

TIPS FOR FAMILIES: Homework

Elementary School

Middle School

High School

Create a designated space for homework - make it a positive experience!

Start from a positive viewpoint: acknowledge aloud the hard work your student is doing.

Find a place to focus and limit distractions (social media, TV, video games).

Check in - do they have everything they need to begin?

Ask your student each day about what homework they have. This will help them learn organizational skills for keeping track of work.

Encourage your student to ask for help from the teacher when they do not understand an assignment or topic.

Foster independence. Have your student try the task first. They can ask questions if they need support.

Use your school's grading portal to help track missing assignments.

Feeling overwhelmed? Have your student take a break to re-set and start again.

DON'T FORGET

- Routines can help students succeed.
- The purpose of homework is to help master the skills they're learning during the day. Homework is just one piece of the puzzle for success in school.
- Make an appointment with the teacher & your student to check on progress.