

School Time

State requirements call for 180 days of school as well as a minimum number of instructional hours: 450 for kindergarten, 900 for elementary and 990 for secondary. The whole school day doesn't count as instructional hours; some portions, such as lunch and class changes, are excluded.

Some schools offer fewer than 180 days of instruction because the state permits districts to count certain professional development days, known as Act 80 days, even though students don't attend. Schools also can get waivers in certain emergency situations.

	Days in session	Instructional hours in school year	Instructional hours in regular school day
Allegheny Valley			
Kindergarten, Grades 1-6	183	1,088:51	5:30
Grades 7-12	183	1,006:30	5:45
Avonworth			
Kindergarten, a.m.	181	534:00	3:00
Kindergarten, full-time	181	1,052:55	5:55
Grades 1-5	181	1,052:55	5:55
Grades 6-8	181	1,052:55	5:55
Grades 9-12	181	1,068:00	6:00
Baldwin-Whitehall			
Kindergarten, full-time (McAnnulty, Paynter)	181	995:17	5:32
Grades 1-5 (McAnnulty, Paynter)	181	984:17	5:32
Grades 3-5 (Whitehall)	182	989:49	5:32
Grades 6-8	181	1,002:13	5:38
Grades 9, 10	182	1,019:10	5:40
Grade 11	182	1,025:10	5:40
Grade 12	180	1,012:00	5:40
Bethel Park			
Kindergarten, a.m.	181	497:45	2:45
Kindergarten, p.m.	181	497:45	2:45
Grades 1-4	181	1,010:35	5:35
Grades 5, 6	181	1,043:46	5:46
Grades 7, 8	181	1,055:50	5:50
Grades 9-12	181	1,019:38	5:38
Brentwood			
Kindergarten, full-time	184	952:00	5:20
Grades 1-5	184	952:00	5:20
Grades 6-8	184	1,039:28	5:49
Grades 9-11	184	1,039:28	5:49
Grade 12	182	1,030:38	5:49

Carlynton			
Kindergarten, full-time	180	1,005:00	5:35
Grades 1-6	180	1,005:00	5:35
Grades 7-12	180	1,080:00	6:00
Chartiers Valley			
Kindergarten	178	945:45	5:30
Grade 1, 2	178	962:15	5:30
Grades 3-5	178	1,050:30	6:00
Grades 6-8	179	1,012:00	5:45
Grades 9-12	179	999:42	5:42
Clairton			
Kindergarten-Grade 12	180	1,008:45	5:44
Cornell			
Kindergarten, full-time	179	1,095:30	6:10
Grades 1-6	179	1,095:30	6:10
Grades 7-12	179	1,044:07	5:53
Deer Lakes			
Kindergarten, full-time	178	944:40	5:20
Grades 1, 2	180	955:20	5:20
Grades 3-5	180	999:40	5:35
Grades 6-8	180	996:42	5:34
Grades 9-12	180	996:42	5:34
Duquesne			
Kindergarten, full-time	181	995:30	5:30
Grades 1-6	181	995:30	5:30
Grades 7-8	181	1,016:37	5:37
East Allegheny			
Kindergarten, full-time	175	991:10	5:46
Grades 1-3	175	991:10	5:46
Grades 4-6	175	997:00	5:48
Grades 7, 8	175	997:00	5:48
Grades 9-12	178	996:48	5:36
Elizabeth Forward			
Kindergarten, full-time	180	1,053:50	5:55
Grades 1-5	180	1,008:40	5:40
Grades 6-12	180	1,008:40	5:40

