



Homework policies 2023-24

Allotted homework time

Homework is a very important part of a child's education. Homework consolidates class learning and teaches the child the invaluable habits of self-discipline and responsibility. Below, you will find the approximate time allotted for home study by grade level.

Grade Level	Daily Time	Weekly Time
Kindergarten	5-10 minutes	25-50 minutes
1st Grade	15 minutes	75 minutes
2nd-3rd Grade	30 minutes	150 minutes
4th Grade	45 minutes	30 minutes
5th-6th Grade	1hour, 30minutes	400 minutes
7th-8th Grade	1hour, 45minutes	500 minutes
9th-12th Grade	3hours	900 minutes

Monitoring

Homework may vary from day to day, but the time spend should come close to the weekly average. Both below average and exceptional students may find themselves beyond or beneath the listed ranges, respectively.

Homeroom Teachers are responsible for regularly monitoring the time students spend on homework. Parents, who are aware tht their child is regularly exceeding the allotted time should contact the homeroom teacher.

Submission

All homework assignments must be submitted before the first class of the day.

Parents should submit notes excusing their children of homework before the first class of the day. These notes should be submitted via Parent Square to the teacher who assigned the homework. Students shall not submit their own excuses.

Student absences and make up work

Students are not required to submit homework on days they are absent. However, homework should be submitted on the day that they return to class.

The following guidelines are observed for makeup work:

- Students will be given one day more than the number of days absent to complete their make up work.
- Make up work will be posted in the FACTS homework app

Coupons

Homework coupons are awarded to students for their academic success. Students may submit homework coupons to be excused of a homework assignment. A single coupon excuses one homework assignment. Coupons cannot be used for long term assignments, such as reports, for quizzes or for tests. Homework coupons must be submitted before the first class of the day.

No more than one coupon may be used per subject within a week. For example, only one coupon may be submitted for math homework within the week, a student may also submit one coupon for history homework.