

Homework Policy

I. Purpose:

Homework adds toward building accountability, self-discipline and constant learning habits. It is the purpose of The MASS staff to allocate appropriate, challenging and meaningful homework assignments that strengthen classroom learning objectives. Homework should supply students with the chance to apply information they have learned, complete unfinished class assignments, and develop independence. Homework grades are modified based on students' individual needs. Homework is the responsibility of teachers, Students, and Parents.

Homework assignments include:

- Perform exercises to track classroom lessons
- Foretaste assignments to prepare for succeeding lessons
- Extension assignments to transfer new skills or concepts to new situations
- Innovative activities to combine many skills in the direction of the making of a reply or product

II. Time

Real time required to complete assignments will differ with each student's study habits, academic skills, and selected course assignment. If your child is spending an excessive amount of time doing homework, you should contact your child's teachers. Students are encouraged to practice non-assigned, autonomous, leisure reading.

III. Late Work Policies

Students are supposed to turn work in on time. Students who turn in late assignments on a constant basis will obtain any of the following based upon individual teacher judgment or grade level policy.

- Partial credit
- No credit
- Missed incentive activity
- Contact with parents
- After school confinement

Students who miss homework because of an absence will receive the chance to make up missed work. Students are given one calendar day for each day absent plus one extra day to turn in their work. It's the students' responsibility to get work missed due to illness or absence.

IV. Major Projects

Major Projects include research reports, book reports, major essays, and other assignments teachers assign as major projects. Work on these projects may go beyond the maximum minutes per night. **(This kind of work is part of our planning)**

Responsibilities of Staff:

- Allocate relevant, challenging and significant homework that reinforces classroom learning
- Give understandable instructions and make sure students understand the rationale

- Give feedback and/or correct homework
- Communicate with other teachers
- Involve parents and contact them if a pattern of late or incomplete homework develops

Responsibilities of Parents:

- Set a standard, uninterrupted study time each day
- Establish a quiet, well-lit study area
- Watch student's organization and daily list of assignments in their agenda
- Help student work to find the answer, not just get it done
- Be supportive when the student gets frustrated with difficult assignments
- Contact teacher to stay well informed about the student's learning process
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Responsibilities of Students:

- Be certain all assignments are clear; don't be afraid to ask questions if needed
- Set aside a regular time for studying
- Find a quiet, well-lit study area
- Work on homework autonomously whenever possible, so that it reflects student ability.
- Produce quality work.
- Make sure assignments are done according to the given instructions and completed on time.