

Parent's Homework Checklist

Through homework, teenagers learn to follow directions, work independently, complete a task from start to finish, manage their time and work to their full potential. If students can't or don't handle homework in the structured home/high school setting, the prognosis for success in a non-structured setting (i.e. college or cyber school) is very poor.

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Parents should...

1. Expect homework every day.
2. Set up a study area with good lighting and few distractions...no phone calls/texts, TV or distracting music.
3. Make sure all supplies are available (pens, pencils, dictionary, and paper).
4. Establish daily homework time by creating a schedule and sticking to it.
5. Help your teen strive for a balance between school work, activities, fun, family, friends and rest.
6. Be available for help if needed and be encouraging.
7. Make sure your teen understands each assignment.
8. Expect neat, accurate work.
9. Be firm, but reasonable.
10. Contact teachers, if necessary.

Remember...

Homework is a non-negotiable issue!! High school students always have something they could/should be working on; they should be spending time each night on their school work.

No one gets the grades without doing the work!!!

Homework Help Night

Check out the days, time, and room locations on the other side of this handout for this school year's Homework Help Night schedule. Any student who has questions about a particular subject can stay for after school help and speak with a subject specific certified teacher! Homework Help Nights can also be utilized to make up tests, and provide a quiet environment for students to work on homework prior to going home.

Concerned about your child's progress?

Parents can track their child's academic progress on Sapphire. If you are not already using Sapphire, visit nesd1.org and click on "Sapphire Parent Portal Enrollment Letter" under Parent Links. The grading information in Sapphire is updated weekly – the site is a fantastic way to track your child's grades and homework completion.