



Administrative Regulation:

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Homework Regulation

In kindergarten homework is assigned only occasionally. Beginning in Grade 1, homework is assigned on a routine basis. Some assignments are given nightly; others are of a long-term nature. Some assignments are an informal nature, not necessarily paper-and-pencil exercises. The following are general estimates of time allotment for homework. The allotments refer to work done at home, not in school. The estimates are best viewed as a guide because no schedule can fit each individual in the same way.

Time Allotments (Guidelines) for Homework

Kindergarten	Occasional
Grade 1	15 minutes of reading each night, math once each week, and additional assignments as needed
Grade 2	20 minutes of reading each night and additional assignments as needed
Grade 3	20 minutes of reading each night and one assignment for four nights per week
Grade 4	30-45 minutes per day
Grade 5	30-45 minutes per day
Grade 6	45 minutes to 1 hour per day
Grade 7	1-1½ hours per day
Grades 8	1-1½ hours per day
Grades 9-12	Homework is based upon the course level and is assigned accordingly. Generally, homework will average 2 - 2½ hours per course per week and/or a sum of 2 - 2½ hours per day for all courses.