction in Prentice Hall textbook 7th grade: <i>Focus on Life Science</i> 8th grade: <i>Focus on Physical Science</i></p> <p>Computer technology literacy is integrated with science.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics Core <i>Go Math!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">one period</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Core Math</p> <p>All students must be provided access to the core and the time must be protected from interruptions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small group instruction Technology – Go Math!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">English Language Development (ELD)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">one period</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ELD</p> <p>English learners will be provided with instruction in English language acquisition and development. Lessons will be designed around language objectives and differentiated by proficiency levels of the students.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Education</p> <p>K-8 Campus: 100 minutes per week (3600 minutes per school-year) Minutes are to be taken away from Language Arts and Content Area Science and Social Studies time.</p> <p>7-8 Grade Campus: A P.E. period for a minimum of 40 minutes per period will occur (minimum of 7200 minutes of P.E. per year).</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Elective or Intervention: one period</p> <p>An elective period will be offered to students approaching or meeting grade level expectations for a minimum of 40 minutes per period. Students identified as at-risk will be provided differentiated targeted learning opportunities based on assessment data results and identified area of needs for a minimum of 40 minutes per period.</p>	