



# Mrs. Hanley's Homework Policy

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## What's the Purpose of Homework?

- Homework is an essential part of the learning process.
- It allows for reinforcement of new skills, builds study habits, strengthens reading skills, encourages better time management, and teaches responsibility and self-discipline.
- Throughout the year, you will see homework assigned: to provide practice of new skills, to prepare for a new topic, to extend learning in a given area, and to allow you to share what you learned in a creative way.

## My Homework Policy

- All homework assignments will count towards your final grade.
- Homework will be assigned Monday through Thursday. (I typically do not assign weekend homework but you may have weekend homework if you procrastinate during the week.)
- All homework is due in class on the day it is due.
- A missing homework counts as a zero towards the student's final grade.
- Late homework will not receive credit, and no homework assignment will be accepted late unless there are extenuating circumstances.
- If you are absent when an assignment is assigned, you should check the Google Calendar and Google Classroom for assignment information.
- All homework assignments will be posted on the Google Calendar and in the Google Classroom.
- Students must submit assignments in the format/manner specified by the instructor. (electronically/print/etc.)

## For Parents

As a parent myself, I understand the challenges of juggling all the demands we have in our lives. For that reason, I try not to assign weekend homework. That being said, I do expect all homework to be completed when it is due. Please support me by requiring your student to complete and/or attempt all assignments. Remember it is your child's responsibility to do their homework. If your child is struggling with an assignment, encourage them to email me or ask me in class. I am always happy to help!

## For Students

Coming to class prepared and ready to teach is my responsibility each day. Your responsibility is completing all assigned work in a timely fashion and to the best of your ability. I ask that you strive to do your best work on all assignments. It is better to try to complete your assignments, rather than leave them blank. I am always here to help you in any way I can. Don't be afraid to ask for help when you need it!

Sincerely,

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