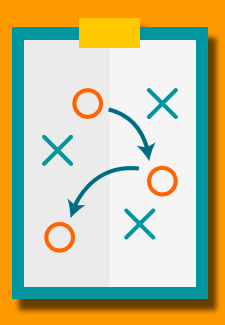
TCS MIDDLE SCHOOL

HOMEWORK POLICY 2019 - 2020

We have high academic expectations for all students In the TCS Middle School. This means that our entire teaching staff is committed to helping all students reach 100% of the standards. We plan and prepare engaging lessons that will help our students become high performance learners with the capacity to succeed in the pathway of their choice.

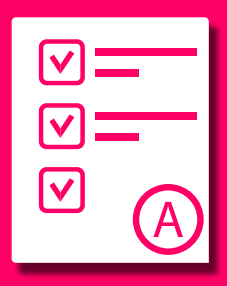
01 WHY HOMEWORK

We believe that homework can reinforce what was learned in class and help develop positive study habits in our students. Students have different academic needs and strengths and therefore homework might vary between students. Homework expectations will also vary between courses and grade levels.



02 TYPES OF HOMEWORK

Students should receive 20 minutes of daily reading in English and 20 minutes of daily reading in Spanish (25 minutes in 7th grade, 30 minutes in 8th grade). Students will also have weekly practice in math. Long-term and short-term projects will also be assigned in various classes throughout the year.



03 GRADING OF HOMEWORK

Homework may be graded by the teacher and will be reflected in the Academic Responsibility and/or as a formative assessment for a specific measurement topic. We believe homework plays a role in the learning process and, when completed with fidelity, will help students reach the learning standards.

04 HOMEWORK AND WEEKENDS

Students should have the freedom to participate in activities they enjoy (sports and hobbies). We also believe in protecting family time. However, since we are on a rotating day schedule (A-E), it is likely that students will need to complete homework over the weekends. With proper time management, planning for the use of X-Block, attending office hours, and the effective use of class time, we believe homework should not interfere with or stop students from enjoying their weekend.

- Students should not stay up late to complete homework.
- We believe students need sleep to do their best!
- Students should not use cell phones or electronic devices when doing homework.
- Students should have a quiet space to complete homework.

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