

NDS Junior High Homework Policy

Students learn by applying what they see, hear, read, and discuss in class. Our goal is to help our students learn the material, apply their learning, and demonstrate that learning in a concrete and measurable way. Class work and homework help to reinforce the concepts and give students a chance to apply their learning. Work that is not completed in class makes up the bulk of the homework in JH. There may also be specific assignments that must be completed at home.

1. All Homework is a very important part of the student's learning and part of the total grade.
2. All Homework must be turned in on time for full credit.
3. Homework turned in late will be reduced by 10% per day late.
4. Missing work will be entered as Missing in MyGradebook.com. This is scored as a zero by the grading program.
5. Assignments corrected together in class will not be accepted late. These assignments will receive a zero, even though the student is recording the answers in red ink at that time.
6. Exception to late work rule: If a student is absent, he or she can turn in the work one day late for each day of absence. The student should write the word "Absent" at the top of these papers before they are turned in to identify that they are excused late work.
7. If a student is ill or a family emergency makes it impossible for him or her to finish the homework for that night, the parent must send a note explaining the situation. The student may then turn in the assignment late without a penalty the following day.
8. Homework passes are counted as excused assignments and are not averaged into the final grade.
9. JH Teachers will work together on a plan for reduced homework prior to a few key deadlines during the school year such as Science Fair and History Day, and communicate this to students and parents in advance of these events.

Parents are asked to support their students in following this policy. Students who are behind in school work may have a variety of consequences applied. This may include a loss of social time with other students at break and lunch; missing Electives and field trips; and spending time in Extension to complete homework. Parent/Teacher/Student conferences may be called to develop individual strategies to help the students learn and work effectively. Our goal is to help the students learn and become effective time managers. Please, let us know if there is anything we can do to support you and your student in this endeavor.

NDS JH Discipline Policy and Homework Policy

I have read and understand the Discipline Policy and Homework Policy for Notre Dame School Junior High.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Optional - Questions/Comments: