


Linked Learning: Using Learning Time Creatively to Prepare Students for College and Career

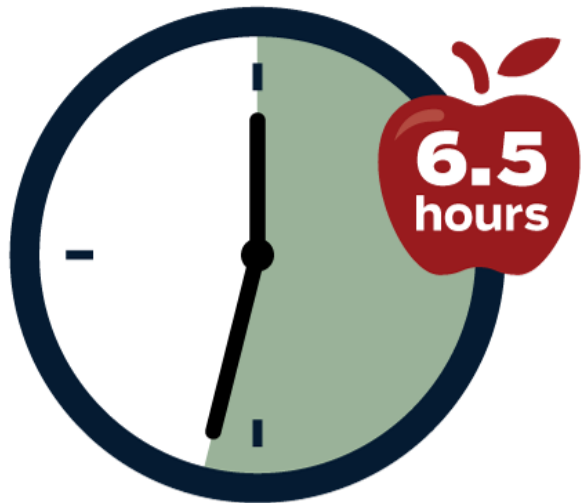
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Which term to use?

- Increased learning time
 - Out-of-school time or extended learning time (e.g. before- or after-school, summer learning)
 - Expanded learning time
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What is expanded learning time?

MORE TIME TO LEARN



Average length
of a regular public
school day

Average length
of an expanded
school day



Expanded learning time

CLOSES OPPORTUNITY GAPS



Enrichment activities

Schools work with afterschool programs and community partners to create enrichment activities, including:

Art ▪ **Dance**
Robotics ▪ **Athletics** ▪ **Life skills**
Community building



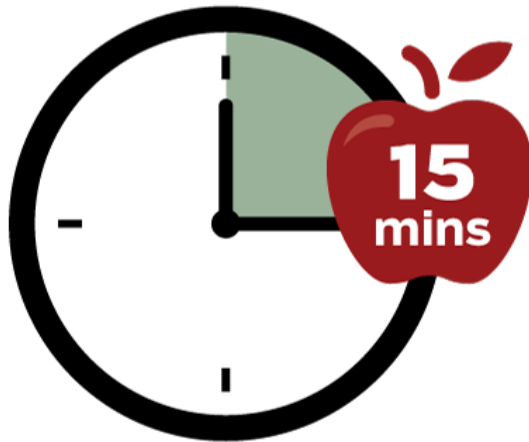
Academic support

Students have more time for:

Hands-on academic activities
Extra instruction and tutoring
Reaching their educational goals

Expanded learning time

MORE TIME FOR TEACHERS



Average time available for collaboration in a traditional school day

Average time available for collaboration, department lesson planning, and professional development in an expanded school day



Why more learning time?

Increased learning time is a promising strategy to increase student achievement.

- Growing body of research associated with more learning time and improved student outcomes
- A recent meta-analysis found strong, positive effects of longer school days or years on large populations of underserved students

Creative Use of Time in High Schools

At the high school level, increased learning time is most effective when it is connected to real-world experiences.

- Transitions from high school to college and career
- Opportunities on college campuses
- Apprenticeships and internships
- Community service

Two Different Approaches

Linked Learning

- Breaks down barriers that might prevent fidelity to implementation
- Allows for flexible schedules to benefit both students and teachers

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- Redesigns and significantly lengthens the school day and year
- Reduces teacher workload to increase time for planning and collaboration

Questions?