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Homework Policy Gleason

Philosophy:

Homework contributes toward building responsibility, self-discipline and lifelong learning habits; for these reasons, I believe that homework is an essential part of every child's learning experience.

Homework is not new learning and enhances what the student has been working on in class. It may include completion of work not completed in class, completion of daily assignments, review of concepts taught that day, reading, long term projects, and studying for upcoming quizzes/tests.

Most at risk students are not adequately completing homework assignments and studying. Therefore, I recommend that all students schedule a regular routine for completing homework. On average, students should anticipate having 60 minutes combined of homework daily in their academic classes. The time it takes students to do their homework depends on the efficiency of their study habits, the assignment, and their skill level.

Homework – Late Policy:

Students will have two weeks from the assignment collection date to turn in work for full credit. Assignments turned in after this "Grace Period" will receive no more than half credit.

Homework – Absent Policy:

If a student has an absence that is excused, he/she is expected to make up work that was missed. The time allotted for make-up work is equal to the number of days missed.

Homework Expectations and Responsibilities:

Students:

- Make note of the assignments listed on the Daily Agenda. Check the Daily Agenda posted online if needed.
- Take homework assignments home along with necessary materials.
- Be prepared to spend on average 10 minutes per grade level (60-80 minutes) daily on homework assignments, studying or reading.

Parents/Guardians:

- Check Mr. Gleason's school website daily for assignments.
- Arrange a quiet time and study area including proper lighting. Help your child arrange his/her papers for return to school the next day.
- If your child is not bringing home any homework, ask him/her to show you their completed assignments.

Teachers:

- Plan homework related to classroom objectives. State homework clearly in written and oral form.
- Post assignment details online.
- Review homework assignments with the students.
- Make clear homework policies and expectations for all assignments.