

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: HOMEWORK

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1. Purpose

Homework assignments are designed to complement and enhance the challenges presented in classroom instruction. The assignments should develop student responsibility, good study habits and organizational skills. The purpose of homework assignments should be to:

1. Provide essential practice in needed skills at both the technical and academic standard level.
2. Strengthen study habits of students, promoting knowledge retention and application.
3. Enrich and extend the in-school learning experience.
4. Help the students to budget their time and accept greater ownership over their education.
5. Bring the students into contact with out-of-school educational resources, where available.
6. Promote a growing sense of pride and responsibility in the students.
7. Designed to be completed outside the frame of the regular school day.