



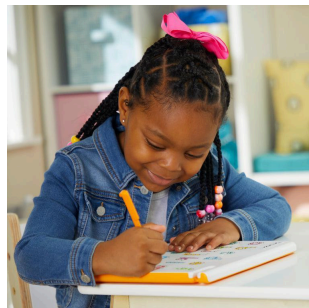
Homework Guidelines and Expectations

The purpose of homework at Goodwin University Magnet Schools is to provide our scholars with relevant and rigorous practice of the taught curriculum. It is an important link between home and school and keeps our parents and guardians informed on what scholars are learning in the classroom. Homework is a great way for scholars to strengthen their habits of work and develop routines that will help them throughout their school career.

The daily amount, the frequency and the content of the homework is determined by the child's age and requirements of the courses. Amounts may vary from grade to grade but should be fairly consistent within the content and grade levels.

Parents and guardians can help their child develop some routines by:

- Setting a regular time for homework to be done in the home,
- Provide a quiet place to study and work,
- Show interest in what they are doing and learning,
- Allow the child to complete it with minimal help.



Below are approximate guidelines for each school and grade:

<u>Riverside</u>	Grades K-2	Focus on early literacy Reading every night for 15 min. Math-5-10 min. Accountability-Reading log
<u>Riverside</u>	Grades 3-5	Reading every night for 15 minutes Math HW 2x per week that applies to current learning Accountability-Math HW is checked for completion Reading should have a Writing component (for example on Fridays)
<u>Middle Level</u>	Grades 6-8	Content areas-at least 2x per week Accountability-Teachers check for completion; Tie it to Habits of Work for responsibility, etc.; create a PBIS event around scholars who do well with Habits of Work; Create privileges around Habits of Work
<u>High School</u>	Grades 9-12	Dual Enrollment-already schedules assignment Grades 9 & 10- HW in content areas at least 2x per week. Perhaps a rotation, like Math/Sci on Mon/Wed and SS/ELA on Tues/Thurs NO HW Fridays Reasonable amount of time- 20 min per class

