

Homework

Homework is a reinforcement of skills and concepts taught in class. Due to differentiation of instruction and varying student abilities, homework will differ each night. The amount of time that it will take to complete assignments will fluctuate depending on the individual student.

The Bannockburn staff is concerned with the affective growth of the students and does not want homework to engage all after school time to the detriment of extra-curricular activities. If a child is spending an inordinate amount of time on homework (well in excess of two hours per evening in the upper school or in excess of one hour in the middle grades on a consistent basis) the teacher should be contacted. An excessive amount of time spent on homework may be indicative of a problem.

Kindergarten through Second grade

Some form of reading should take place each evening for 10-20 minutes. Activities that reinforce concepts taught in class may be sent home to complete in first and second grade.

Third through Fifth grade

Students are expected to read a minimum of 20 minutes each night. One to three assignments in addition to reading will be sent home most Monday through Thursday nights.

Sixth through Eighth grade

Homework is assigned in most subjects Monday through Thursday nights. The upper school staff makes every effort to confer with one another regarding tests and significant homework assignments. If a communication lapse occurs, please bring it to the attention of the teacher(s).

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