

Homework

Definition and Goal

Homework is to be performed at home. Homework is not a test of the knowledge of the student. The goal of homework is to “motivate” the student to open the textbooks, read, and find the correct answers. Homework should re-enforce the effort of the teacher at class. Students are to be encouraged to use all resources available for them: textbooks, internet, friends, teachers, parents, etc. The goal is to prepare a “neat” and “correct” homework and understand it. The students are expected to be able to answer the homework questions in class if they were asked by the teacher.

Amount and Frequency

Students are expected to have daily homework which should make them spend 3-5 hours daily on homework (an average of ½ to 1 hour per subject).

Subject	Number/week	Assigned Days
Math	5	Daily
Science	5	Daily
Arabic	5	Daily
Social Studies	4	By Schedule
English	5	Daily
Religion	4	Monday-Thursday
Arts	1	By Schedule
Computer	1	By Schedule
Health	1	By Schedule

Grading Homework

Students receive a grading as a percent of 100% (100% = all correct, neat and on time). Teachers may develop own policy to motivate students by giving extra marks for extra works, projects or optional questions. Extra marks shall help students who missed homework, who did not return it on time, or who did not do a particular homework correctly. The end of term marking for homework shall equal the average of marking of all homework. Special projects are marked as homework. The teacher has the flexibility to give special projects more weight for the calculation of the end of term homework marking. However, the teacher shall inform the students ahead of time that such a project will have more weight in their end of term marks.

Class Work

Class works are daily written works done in the classrooms. The teacher uses them to re-enforce information just explained. Class work may occur daily. The teacher grades students for class work and class participation on a weekly basis.