

# Homework Philosophy

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## **Why I assign homework:**

I believe homework is important because it is a valuable aid in helping students make the most of their experience in school. I give homework because it reinforces what has been taught in class, prepares students for upcoming lessons, and helps students develop self-discipline, responsibility, and organizational skills.

## **When homework will be assigned:**

Homework will be assigned nearly every night and should take most students no more than one hour to complete (not including long-range projects and studying for tests). Most homework assignments will involve solving a set of problems found in the textbook or on a worksheet.

## **Student's homework responsibilities:**

- All assignments will be completed.
- Students are responsible for making up homework missed due to absence
- Homework will be turned in on time
- Students will turn in work that is neatly and completely done
- Ask questions about the homework if you do not understand.
- Check PowerSchool regularly to view your assignment grades and overall percentage. If there is any discrepancy with grades, be sure to let me know promptly.

## **Teacher's homework responsibilities:**

I will check all homework assignments and keep a record of assignments completed and not completed. Most homework assignments will be graded on completeness rather than correctness. All grades for homework assignments will be recorded promptly on PowerSchool.

## **Parent's homework responsibilities:**

Parents are the key to making homework a positive experience for their children. Therefore, I ask that parents make homework a top priority, provide necessary supplies and a quiet homework environment, set a daily homework time, provide praise and support, not let children avoid homework, and contact me if they notice a problem. **Even if your child says that they completed their homework assignment in school, ask them to show it to you every day so you see that it is completed. You can check on PowerSchool to see the page number and problems assigned.**

## **If students do not complete their homework:**

If students choose not to do their homework, I will begin by keeping them after school for my own personal detention. If this behavior continues, I will ask that parents begin checking and signing completed homework each night. Students must complete ALL assignments. Any assignment turned in late will be entered as a missing ("M") assignment, which counts as a zero. The student may still turn in missing work, but it is subject to a lateness deduction of 20%. If all assignments are not completed before the end of the marking period, the student will receive an incomplete grade for the marking period.