

EDUCATIONAL DAYS

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Longer Days

Advantages:

- The extra time can be used to teach core subjects. Also the teachers would be able to give more one-on-one instruction to students in their troubled subjects.
- Students also have more time for social interactions with each other.
- Some parents would be able to relax about where their child may be or what they are doing when school is out but the parents are still at work.
- It would be better to lengthen the day and teach them more that way, than to extend the school year with normal length school days.
- Some schools are able to see increasing results in classes such as reading, language arts, math, and science.

Disadvantage:

- Each community is affected differently by longer school days, meaning the results are not always what are hoped for.
- If the extra time is not used wisely by the teachers and students alike, the extra time would be pointless.
- Longer school days would also take away from outside interests and activities that the students may want to participate in.



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Shorter Days

Advantage:

- More teachers would end up being hired to provide the students with the same level of instruction.
- It would provide the students with more time for the assigned homework and their extra-curricular activities.
- Students would be able to get the medically suggested amount of sleep each night. (the suggested adjustment here would be by starting school later not necessarily ending earlier).
- The teachers would be provided with more time for mentoring students after school, and for their grading and lesson planning typically done from home.
- Students would have less stress in finishing homework in shorter amounts of time after school, as well as having more time to calmly do their assignments and actually understand what they are doing and why.

Disadvantage:

- The teachers have less time in the classroom with the students. This typically results in less pay.
- The more teachers that are hired the less money is available for paying each teacher.
- The individual classroom sizes would also increase due to the less time teachers would have with the students.

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