

Homework Policy

In an effort to unify our approach to homework, the 6th grade teachers have outlined clear rules regarding late and missing homework. Our intention is to simplify the homework rules and incompleteness consequences; as well as strongly communicate to our 6th grade students the importance of homework completion.

The initial impact of the implementation of this policy may be difficult for some students. However, we know from our combined experience that all students will avoid greater struggles in the future if poor homework habits are corrected now.

We would appreciate vigorous parental support and trust in this program. The rules are easy for the students to understand and the consequences are reasonable and clear.

*****Students who make good use of provided work time throughout the day will have less homework. Please encourage your child to stay on task.**

Late Work

Most homework is due the following day that it is assigned. However, your child may have long term projects that will be assigned in advance. If homework is not turned in when it is due the following will occur...

- 1st Time - Verbal warning with homework due the next day
- 2nd - 4th Time - 5% grade reduction on assignment (also, No Good Behavior Party after the 3rd time)
- 5th - 7th Times - NO Good Behavior Party; 10% grade reduction on assignment
- 8th - 10th Times - No Good Behavior Party; 15% grade reduction on assignment
- 11th - 13th Times - No Good Behavior Party; 20% grade reduction on assignment

* Grades will continue to drop 5% for every 3 missing assignments.

** Initially late work will score a 0% F until it is turned in to the teacher

*** The deadline to turn in late/missing work and correct/returns is the day of each Chapter Test. Students are always given test dates well in advance. If missing/late work does not get handed in by test time, the score will remain a 0% and correct/return papers will keep the original score. After the test, students will not be allowed to make up the assignment or turn it in for partial credit.

Absent Work

If a student happens to be absent, the student is still required to make-up all missed work (2 days for every day absent). However, if the absence was pre-arranged and work was collected ahead of time, all work is due the day of return. If a test was missed, the student will need to setup a time with his/her teacher to make-up the assessment. Students and parents can log into PowerSchool to obtain a list of missing/late work and correct/returns.
*** Absent work can become late work if not completed during the allotted time.**

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Welcome

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Grade
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2018-2019

Our Goals This Year:

- having a positive mindset for learning
- trying our best every day
- not giving up
- being realistic
- learning to set personal goals
- being a classroom citizen



Behavior Policy

In an effort to create the best possible academic and positive learning environment, Mrs. Albert, Mrs. Nehring, and Mrs. Paradis have constructed the following Behavior Policy for 6th grade students. It is our joy to be your child's 6th grade teachers and we are looking forward to a fantastic year together. We hope that by using this plan, our students will be excited about positive behavior and they will find little use for negative behavior.



Incentives



The sixth grade team put together an incentive program to help motivate our sixth grade students. We hope this program will encourage all students to complete and turn in all assignments on time and choose appropriate behavior while here at school. Although the intrinsic value of knowing you have done your best and the self satisfaction of making the correct decisions is reward enough, we want to take it a step further.

Quarterly: Good Behavior Party



Consequences

- Step 1: Warning
- Step 2: Student Reflection
- Step 3: Student Calls Home
- Step 4: Meet with Principal

Severe clause- If a student's actions are of such a nature as to cause a threatening situation to another student or staff member, or severe disruption of normal school proceedings (extreme bullying, fighting, verbal or sexual harassment, vandalism, etc.), the student will be immediately referred to administration. Serious negative behavior may result in administrative action. In addition, the student will not be eligible for the quarterly good behavior party.

- Blue Streak Pride will be encouraged throughout the school.
- Teachers will track behavior daily.
- If a student has 3 or more occurrences during the quarter, he/she will not be able to participate in the Quarterly Good Behavior Party.
- Each quarter students will begin with a "clean slate".