

**Bakersfield City School District
Curriculum and Standards**

**Subject Time Allotments
Grades 7-8 and Middle School, 6-8**

The chart below should serve as a guide to insure the desired balance of the instructional program. It is not intended that any given week must total the exact time allotment, but that the average weekly time should approximate the schedule.

Subject	Minimum Time Allotment
Reading/Language Arts	470 minutes per week
Mathematics	235 minutes per week
History/Social Science	235 minutes per week
Science	235 minutes per week
Physical Education (ED Code 51220, 51223, 51223.1)	200 minutes each two weeks
Health and Safety	Instruction to occur during Physical Education
English Language Development (for all identified students L1-L5) (EC 305, 306, 310, 60811; <i>Castaneda v. Pickard</i> [5 th Cir. 1981] 648 F.2d 989, 1009-1011; <i>Gomez v. Illinois State Board of Education</i> [7 th Cir. 1987] 811 F.2d. 1030, 1041-1042)	150 to 235 minutes per week
Visual and Performing Arts (Music and Art)	235 minutes per week, 1 trimester
Electives Drama, Band/ Orchestra, AVID, Video Production	235 minutes per week, 1 trimester
Exploratories Computer/Technology Lab, Consumer Ed.	235 minutes per week, 1 trimester
Total Weekly Class Time	313 instructional minutes per day 1565 minutes (exclusive of passing time)