

HOMWORK

Homework shall be assigned to reinforce and strengthen specific areas of interest and opportunities. It must never be given for punishment. All homework shall be received by the teacher making the assignment and credit given for the student's efforts.

Homework assignments shall take into consideration individual differences of students such as health, ability, home conditions, and educational resources at home. Homework shall not require the use of reference materials not readily available in most homes, school libraries or public library.

Homework shall not be in continuing conflict for time with the home and other community agencies having primary responsibility for certain aspects of the student's development.

All extra-credit work which does not directly relate to course content must be approved by the principal.

The following standards shall be met:

1. The homework shall be understood by all students.
2. The homework assignment shall be directly related to previous classroom instruction to provide students opportunities for practice, reinforcement, and clarification skills which have been taught.
3. Teachers shall leave enough time in their lesson plan to provide specific guidelines and explanation of homework assignment.
4. Homework assignments shall be reasonable in the amount of time necessary for completion. In departmentalized schools, teachers shall confer on homework requirements and assignments. There is some support to use an hour limit per night as a reasonable amount of homework.
5. Homework assignment shall be necessary, meaningful and relevant.
6. Standards and expectations for completion and acceptability of homework shall be clearly established.
7. Resources necessary for successfully accomplishing a homework assignment shall be available to the students.

Students shall be given the opportunity to make up class assignments and homework assignments.

The following standards shall be met:

1. Students who have been absent will have one day for each absence to complete missed assignments.
2. Student will be responsible for contacting the teacher at an appropriate time to get instructions necessary to successfully complete the assignment.

Once the school year is ended, teachers may not revise grades on the basis of retesting of pupils. If a student missed work or testing due to sickness or injury and a teacher plans to allow him to take the tests and make up work after the close of school, the pupil shall be given an "Incomplete" until such work is completed.

High school students may make up the work only in summer schools approved by the State Department of Education or by correspondence from State Universities.