

HOMEWORK

As long as it is properly designed, carefully planned and geared to the development of the individual student, homework meets a real need and has a definite place in the education program. It is not used for disciplinary purposes. The extent and type of homework given is decided by the classroom teacher within the framework of specific instructional plans.

Homework is assigned to help the student become more self-reliant, learn to work independently, improve the skills which have been developed, and complete certain projects such as the reading of worthwhile books and the preparation of research papers. Homework should be challenging, but not overwhelming. Home study assignments also afford a way for parents to acquaint themselves with the school program and their own children's educational progress.

Homework will not count for more than 20% of the student's grade per 9 week grading period.

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