

THE HOMEWORK HELP PROGRAM

The Homework Help Program is designed to assist students with assignments so they can be more successful in the classroom. In order to master material, it is crucial for students to do their homework as this builds skills and understanding.

If students are missing several assignments, they are missing the skills they need to move forward. When students have a missing assignment in a particular class, they will electronically scan that assignment into a document so teachers can track it.

If a student has three or more missing assignments at one time, a phone call home will be made. These calls are made Tuesday and Thursday mornings in order to make parents aware and to encourage their son/daughter to stay after school for help THAT DAY. Homework Help sessions will be held after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Once a phone call has been made and a parent has agreed that his/her student can stay that day for homework help, **the student cannot change that**. Rides have already been arranged, and the teacher supervising the Homework Help session has been given an attendance roster for that day.

We cannot have students contacting parents saying he/she has turned in the work during the day and no longer needs to stay. **If you get called/texted by your student, it is not to be considered official communication from the school.** If something does come up and your child is no longer able to stay, please call the school office directly to let us know of the change of plans. Student safety is our top priority!

So the question arises, what if my child does indeed finish the work before school ends that day? First of all, it is unusual for a student to finish ALL of the three or more missing assignments before the end of school. They might get under the threshold of three, but we will help them get all the assignments done and off the missing work list entirely. Plus, there is always work we can do with them -- help them study for a test, work ahead on a subject, review, get organized, etc.

Homework Help sessions are also available for students who are not missing three assignments, but would like some help on a particular assignment. Though we are not set up to accept last minute drops-ins, we can accommodate if a parent calls the office earlier in the day and lets us know the student needs to stay.