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Reasonable homework is the total time students are expected to spend on homework each night inclusive of study for quizzes, tests, projects, and personal reading.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Suggested Minutes</u>
K	10
1	20
2	25
3	35
4	45
5	60
6	90
7	90
8	90

The intent of this policy is to coordinate the amount of homework students are given with the time it takes them to complete their assignments. It is also the intent of this policy for parents and students to have options before continuous frustration impacts upon the learning success of a Northvale student.

Homework may be assigned for each school night. Homework assigned on Friday which is due on Monday, is in the amount of one night. Time for projects should be planned well in advance of due dates. Students are expected to budget time for homework that coordinates with outside activities such as recreational sports, scouting, music or dance lessons.

Homework is to have specific objectives. It should be planned, assigned carefully and followed up by members of the teaching staff. Homework may consist of either "study time" and/or "tasks assigned". "Study time" is defined as the review of notes, textbooks and other materials for reinforcement, required reading or test preparation. "Tasks assigned" necessitates the preparation of a specific product. Students of all ability levels will be assigned homework on a regular basis. As appropriate, assignments in a content area will reflect the range of student abilities.



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Students absent for any reason must make up assignments, class work, and tests within a reasonable amount of time. A reasonable amount of time shall be defined as the same number of school days as the days missed.

Although not assigned homework, outside reading is important. Parents and students should plan for time to relax and read for enjoyment.

Limited homework should be assigned to students during the week of the state-mandated testing for grades 3 – 8. No homework will be assigned on the night of the holiday and spring concerts. Homework and school projects will not be assigned over vacations. Reading is appropriate and encouraged during vacation periods.

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