



Pacific Union Conference Yearly Schedules and Weekly Time Requirements

Yearly Schedules

The annual school calendar, provided by the conference office of education, consists of 180 days and may include a specified number of minimum school days as determined by the conference office of education. These days may be used for school or conference in-service and professional growth activities and for early dismissal on the day preceding Thanksgiving and Christmas vacation. A minimum school day is defined as a day which consists of a minimum of four hours of instruction exclusive of the lunch period. Contact the conference office of education for policy.

Weekly Time Requirements

The elementary school schedule must meet or exceed the following time requirements unless state regulations exceed these requirements:

Grades 1-2: 24 hours per five-day week, exclusive of lunch, recess and passing time

Grades 3-4: 26.5 hours per five-day week, exclusive of lunch, recess and passing time

Grades 5-8: 29 hours per five-day week, exclusive of lunch, recess and passing time

The Friday schedule may be shortened, provided the weekly time requirements are met.

Subject minutes per week (recommended)

	Gr 1-2	Gr 3-4	Gr 5-8
Worship	70	70	70
Bible	150	150	180
Reading	290	290	290
English	160	200	200
Spelling	50	50	50
Handwriting	40	40	40
Math	250	300	290
Physical Education	120	120	120
Science/Health	85	115	175
Social Studies	85	115	175
Art	60	60	60
Music	60	60	60
Computers	20	20	30
Totals	1440	1590	1740