

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 text book 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

Teacher's homework responsibilities:

I will check all homework assignments and keep a record of assignments completed and not completed. Because I believe in the value positive support plays in motivating students to develop good study habits, I will give students praise and other incentives when they do their homework.

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 everyday so that you see that it is completed.**

If students do not complete their homework:

If students choose not to do their homework, I will begin by keeping them before/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/incomplete or after an unexcused absence will receive an "F" for that assignment and must still complete that assignment before the next test. The student will not take the next test until ALL homework is completed up to the point of that test. If all assignments are not completed before the end of the marking period, the student will receive an incomplete for the marking period.