

Homework and Directed Study

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The principal and the staff of each school shall give serious consideration toward implementation of directed study and homework.

On the elementary and junior high levels a primary consideration is that homework must be able to be done in the home situation. Many homes do not have adequate places for children to study, have little or no materials as backup resources. Homework may be an integral part of some of the high school programs if:

1. It provides practice in basic skills.
2. It provides opportunity for self-direction.
3. It affords training in good work habits.
4. It affords the opportunity to extend and enrich school experiences.
5. It helps pupils learn to budget time.
6. It brings pupils in contact with out-of-school resources.
7. It promotes self-reliance and self-direction.
8. It allows parents to see the work habits and program of the pupil.

However, homework assignments must be consistent and within the realm of possibility for completion with normal resources found within the average home. Homework, if assigned will be a part of the course work. It will be graded and used as such. The needs, interests, and capabilities of students must be taken into account whenever possible.