



HOMEWORK

MPS is committed to a rigorous educational program for all students, with high standards for teaching and learning. Thoughtfully designed lessons may not always be accomplished fully in the classroom environment, and teachers may assign classwork to be completed as homework beyond the school day.

In partnership with the schools, it is expected that families will support their child(ren)/student(s) with appropriate grade level literacy and mathematics activities that supports academic growth.

At the Educators discretion, MPS believes that work beyond the school day can support classroom lessons and may be necessary to complete and achieve mastery of and enrichment for the curriculum.

- Homework may be assigned on a regular basis.
- Homework assignments will be related to learning targets and reinforce classroom instruction and will not be used to teach new learning content.
- Projects, reports, essays, readings or other long-term assignments may be partially or fully completed at home. These assignments should not entirely encompass a holiday or school vacation.
- Teachers will ensure that students understand the purpose of the assignment and can complete the work independently.
- Students are expected to complete all homework assignments in a timely manner and will receive credit as classwork, never as a separate grading category.
- Parents / Guardian are encouraged, if needed, to seek out enrichment activities for their student(s).

MPS values many learning activities in the life of a student, including cultural events, sports, part-time employment, and family life. Teachers will take into consideration students' individual needs and MPS will support teachers flexibility when assigning homework.

MPS believes that a successful homework program depends on a successful partnership of teacher, student and parent / guardian.

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