



Saint Francis  
international school

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY

St. Francis believes homework is used to achieve the following:

It instills in the student their responsibility for learning

It is an extension of the day's lesson to help the student and the teacher assess learning.

It is sometimes used with the next day's lesson for clarification and reteaching

It integrates skills and concepts through extension assignments

It is of the utmost importance that parents support the school in making the completion of homework a priority.

*\*Parents must not make their children's homework their own!!!*

### TIME

**Gr. 5 and 6:** 1 hour of homework each evening.

**Gr. 7 and 8:** 1 hour to 1 and a half hours of homework each evening.

### HOMEWORK SLIP

If homework is not turned in on time the student will receive a homework slip which is to be signed by the parent and returned the following day with the required homework.

If a student accumulates several slips, this lack of effort will result in lowered final grades and parents will be notified.

### LATE WORK

Students are required to turn in assignments on time. Students who turn in late assignments will receive a reduced percentage on the final piece of work, depending on how late it is submitted.

*\*St. Francis instills a positive learning opportunity by accepting all late work until the end of each term.*

### EXTENSIONS

Extensions for students who have not been absent must be arranged by the student, teacher, and parent. The teacher and student will determine the appropriate extension time based on the information provided.

## **ABSENCE PROCEDURES**

Students who are absent may have an extra day for each day of absence to complete any work missed. If more than five consecutive days of absence are taken the student and teacher will determine essential assignments and agree upon due dates

Every effort must be made for students to take a make-up test within one week of the time the student returns to school.