

# Homework Policy

Homework is given in order to reinforce the skills taught in school. It is essential that the assignments be completed and brought to school on the day that is assigned by the teacher.

## Daily Assignments

The following policies will be in place with regard to homework in grades five through eight:

- **It is the responsibility of each student to know the given assignments and due dates of those assignments.**
- **Students will be given a “0” for any and all late assignments**
- **Assignments that are turned in as incomplete will be discussed individually with the student.**

## Assignments during absences

If a student in any classroom is absent for one day, it is asked that the student get the assignments upon their return to school the following day. Assignments will not be taken to the office during the day of the one day absence. Many classrooms do have “homework buddies” who write assignments down and take the necessary books to a sibling’s classroom. The student should approach the teachers upon their return and get all necessary assignments from them. Students are also able to check the classroom websites for listed assignments. Students will be given an appropriate amount of time to complete all work that was missed due to an absence. If there is a prolonged absence, teachers will communicate with the parents as to their expectations of the student. Students should not be entering the classrooms on the weekend or after school hours during the week to get books, supplies, assignments, etc.

**Teachers will not give homework for pre-arranged absences such as vacations, sport tournaments, etc. Teachers will work with the student upon their return and give them the appropriate amount of time to complete work.**