

Richmond County School System Standards-Based Instructional Elementary Minutes Expectations

It is expected that elementary classrooms with <70% proficiency on EOY i-Ready use the minutes below to create instructional schedules.

Kindergarten	Minutes	First Grade	Minutes	Second Grade	Minutes
ELA/Reading and Writing Block	160	ELA/Reading and Writing Block	160	ELA/Reading and Writing Block	160
Math Block	100	Math Block	100	Math Block	100
Science/SS Block	30 minimum	Science Block	30 minimum	Science Block	30 minimum
Rest	30	Social Studies Block	30 minimum	Social Studies Block	30 minimum
Lunch	30	Lunch	30	Lunch	30
*Recess	15	*Recess	15	*Recess	15
Specials	30 minimum	Specials	30 minimum	Specials	30 minimum
Total Number of Minutes	395	Total Number of Minutes	395	Total Number of Minutes	395

*Recess- Although we have included one 15-minute recess, we recommend two 15-minute breaks per day as your schedule allows.

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Third Grade	Minutes	Fourth Grade	Minutes	Fifth Grade	Minutes
ELA/Reading and Writing Block	160	ELA/Reading and Writing Block	90	ELA/Reading and Writing Block	90
Math Block	100	Math Block	90	Math Block	90
Science Block	30 minimum	Science Block	45 minimum	Science Block	45 minimum
Social Studies Block	30 minimum	Social Studies Block	45 minimum	Social Studies Block	45 minimum
Lunch	30	Lunch	30	Lunch	30
*Recess	15	*Recess	15	*Recess	15
Specials	30 minimum	Specials	30 minimum	Specials	30 minimum
		**Personalized Learning	50	**Personalized Learning	50
Total Number of Minutes	395	Total Number of Minutes	395	Total Number of Minutes	395

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**Personalized Learning- We recommend 25 for Math and 25 minutes for ELA daily. Time should be used for enrichment or intervention.