

Curriculum for IHIP Grades K-6

Kindergarten Curriculum

Kindergarten doesn't have a required curriculum, although Letter of Intent, IHIP, Quarterly Reports and Year-End Assessment are still necessary for students of compulsory age (6 years old by December 1st). Kindergarten might include: Reading Readiness, Math Readiness, Language Development, Health Education including personal safety and AIDS instruction, Music, Art, Physical Education, In addition-patriotism and citizenship, alcohol/drugs/tobacco abuse, bicycle/highway safety.

Curriculum Grades 1-6 (Required Instructional Hours: 900 per year or 225 per quarter) The suggested times are provided only as a MODEL to assist in assessing equivalency:

English/Language Arts

@400 hours per year or 720 minutes per week

- Reading
- Writing
- Spelling
- Speaking/Listening

Mathematics

@100 hours per year or 180 minutes per week

Science

@100 hours per year or 180 minutes per week

- Life Science
- Physical Science

Social Studies

@100 hours per year or 180 minutes per week

(inc. citizenship & patriotism)

- Geography
- NY State History (4th grade)
- US History and Constitution (5th grade)
- Local History

Health

Regularly (@25 hours per year recommended)

(inc. HIV/AIDS, alcohol/drug/tobacco abuse, fire/highway/bicycle safety, child abuse)

Music

45 minutes per week (@30 hours per year recommended)

Performance, theory, appreciation

Visual Arts

45 minutes per week (@30 hours per year recommended)

Physical Education (1 unit)

90 minutes per week (@60 hours per year recommended)

Bilingual Education and/or ESL

(Where the need is indicated)

Note: For an overview of the required components, see *State Education Department Regulations 100.10*.