

Mill Valley ESD

Administrative Regulation

Homework/Makeup Work

AR 6154

Instruction

Homework

The administration and staff at each school shall develop homework plans that adhere to the following guidelines:

Elementary Schools - Grades K-5

Students may be assigned up to the following number of minutes per grade level:

- Kindergarten – Up to 10 minutes of reading
- Grade 1 – Up to 15 minutes
- Grade 2 – Up to 25 minutes
- Grade 3 – Up to 35 minutes
- Grade 4 – Up to 40 minutes
- Grade 5 – Up to 50 minutes

- This guideline includes time spent on daily reading.
- Additional time may be requested for projects or instrumental music practice.
- Homework may be assigned Monday through Thursday.
- Homework will not be assigned during extended school breaks.

Middle School - Grades 6-8

Students may be assigned up to the following number of minutes per grade level:

- Grade 6 – Up to 60 minutes
- Grade 7 – Up to 70 minutes
- Grade 8 – Up to 80 minutes

- This guideline excludes time spent on daily reading.
- Projects, accelerated math courses, and/or instrumental music practice may be in addition to the guideline minutes.
- Homework may be assigned up to four days per week, per subject area.
- Homework will not be assigned during extended school breaks.

It is recommended that middle school staff make every effort to coordinate the assignment of homework so as not to exceed these daily homework time limits. It is also recommended that middle school staff coordinate project deadlines and test dates so that students will not have multiple projects due or tests on a single day.

Makeup Work

The Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians that no student may have their grade reduced or lose credit for any excused absence when missed assignments and tests are satisfactorily completed within a reasonable period of time. Such notification shall include the full text of Education Code 48205. (Education Code 48980)

(cf. 5121 – Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)

The teacher of any class from which a student is suspended may require the student to complete any assignments and tests missed during the suspension. (Education Code 48913)

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