

# AHISD Homework Guidelines (2023-2024)



It is expected that all AHISD students in grades 1-12 will have regular homework. Homework is any activity or assignment directed by the teacher to be performed outside the classroom that may include practicing knowledge or skills learned in class. AHISD values family time and extracurricular involvement as well as academic achievement. The AHISD Homework Guidelines are intended to promote both meaningful and purposeful homework as well as school and family life balance.

- The amount of homework increases as students progress through grade levels, and advanced courses levels (AP, Dual Credit, Honors) have additional expectations for homework.
- Homework should be necessary and useful, appropriate to the ability and maturity level of students, well explained and motivational, and clearly understood by students and parents.
- Homework should have a clear purpose, be tied to current subject matter, assigned in amounts and levels of difficulty which students can complete successfully and should be checked, with feedback to students.
- All homework is *assessed* but not necessarily graded. Assessed means providing students with individual feedback so that students receive confirmation of what skills and content they have mastered and what areas need additional time and effort to master.
- Daily homework is assigned Monday- Thursday but not over weekends or holidays. Long-term projects or tasks may extend over a weekend.
- The times listed are not weekly maximum times; they are averages over a unit of study. The exact amount of time needed to complete a homework assignment will vary according to each student.
- Courses not listed here should use course guidelines for similar courses. For example, the STEM course would follow target time allocations for science.

## Elementary Homework Guidelines:

- In kindergarten, the focus is on home connections with pre-literacy and numeracy activities and take-home book bags.
- In grades 1-5, the target amount of homework should be 10 mins per night per grade level. This equates to 10 minutes for 1<sup>st</sup> grade up to 50 minutes for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This targeted time allocation includes assigned reading.
- If a child struggles to complete the homework within the allotted time, the parent should contact the teacher.

## Junior School Homework Guidelines:

		Reading	Language Arts	Science	Social Studies	Math	World Languages
Grade Level	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	80	40	40	40	100	
	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade		80	50	50	110	50
	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade		90	60	60	120	60
Advanced Level	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	80	40	40	40	100	
	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade		90	60	60	120	60
	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade		110	100	100	150	80

## High School Homework Guidelines:

		Language Arts	Science	Social Studies	Math	World Languages
Grade Level	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	110	110	110	120	90
	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	110	110	110	120	90
	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	120	120	120	120	120
	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	120	120	120	120	120
Advanced Level	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	180	180	180	180	180
	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	180	180	180	180	180
	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	210	210	210	210	210
	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	210	210	210	210	210
College Level		240	240	240	240	240