Fox Chapel Area			
Kindergarten, full-time	180	976:50	5:35
Grades 1- 5	180	976:50	5:35
Grades 6-8	180	1,000:48	5:45
Grades 9-11	180	1,032:00	5:55
Grade 12	177	1,017:00	5:55
Gateway			
Kindergarten, a.m.	177	457:15	2:35
Kindergarten, p.m.	177	457:15	2:35
Grades 1-4	179	1,044:10	5:50
Grades 5, 6	179	1,106:49	6:11
Grades 7, 8	179	1,047:09	5:51
Grades 9-11	181	1,089:01	6:01
Grade 12	179	1,076:59	6:01
Hampton			
Kindergarten, a.m.	180	474:00	2:40
Kindergarten, p.m.	180	474:00	2:40
Grades 1-5	182	1,052:09	5:54
Grades 6-8	181	1,043:50	5:48
Grades 9-11	182	1,012:44	5:36
Grade 12	180	1,005:24	5:36
Highlands			
Kindergarten, a.m.	180	461:55	2:40
Kindergarten, p.m.	180	461:55	2:40
Kindergarten, full-time	180	1,016:30	5:50
Grades 1-5	180	1,016:30	5:50
Grades 6-8	180	1,016:30	5:50
Grades 9-12	180	1,016:30	5:50
Keystone Oaks			
Kindergarten, full-time	182	1,016:10	5:54
Kindergarten, a.m.	182	509:36	2:40
Kindergarten, p.m.	182	485:20	2:40
Grades 1-5	182	1,016:10	5:35
Grades 6-8	182	1,058:38	5:49
Grades 9-12	182	1,049:32	5:46
McKeesport Area			
Kindergarten, Grades 1-6	176	924:00	5:15
Grades 7, 8	174	1,044:00	6:00
Grades 9-12	174	1,000:30	5:45
Montour			

Kindergarten, full-time	182	1,045:40	5:50
Grades 1-4	182	1,045:40	5:50
Grades 5,6	182	1,032:18	5:45
Grades 7, 8	182	1,003:42	5:35
Grades 9-11	182	1,097:50	6:14
Grade 12	182	1,104:51	6:14
Moon Area			
Kindergarten, half-time	180	465:00	2:35
Kindergarten, full-time	180	1,035:00	5:45
Grades 1-5	180	1,035:00	5:45
Grades 6-8	180	1,044:00	5:48
Grades 9-11	180	1,031:04	5:45
Grade 12	180	1,035:00	5:45
Mt. Lebanon			
Kindergarten, a.m.	176	454:40	2:35
Kindergarten, p.m.	176	452:10	2:35
Grades 1-4, Foster	182	936:28	5:16
Grades 1-4, other elementary schools	182	936:58	5:16
Grade 5, Foster	182	1,007:40	5:40
Grade 5, other elementary schools	182	1,008:10	5:40
Grade 6-8	182	1,091:06	6:01
Grades 9, 10	182	1,004:02	5:37
Grade 11	182	1,016:37	5:37
Grade 12	180	990:39	5:37
North Allegheny			
Kindergarten, a.m.	181	497:45	2:45
Kindergarten, p.m.	181	497:45	2:45
Grades 1-5	181	971:22	5:22
Grades 6-8	181	1,016:37	5:37
Grades 9, 10	181	1,007:34	5:34
Grade 11	181	1,055:50	5:50
Grade 12	179	1,026:40	5:50
North Hills			
Kindergarten, a.m.	180	495.00	2:45
Kindergarten, p.m.	176	484.00	2:45
Kindergarten, full-time	180	979.00	5:30
Grades 1-6	180	979.00	5:30
Grades 7, 8	182	1,014:00	5:38
Grade 9	180	1,002:44	5:38
Grade 10	180	1,002:44	5:38
Grade 11	182	1,014:00	5:38

Grade 12	178	991:28	5:38
Northgate			
Kindergarten, full-time	180	1,104:00	6:10
Grades 1-6	180	1,104:00	6:10
Grades 7-11	180	1,011:00	5:39
Grade 12	180	1,014:00	5:39
Penn Hills			
Kindergarten, full-time	178	1,023:30	5:45
Grades 1-5	178	1,023:30	5:45
Grades 6-12	178	1,020:32	5:44
Pine-Richland			
Kindergarten, half-time	186	503:15	2:45
Grades 1-3	186	1,006:30	5:30
Grades 4-6	186	1,052:15	5:45
Grades 7, 8	186	1,122:49	6:07
Grades 9-11	186	1,052:42	5:45
Grade 12	186	1,029:46	5:45
Pittsburgh			
Kindergarten (regular full-time)	180	1,023:00	5:41
Kindergarten (ALA)	190	1,266:40	6:40
Grades 1-8 (regular)	180	1,023:00	5:41
Grades 1-8 (ALA)	190	1,266:40	6:40
Grades 9-12	180	1,032:00	5:44
Plum			
Kindergarten, full-time	180	1,012:00	5:40
Grades 1-6	180	1,012:00	5:40
Grades 7, 8	180	1,000:00	5:36
Grades 9-11	180	1,015:00	5:41
Grade 12	180	1,007:30	5:41
Quaker Valley			
Kindergarten, 3/4 day, Osborne, Edgeworth	174	779:00	4:30
Grades 1-5, Osborne, Edgeworth	174	1,035:30	6:00
Grades 6-8	174	1,065:09	6:11
Grades 9-12	173	1,042:07	6:05
Riverview			
Kindergarten, Grades 1-6	182	1,044:30	5:45
Grades 7-12	182	1,014:10	5:35
Shaler Area			

