

# MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: HOMEWORK

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	<p style="text-align: center;">130. HOMEWORK</p> <p>1. Purpose</p> <p>Homework assignments should complement school instruction. The assignments should develop student responsibility, good study habits, and organizational skills.</p> <p>Homework assignments can:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Provide essential practice in needed skills.</li><li>2. Train pupils in good work habits.</li><li>3. Enrich and extend the in-school learning experiences.</li><li>4. Help students learn to budget time.</li><li>5. Promote a growing sense of responsibility.</li><li>6. Bring the student in contact with out-of-school educational resources.</li></ol> <p>2. Guidelines</p> <p>Teachers above the primary grades shall require home study and shall designate what lesson or lessons shall be prepared at home, making the amount dependent upon the grade, age, health and needs of the pupil.</p> <p>No homework shall be assigned without a definite reason or need; it shall be of a follow-up or review nature.</p> <p>Homework should be used to supplement classroom activities through preparation of special reports, independent reading assignments, and preparation of a special project.</p> <p>Each teacher will use his/her own good judgment in determining how often and how much outside work will be required.</p>
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Guidelines to be followed for assigned homework shall be:

**Elementary** – minimum of homework; seldom to exceed 1 hour.

**Middle** – seldom to exceed 1 ½ hours.

**Senior high** – seldom to exceed 2 hours.