

NOTICE

Homework and Late Schoolwork

Homework

Homework is an essential element of the educational process, and a specific time and area should be established for the completion of such. The amount of time spent on homework varies with each child, grade and assignment. If you feel your child is spending an excessive amount of time on homework, please first address the concern with the classroom teacher. If you do not feel your concern has been properly addressed you may then refer the issue to the administrator.

It is expected that parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be supportive regarding the assignment and completion of homework assignments. Each day's lessons build on the lessons assigned the day before. Therefore it is essential that assignments be done and done correctly. We rely heavily on the parent(s)/guardian(s) assistance and support where homework is concerned.

Students who are having problems with homework assignments may be required to stay after school to complete missing assignments. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) shall be notified by telephone, prior to 2:45 p.m., at the number provided as a contact. Should we be unable to contact the parent/guardian to make the necessary notification the student shall not be kept after school that particular day. The parent/guardian shall be notified and the student shall be expected to stay the following day.

Late Schoolwork

St. Augustine School has implemented the following late schoolwork policy in order to promote the development of responsibility as well as to better meet the educational needs of our students.

Daily Assignments and Homework

The purpose of daily assignments and homework is to measure the understanding of a student about a particular concept or to provide reinforcement of the concept. Daily assignments and homework are only effective educational tools if they are completed in a timely manner. Work that is excessively late becomes less beneficial for the academic progress of the student.

When schoolwork becomes excessively late it also makes it difficult for the teacher to adequately gauge the academic progress of a student and if they have mastered a concept.

In order to address to the issue of late schoolwork the following policy has been put in place.

All late schoolwork must be turned in by one week following the actual due date. Work that is more than one week late will be considered excessively late and will not be accepted.

Exceptions to the Policy

Students who are absent for funeral leave or extended illness will be given one week in addition to the number of days they were absent. Parents are responsible for making arrangements with the classroom teacher for planned absences at least two days prior to when the absence is to occur.