

My Homework Policy



Dear Parents! Welcome! 

This letter explains the homework policy for my ESL class.

Please, read the policy with your child and return it with the appropriate signature, acknowledging that you have read and discussed it .

I believe that homework is important because it helps to reinforce what has been learned in class, prepares students for upcoming lessons, teaches responsibility, and develops positive study habits.

Grades will be based on the following percentages:

- Homework 25%
- Class work 20%
- Tests 30%
- Quizzes/Spelling 15%
- Projects 10%



When homework will be assigned:

- *Homework will be assigned each lesson.* I will not grade every homework assignment, but I will always check to see that it is complete.
- Homework will involve reading texts or short stories, worksheets, writing, answering questions, doing research, and studying new words .

Tests and Quizzes:

- Tests will be given after completing a unit of study.
- All tests will be announced approximately 4 or more days prior to taking.
- Material for the test will be reviewed the day before the test.
- Any failed test can be retaken within one week of first test.
- Quizzes will be given frequently, occasionally may be unannounced.

Students' homework responsibilities:

- Classroom assignments are the student's responsibility. If a child is unable to complete an assignment in class, it automatically becomes homework that must be completed at home and returned to school the following day.
- Homework is to be completed by the beginning of class on the day it is due.
- The pupils will not be given time in class to complete late work.
- Homework (writing assignments) must have the student's name, date, type of assignment and page number to get full credit.

Consequences for not doing homework:

What will happen if homework assignments are not completed?



- As in my discipline plan there are rewards and consequences for homework.
- My policy is to accept two pieces of incomplete work before I start giving consequences.
- The third time that homework is not completed, the pupil will stay in at the break time to complete the work and also will get a notification for the parents. Each additional time homework is not done will result in a similar consequence and I will also notify the parents that this is becoming a problem.

Late Homework Policy:

- If your child misses a class, please get the assignment(s) from one of your classmates or the teacher. It is your responsibility to do this !

Consequences

WRITING ASSIGNMENT AND PARENT NOTIFICATION

- The pupil will get an extra writing assignment.
- The note will be sent home to be discussed .
- The note needs to be signed by a parent and returned to school the next day.

PARENT NOTIFICATION/PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE

Contact with the parents may include:

- a phone call
- or a letter

Rewards

1. Daily verbal praise
2. Random positive notes home
3. "Student of the Day"
4. "Student of the Month"
5. Call home



Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

English Teacher: Victoria Barachman



I have read your Homework Policy and discussed it with my child.

- Parent Signature: _____
- Student's Name : _____
- Grade: _____

