

HOMEWORK POLICY for GRADES 5 - 8

Homework is an important part of the learning process. Getting homework in on time serves two important purposes. It not only teaches responsibility but also reinforces material learned in school. In order for these lessons to be most effective, it is important that homework be passed in on time.

All assignments (both short term and long term) are due on the date assigned by the teacher.

Short Term Assignment

Assignments are due on the next school day after they were assigned. In case of emergencies a grace day **may** be given at the discretion of the teacher. **10 points** are deducted for each day the assignment is not passed in to the teacher.

Long Term Assignment

These are graded assignments in which students have more than one day to complete. For **each** late school day, students will lose **10 points** off their grade.

Policy due to absence

Students that are absent should have assignments completed if they were assigned prior to being absent. In the case of an extended illness, it is the responsibility of the student to consult with each teacher to make up missed assignments. The above information pertains to homework of a student who misses school due to illness.

When a student is missing 3 homework assignments a detention is assigned. A warning will be given to the student when 2 assignments are not passed in on the assigned date allowing the student to seek the advice of a teacher. At the end of a marking period all students are given a fresh start.