

Homework

Homework refers to an assignment to be prepared during a period of supervised study in class or outside of class or which requires individual work in the home.

Homework is to improve the learning processes, to aid in the mastery of skills, and to stimulate interest on the part of the student.

Teachers at all grade levels are encouraged to consistently assign homework, which will increase in complexity with the maturity of the student.

Teachers should make meaningful assignments, the purpose of which should be clearly understood by both the teacher and the student.

Homework assignments should take into consideration individual student's differences, interests and abilities, as well as, the educational resources available to the student at school and in the home, and the other learning activities present in the life of each student. (Activities such as participation in school activities, family living, religious and cultural interests and exploration of personal interests).

The purpose of assignments must be clear to each student and any information necessary to understand and complete any assignment.

Homework will be assigned to:

1. Complete work assigned to supplement a well planned lesson;
2. Make up assignments missed because of an excused absence;
3. Gain extra credit or honors;
4. Complete research projects or long-range assignments;
5. Homework is not to be used as a form of punishment under any circumstance;
6. All homework and student scholastic response will be graded on the basis of:
 - a. Effort (self-competition only);
 - b. Academic content.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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