

SAMPLE HOMEWORK POLICY

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year, I will be teaching the Math 9 program to your child. As a teacher, I am responsible for the daily instruction of the course. As part of the learning process, students will practice and build upon what they have learned, in the classroom and at home. When homework is assigned, it will generally be review of a concept taught, or will be an exercise to determine what a student is able to do independently.

As a parent, you should not find yourself having to re-instruct the lesson, but rather to provide a regular, set time for homework to be done, and a quiet place to do it. If you do find that your child does not understand the assigned work, or cannot complete it, please send a note in his or her agenda letting me know. Homework should not be a time of frustration and stress—if this is the case, it may be a good idea for us to meet and establish some strategies to help your child with the learning process, in the classroom and at home. **Math homework will be assigned Monday through Thursday nights—none on the weekends. It should take 20 – 30 minutes on each of those four nights.**

Organization can be a big challenge to many young people and I will make it a priority to help students stay on top of this. It will be a daily expectation that students have all of their materials with them, when they come to each class. Many times, students have all of the required materials but they are scattered among the back pack, locker, or bedroom. A student who comes into the classroom without the basic tools of learning is at a disadvantage and I wish for all my students to be as set up for success as possible, each and every day.

Again, please contact me as concerns arise so that I am able to address those concerns as soon as possible. I am a big fan of the agenda, for notes back and forth between home and school, but I can also be reached by phone or email—please use whichever form of communication works best for you. I am looking forward to being with this group and hope to see you at Open House on Tuesday, September 14th at six pm.

Sincerely,

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