

HOMEWORK/MAKEUP WORK

Homework is defined as academic work, related to classroom activities, that is assigned to students to be completed outside of class time. Homework assignments are formative in nature and allow students to practice skills learned in the classroom and inform teachers of their progress towards learning those skills. Homework assignments are expected to serve a valid educational purpose and be within the capabilities of students. Homework is not to be assigned as a punitive measure. Homework assignments shall be reasonable in length and appropriate to the grade level and course. Teachers shall assign homework only as necessary to fulfill academic goals and reinforce current instruction.

Responsibilities

The principal and staff at each school shall regularly review the ~~district-site~~ homework policy and administrative regulation, including guidelines for the assignment of homework and descriptions of the responsibilities of students, staff and parents/guardians.

At the beginning of the school year, teachers shall communicate homework expectations to students and their parents/guardians. Homework guidelines shall also be included in student and/or parent handbooks. These communications shall include the manner in which homework relates to achievement of academic standards and course content, the impact of homework assignments on students' grades, any school resources and programs that are available to provide homework support, and ways in which parents/guardians may appropriately assist their students.

Teachers shall review all completed homework to assess the student's understanding of academic content and shall provide timely feedback to the student.

Each parent/guardian is responsible for encouraging his/her children to accept homework assignments as an important part of the school program.

Each student is responsible for completing and turning in homework assignments. Students are encouraged to use computers to complete homework; however, students are responsible for submitting original work.

A student who has been suspended may be required to complete any homework assignments missed during the suspension. (Education Code 48913)