

## Homework/Make-Up Work

It is the policy of the Board of Education to ensure that all students comply with the homework requirements imposed by the school in which the child is enrolled. It is also the policy of the Board of Education that any imposition of homework should be related to the curriculum goals and standards recognized as appropriate for the student's grade.

The Superintendent or his/her designees shall be responsible for developing procedures in furtherance of this policy.



Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-221 Boards of education to prescribe rules, policies and procedures

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## Homework/Make-Up Work Guidelines

### High School

Homework will be assigned by the classroom teacher. A total time span of two hours per day (approximately thirty minutes per major subject) is a realistic guide. Homework for elective subjects may be assigned at the discretion of the teacher. The actual amount of homework is dependent upon the students' ability and level of performance.

### Middle School

The teaching teams of the middle school are responsible for the distribution of homework by subject. Academic subjects should be assigned at least twice a week. Unified Arts homework may be given at the discretion of the teacher. Assignments are to be given Monday through Friday using the suggested time guidelines:

Grade six	60 minutes
Grade seven	75 minutes
Grade eight	90 minutes

### Elementary School

Homework will be assigned by the classroom teacher. The student's ability and grade level should be taken into account when determining the length of an assignment. Teachers in grades 1, 2, and 3 shall assign homework in one subject each night. Teachers in grades 4 and 5 shall assign homework in 2 subjects each night.