

Homework Guidelines

Grades K-3

Math facts and spelling lists may be sent home for parent-assisted study with second and third grade students.

Additional assignments may be required by the student's teacher as needed because of absences, incomplete classroom assignments or special projects.

To assure that homework is a positive experience, it is recommended that home study time be limited to between 15 and 30 minutes depending on the student's ability to remain on task.

Parents are encouraged to read aloud with and listen to their child/children on a regular basis in order to foster the love of reading.

Grades 4-6

Homework is any school work done at home and assigned by the teacher. Homework has value because:

1. It is integrated with classroom instruction;
2. It encourages student self-discipline and responsibility;
3. It encourages parent involvement in their children's education;
4. It opens a window allowing parents to see what is occurring in their children's classrooms;
5. It carries the learning environment into the home.

Teachers will see that students are accountable for their homework by:

1. Collecting and evaluating all written homework;
2. Evaluating all other homework.

Grades 7-8

1. To attain maximum achievement, students need time every evening to review and complete their school assignments. The family should set aside a special time to discuss school work at home. The appropriate amount of time is 30 to 40 minutes per day. Families are encouraged to contact the school for assistance or explanations of school work that students take home.
2. The staff will review/correct/discuss all school work assigned.
3. The student can expect a response from the teacher within the same amount of time given the student to complete the assignment.