

Coleman Middle School Homework Guidelines

Homework is an extension of the learning process that reinforces skills that have been taught in class. Homework is a way to keep parents informed and involved with the child's schoolwork. It is also a method of helping students establish self-discipline and study skills. Time spent on homework should promote productive and positive experiences.

Coleman Middle School teachers and administration believe homework does play a vital role in our students' overall achievement. Students and parents must be engaged in work at home and must be invested in appropriate practice time to ensure skills are continuously reinforced. We believe assigned homework must be intentional and appropriate; homework should not be long lists of tasks or endless practice problems.

Ideally, homework should review the day's work and preview the next lesson in order to allow teachers to teach at a deeper level. On average, students should commit 60 to 90 minutes per evening to completing homework; this will vary by grade level.

The faculty and administration depend on parents to monitor their children while they complete their homework; because we feel homework is vital, **it will be taken for a grade and count for 5% of the student's grade.**

When homework is taken for a grade, **late homework will not be accepted.** If a student does not turn in the homework when it is due, a "NTI" (Not-Turned-In) will be recorded in the gradebook.