

5th Grade Homework Policy

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Homework

“Homework serves an important function in the learning process. Research shows that homework leads to higher achievement. Through their homework assignments, students practice skills, reinforce concepts, and prepare for upcoming classroom experiences. As students handle both long and short-term assignments, they learn to manage their time.

Students are responsible for recording their assignments in their assignment notebook each day and carrying home all the necessary books and materials required to complete the assignment. There will be consequences in school for not completing homework; these will depend on the age and grade level of the student. Teachers will communicate with parents when incomplete homework becomes a persistent problem that jeopardizes a student’s academic progress.

Parents can help students by providing a consistent time and place for homework to be done. Parents should provide supervision and support in the homework process, but students should do their own work. Parents of students in grades 5-8 can monitor their child’s completion of homework by checking PowerSchool.”

To maximize student learning now and prepare them for their future, the 5th grade homework policy is as follows:

1. Assignments are to be fully completed and turned in at 8:15am on the date due.
2. If an assignment is not completed the student will spend a “working lunch” in the library completing the late assignment.
3. Students will have until 8:15am the following morning to turn in a late assignment for credit at a 10% reduced score.
4. No assignments will be collected more than 1-day late.

Note: In the case of a school absence, students will receive one day for each day missed to complete their assignments.

We are hopeful that this policy will create a classroom environment that further enriches each child’s educational experience.

In Him,
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