The target amount of uninterrupted time for homework for each grade is as follows:

- Kindergarten: 20 minutes per night
- 1st Grade: 25 minutes per night
- 2nd Grade: 30 minutes per night
- 3rd Grade: 35 minutes per night
- 4th Grade: 40 minutes per night
- 5th Grade: 50 minutes per night
- 6th Grade: 60 minutes per night
- 7th Grade: 90 minutes per night
- 8th Grade: 90 minutes per night

The objective of homework for students at Sacred Heart School is to practice the skills and concepts they have learned in class independently. We want our students to be able to confidently complete their homework with less guidance and help from parents the older they become. If an assignment poses an extreme challenge or causes significant frustration for your child, we would like to know. Also, if your child is spending twice the amount of time on homework for their grade level, they should be told to stop and their parent should send in this completed form to their child’s teacher (in middle school, please direct the form to the teacher whose homework your child struggled with).

Child’s Name _________________________________________ Date __________________

Parent Signature________________________________________________________________

1) Is this the first time your child is spent more than twice the target amount of time on their homework? (Please circle one)  Yes  No  Unsure
Comments:

2) How often does this happen?

3) Is your child struggling with the homework tonight because of difficulty with one or more concepts? (Please circle one)  Yes  No  Unsure
Comments:
4) Is your child spending an excessive amount of time on homework tonight due to the need to complete a long-term assignment (e.g., essay, project, book report)?  
(Please circle one)  Yes  No  Unsure  
Comments:

5) Is your child struggling with the homework tonight because he or she is studying for a test or quiz?  
(Please circle one)  Yes  No  Unsure  
Comments:

6) Where and what time is your child doing their homework?

7) How much time did your child spend on extracurricular activities today?

Thank you for your answers. These will help us in making sure your child is more successful in completing their homework.