

InstructionSchool Calendar

Arlington Public Schools will have a school year consisting of at least (a) for grades up through grade eight, the time equivalent to 1,032 hours and (b) for grades nine through twelve, the time equivalent to 1,080 hours.

An instructional hour shall mean a period of time at least sixty (60) minutes, which is actually used for the instruction of students.

Interruptions in the school year of the 1,080 and 1,032 instructional hour minimums due to extracurricular activities (interscholastic sports, clubs, and contest) will be held to a minimum. All students participating in such events will be required to comply with the District's policies on student attendance for such absences to be excused, including the completion of assignments for missed classes. Extracurricular activities shall be defined as school events which involve student participation and faculty sponsorship. Interscholastic sports, clubs, and events shall be defined as school activities which involve student participation (one or more students) and faculty sponsorship. Activities so defined include Softball, Cross County, Golf, Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Wrestling, Track, Baseball, FBLA, Journalism, Music, and Speech.

The required 1,080 and 1,032 instructional hour minimums shall not include the following:

1. School Lunch Time
2. Emergency School Closings

Interruptions for the following events may be included in the required instructional hours, but shall be limited to the extent practicable:

1. Nebraska School Activities Association Sponsored Play-offs and State Contests
2. Assemblies
3. Pep Rallies
4. Class Meetings
5. Mock Trial
6. Health Screening
7. Yearbook Pictures
8. Program Practices
9. Early Dismissal for Graduating Seniors

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