

SECOND READ – JUNE 2017

**HOMEWORK POLICY**

Homework should be the independent practice of an effectively taught skill and should be given with a purpose that is clearly understood by both teacher and student and fosters academic achievement, strong, independent habits of work, and positive school-family relations. Assignments should be differentiated based on student ability.

Homework should be viewed as one of the many outside learning experiences along with other enrichment opportunities that are highly valued in our community. It is important to help students to find a balance of academics, home life and extra-curricular activities. Therefore the following guidelines are suggested:

Grades 1-2	No more than 60 minutes per week on average
Grades 3-4	180
Grade 5	240
Grades 6-8	No more than 480
Grades 9-12	No more than 900

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