

Franklin Township School

2014-2015 School Day

The teacher school day shall be as follows: 8:10-3:25 or 7 hr. 15 min.

The student school day shall be as follows: 8:40-3:20 or 6 hr. 40 min., with additional tutoring/enrichment/clubs available before the school day, 120 minutes weekly and 10 minute daily homework/organization help at the end of the school day.

Instructional periods will be **40 minutes** in length.

All students shall receive a daily double instructional period (80 minutes) in English Language Arts for 400 minutes weekly. All students shall receive a daily double instructional period (80 minutes) in Math for 400 minutes weekly, at all grade levels.

Students shall receive one daily instructional period in Social Studies (40 minutes) for 200 total weekly minutes and one period in Science (40 minutes) for 200 total weekly minutes, at all grade levels. Middle School Students will have an additional Science Lab or Social Studies Lab (40 minutes) weekly, on an alternating basis.

Elementary K-5 will receive instruction of one weekly (40 minute) class period in the following special areas:

Art-40 minutes

Music-40 minutes

Spanish -40 minutes; 5th grade will receive 2 weekly periods(80 minutes)

STEM-40 minutes

Physical Education/Health-40 minutes

Before School Elective/Remedial/Enrichment/Club -120 minutes available before school

Middle School Students will receive instruction of one weekly class period in the following specialized areas, with an additional class period once weekly on a cycle basis for half the year:

Art-40 minutes + .5 year 6th grade, 80 minutes 7th grade

Music-40 minutes + .5 year 6th & 7th grade

STEM-40 minutes+ .5 year 6th grade, 7th grade

Science Lab/Social Studies Lab-40 minutes

Physical Education/Health -80 minutes weekly--2 class periods +.5 year 8th grade

Before School Elective/Remedial/Enrichment/Club - 120 minutes available before school Spanish:

5th Grade--Twice weekly--80 minutes

6th Grade--Twice weekly--80 minutes.

7th Grade--Twice weekly--80 minutes.

8th grade—3x weekly+.5 year --140 minutes average weekly

Although a combined Media/Technology special was initially budgeted, unbudgeted specialized educational needs emerged which necessitated the position not being filled at this time. The elimination of media special allowed for more instructional time available for Spanish. The library will be open and available each morning for book check-out and return, and teachers will be able to use the resources of the area to practice important PARCC skills such as citing references, research, and writing.

