

**HOMework POLICY
“ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES”
REASONS FOR HOMEWORK**

- To complete work started in class
- To expand and/or enrich regular classwork
- To build interest in reading and learning
- To make up work missed due to absence
- To serve as an advanced organizer for the next day’s class
- To provide an opportunity to pursue special interest or ability areas
- To increase learning time
- To establish independent study skills

GUIDELINES FOR TEACHERS

- Homework should be the independent practice on an effectively taught skill
- Homework should be given with a purpose that is understood by both teacher and student
- It is important that homework be within the student’s capability
- Students should have readily available to them all books and materials required to complete the assigned work
- Homework assignments are not be given as busy work or for disciplinary reasons
- Homework requires a system of accountability
- The following suggested guidelines are made for the purpose of providing a standard of expectation at grade levels and are designated as averages. Assignments should be adjusted accordingly based upon student and class ability.

Kindergarten	1 - 2 outside assignments per week
Grades 1 and 2	30 – 60 minutes weekly
Grades 3 and 4	120 – 180 minutes weekly
Grade 5	240 minutes weekly
Grades 6, 7 and 8	240 – 480 minutes weekly
Grades 9 – 12	600 – 900 minutes weekly

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