

MADILL PUBLIC SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY

This policy will replace all current homework/assignment guidelines.

*** Homework Assigned in Concurrent Classes is at the discretion of college professors***

1. Homework shall never be given as busy work. Homework shall only be assigned to reinforce the specific learner objectives for the course.
2. Homework shall not be given unless the objectives have been covered in class.
3. Credit shall be given for all homework assigned.
4. With the exception of Make-Up and Extra Credit Work, Homework shall not be assigned on weekends or school breaks. **(If a class is disrupted on Friday due to a school function, the teacher may give an assignment for the weekend, but only for the class that was disrupted and all other guidelines still apply)**
5. Tests and/or Quizzes shall not be scheduled on the first school day following a break from school (such as fall break, holidays, spring break, professional days, etc...)
6. Reading assignments shall not require more than 30 minutes daily (15 minutes per day for 2nd grade and lower) *****At times, an AP or Honors class may require additional time for reading and writing but in such instances other regular assignments for the class will not be given on the same day.**
7. No more than 10 problems per class may be assigned per night (5 problems for grades 5 & lower.) To the greatest extent possible time shall be provided in class to work on assignments under the teacher's direction and guidance. **(If students refuse to do the work in class, teachers shall make every effort to encourage and motivate students. If this fails, the parent/guardian will be notified and the missed classroom work may need to be completed at home)**
8. Teachers shall provide feedback on homework as soon as reasonably possible.
(Alternative assignments of equal amounts and levels of difficulty may be assigned as make-up work for those absent to avoid students hearing answers to graded work upon returning to class.)
9. Special projects must tie directly to state learner objectives and must not place a financial burden on families without the means to purchase materials. Reasonable time must be provided for students to complete projects.
10. When students miss class due to school-sponsored events, teachers shall provide the same amount of time to make up the work as when students are absent for illness or other excused reasons. **(Teachers shall provide necessary assistance to students who have missed classroom instruction)**