Kindergarten, full-time	178	957:00	5:30
Grades 1-3	178	957:00	5:30
Grades 4-6	178	1,013:38	5:52
Grades 7, 8	178	992:12	5:41
Grades 9-12	176	994:13	5:43
South Allegheny			
Kindergarten, Grade 1	177	989:40	5:40
Grades 2- 6	177	989:40	5:40
Grades 7, 8	177	1,151:55	6:35
Grades 9-12	177	1,086:21	6:13
South Fayette			
Kindergarten, a.m.	178	480:30	2:45
Kindergarten, p.m.	174	469:30	2:45
Kindergarten, full-time	178	980:00	5:40
Grades 1-4	178	948:06	5:29
Grades 5-8	178	1017:59	5:53
Grades 9-11	178	1006:16	5:51
Grade 12	175	994:15	5:51
South Park			
Kindergarten, a.m.	177	483:30	2:45
Kindergarten, p.m.	177	483:30	2:45
Kindergarten, full-time	177	997:30	5:40
Grades 1-4	177	997:30	5:40
Grades 7, 8	177	1,033:02	5:52
Grades 9-12	177	1,009:52	5:44
Steel Valley			
Kindergarten, full-time	179	995:35	5:35
Grades 1-5 (Barrett)	179	1,129:40	6:20
Grades 1-5 (Park)	179	1,131:40	6:20
Grades 6-8	179	1,001:00	5:36
Grades 9-12	179	1,092:02	6:08
Sto-Rox			
Kindergarten, full-time	180	915:20	5:10
Grades 1-5	180	1,034:50	5:50
Grades 7, 8	180	1,059:06	5:58
Grades 9-12	180	1,142:55	6:31
Upper St. Clair			
Kindergarten, a.m.	180	480:00	2:40
Kindergarten, p.m.	180	480:00	2:40
Grades 1-4	180	960:30	5:20

Grades 5, 6	181	1,046:35	5:50
Grades 7, 8	181	1,059:39	5:50
Grades 9-11	180	1,052:17	5:50
Grade 12	178	1,040:31	5:50
West Allegheny			
Kindergarten, a.m.	180	462:50	2:35
Kindergarten, p.m.	180	462:50	2:35
Grades 1-5	180	1,015:40	5:40
Grades 6-8	180	1,014:33	5:40
Grades 9-11	182	1,001:37	5:32
Grade 12	183	1,007:09	5:32
West Jefferson Hills			
Kindergarten, a.m.	182	500:30	2:45
Kindergarten p.m.	180	495:00	2:45
Grades 1-5	182	1,034:43	5:43
Grades 6-8	182	1,022:39	5:39
Grades 9-11	182	1,028:41	5:41
Grade 12	181	1,023:00	5:41
West Mifflin Area			
Kindergarten, full-time	181	972:30	5:30
Grades 1-5	181	972:30	5:30
Grades 6-8	181	1,031:55	5:51
Grades 9-11	181	1,031:46	5:52
Grade 12	179	1,022:18	5:52
Wilkinsburg			
Kindergarten, full-time	175	971:15	5:33
Grades 1-6	175	971:15	5:33
Grades 7, 8	175	1,085:00	6:12
Grades 9-12	175	1,085:00	6:12
Woodland Hills			
Kindergarten	178	1,068:00	6:00
Grades 1-6	178	1,068:00	6:00
Grades 7, 8	178	1,082:50	6:05
Grades 9-12	178	990:42	5:39

Note: Figures are for 2008-09. Some schools in Pittsburgh and Keystone Oaks have more hours than indicated on the chart.