

# HOMEWORK POLICY

Homework has always been recognized by the school community as an important medium to foster the academic achievement of students and to extend school activities into the home and community. Homework assignments should contribute significantly to the improvement of the achievement level and promote a greater interest in the learning of all students. Homework is never to be given in the form of busy work or used as a punitive measure.

It cannot be stressed enough that parental support is vital to the successful performance of each student.

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Minimum Daily Total For All Subjects</u>
1 - 2	daily	20 minutes
3 - 4	daily	30 minutes
5 - 6	daily	60 minutes
7 - 8*	daily	*See Below

\*Since grades seven and eight are departmentalized, assignments should be made on the basis of twenty to thirty minutes for each major subject. A system of assigning homework should be worked out to avoid the situation of having a student over loaded one night and free from homework on another.