

Eighth Grade Instructional Minutes by Content Area!

Below are the Lansing School District Expectations for instruction by grade level content areas for maximizing daily **bell-to-bell** instruction in your classroom.

Subject Area	Essential Components	Resources	Minutes
English Language Arts	Word Study	Amplify ELA	55
	Fluency		
	Vocabulary		
	Comprehension		
	Writing		
Mathematics	Numeracy Development	Go Math	55
	Concept Development		
	Skills Practice		
Science	NGSS Practices	Amplify Science: Harnessing Human Energy Force and Motion Force and Motion Engineering Internship Magnetic Fields Light Waves Earth, Moon, and Sun Natural Selection Natural Selection Internship Evolutionary History	55
	NGSS Disciplinary Core Ideas		
	NGSS Crosscutting Concepts		
	* These essential components are embedded in each lesson		
Social Studies	Integrated United States History - Early Years	McGraw Hill - Discovering our Past: A History of the United States	55
Elective			55
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Assessment Skills		Embedded in Core Instruction	

Writing: Every Subject, Every Day

Students benefit from using writing across varying subject areas. When students write about what they are learning, they can become more engaged and gain a deeper understanding of new information and concepts. Writing can also help students make connections and think critically.

The Workshop Model

