

**AESD Seventh and Eighth Grade Instructional Minutes**  
**Total Instruction = 285 minutes (45 minute early), 240 minutes**  
**(90 minute early), 180 minutes (P/T Conferenes)**

**Core Reading/Language Arts**  
*Core Collections*

One period

**Reading**  
(Literature and Informational Text Comprehension Skills, Comprehension Strategies, Literacy in History/Social Studies, Literacy in Science, & Technical Subjects)

**Writing**  
(Writing Traits, Arguments, Informative/Explanatory, Narrative Writing)

**Speaking and Listening**  
(Collaborative Conversations, Presentation, and Active Listening)

**Language**  
(Grammar, Punctuation and Mechanics, Spelling, Vocabulary Acquisition, and Word Knowledge)

**Small Group**  
(Differentiated Instruction)

**Technology**  
(Integrate use of technology, Students using technology)

**Mathematics**  
*Core Go Math!*

one period

**Core Math**

All students must be provided access to the core and the time must be protected from interruptions.

**Small group instruction**  
**Technology – Go Math!**

**Content Area Social Science**  
Core McDougal Littell

one period

**Social Science**

Seventh and Eighth grade students will have instruction in Mc Dougal Littell textbook

7<sup>th</sup> grade: *Medieval and Early Modern Times*  
8<sup>th</sup> grade: *Creating America, A History of the U.S.*

Computer technology literacy is integrated with social science

**Content Area Science**  
Core Prentice Hall

one period

**Science**

Seventh and Eighth grade students will have instruction in Prentice Hall textbook

7<sup>th</sup> grade: *Focus on Life Science*  
8<sup>th</sup> grade: *Focus on Physical Science*

Computer technology literacy is integrated with science.

**Physical Education**

**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.

**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).

**Elective or Intervention one period**

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.