

## Science 7 Homework Policy

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[Dear parent(s), after reading this homework policy with your child, please sign the bottom]

### ***Why I assign homework:***

Homework is important because it is a valuable aid in helping a student make the most of their experience in school. I give homework because it reinforces what has been taught in class, prepares students for upcoming lessons and helps students develop self-discipline, responsibility and organizational skills.

### ***When homework will be assigned:***

Homework will be assigned frequently. It should take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You will be informed when homework is due. If it is not handed in on time, you will not receive full credit.

### ***Tests:***

Unit exams will be given as the course work is completed. Adequate notice will be given for all unit exams. Quizzes typically will be announced. However occasionally they may be unannounced. Any test or quiz that receives a D or F must be **returned the next day signed by a parent**. There will be no makeups for low quiz or test scores. Also, I strongly encourage the student see me for immediate extra help for low quiz or test scores. If you miss a unit exam, do to legal absence, you must take the exam the day you return to school. If you cut class the day of an exam or quiz you receive a zero, with no chance of a make-up.

### ***Student homework responsibility:***

- All assignments will be completed and handed in on time.
- Students are responsible for making up homework missed due to absence.
- **Neatness and spelling counts.** If it cannot be read, it cannot be graded. Be proud of your work!

### ***If students choose not to do their homework, the following consequences may occur:***

- A zero will be assigned and a call home to your parents. Zeros on homework will hurt your grade.
- Students may be required to finish homework in detention.

### ***Parent's homework responsibilities:***

Parents are the key to making homework a positive experience for their children. Therefore I ask that you make homework a top priority and provide praise / support to your child. **Please contact me if you notice your child is having trouble completing homework assignments so I can help with any problems immediately.** If you call the main office they will leave me a message to call you.

### ***Teacher's homework responsibility:***

I will check all homework and keep a record of assignments completed and not completed. Because I strongly believe in the value positive support plays in motivating students to develop good study habits, I will give students praise and other incentives when they complete their homework on time.

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I have read this homework policy and have discussed it with my child.

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_