

HOMEWORK POLICY 2018-2019

Miss Losito - Language Arts

Homework is an important part of a student's education. Homework reinforces daily lessons, provides students with the opportunity to work independently and allows for time to reflect on their understanding of a topic. Therefore, it is **essential** that each student completes all of his or her assigned homework.

Homework, combined with classwork, will count for 20% of each student's average. Homework must be completed neatly, accurately and on time. If students do not have their homework with them at the beginning of class on the day it is due, they will receive a ZERO for that assignment. This also includes digitally submitted assignments. Homework assignments submitted through Google Classroom must be sent before the school day begins on the day the assignment is due, or students will receive a ZERO for that assignment. Late homework will NOT be accepted for a grade but will gladly be accepted for corrections.

Work that is not turned in on time will receive a 0%.
Work that is poorly done or only partially complete will receive 50% of points earned.
Work that is on time, neat, and accurate will receive 100% of points earned.

Accelerated Reader is an independent reading program used in seventh grade. Students are expected to read independently nearly every night of the week. Reading time is to be documented on students' weekly reading logs which are collected for a homework grade. (Remember, Accelerated Reader counts as 10% of each student's overall class grade)

HOMEWORK TERMINOLOGY

Daily Homework: Daily assignments include any assignment that is due the day after it is assigned.

Long-Term Homework: Long-Term assignments include any assignments in which students are given more than one night to complete the work. The amount of time given depends on the requirements of each assignment, which means it is IMPERATIVE that students do not wait until the last minute to complete these. Use the time given wisely! *If you are absent the day a long term assignment is due, it is to be handed in on the day you return to school.*

Regular Homework: Regular assignments are those that are due on a regular weekly basis. Such assignments include vocabulary chapters, flashcards, and AR reading logs. These assignments are due on the same day each week/ every other week (depending on assignment).