

Hours of Instruction by State

States	Days	Exceptions	Hours Per Year
California	180 days	175 days for charter schools (starting 2014-2015)	Kindergarten: 600 hours (min. of 3hrs/day)
			1st-3rd Grade: 840 hours (min. of 3.83hrs/day)
			4th-8th Grade: 900 hours (min. of 4hrs/day)
			9th-12th Grade: 1080 hours (no minimum listed)
Florida	180 days	None	K-3rd Grade: 720 hours
			4th-12th Grade: 900 hours
			Minimum hours/day for all grades: 5 hours
Massachusetts	180 days	None	Kindergarten: 425 hours
			1st-5th Grade: 900 hours
			6th-12th Grade: 990 hours
New York	180 days	None	Half-day Kindergarten: 450 hours 9min. Of 2.5hrs/day)
			Full-day Kindergarten-6th Grade: 900 hours (min. of 5hrs/day)
			7th-12th Grade: 990 hours (min. of 5.5hrs/day)
Texas	180 days	None	All Grades: 1,260 hours (including recess and lunch)
			Min. of 7hrs/day (including recess and lunch)

*States with least amount of instruction time are Alabama and Alaska. For a complete list of instructional time by state go to www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/95/05/9505.pdf