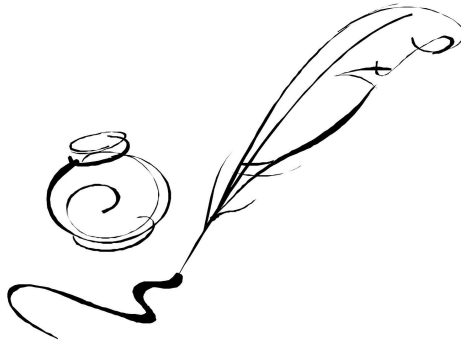


Homework Guidelines

6th Grade LA/SS

You will have homework close to every night, save before unit tests or other large-scale tests. Homework should generally take 35-40 minutes a night.



As you well know by now, homework is an integral part of a student's academic career. Without completing the work asked of you outside of the classroom, that which we learn when at school would hardly have the chance to take hold. These guidelines will help you better understand that which is expected of you in regards to turning in homework, the standard and quality expected of your work, and the unfortunate consequences of not following the guidelines.

1) All homework must be turned in following these rules:

- If completed on Google Classroom it must be submitted or emailed to me before the start of class. No exceptions will be made and you will not be allowed to open up your computer at the start of the class to submit it at that time. Any work submitted or emailed to me after the start of class will be considered late and marked accordingly.
- All work completed by your own hand (not through typing on a computer) must be turned in at the beginning of class when asked for. Any work not turned in at that time will be considered late and marked accordingly.

2) Homework can be turned in late so to avoid a '0' for only for a finite amount of time after its due date. With every day that passes, the credit you will receive for it lessens.

Turned in on time – Full marks available to you based on the quality of your work.

One day late – 11 points are automatically deducted

Two days late – 18 points are automatically deducted

Three days late – 21 points are automatically deducted

Four days late – 31 points are automatically deducted

Five or more days late – The most that can be awarded in total will be 50 points.

After two weeks – Late homework will no longer be accepted.

3) On certain homework assignments, I will give you the opportunity to make corrections needed and noted to improve your grade. For *most writing assignments of any significant length*, you will always get the opportunity to do so. I will let you know on what assignments you can make improvements to your work only after it is originally graded and handed back to you. Please do not assume that every essay or written based assignment will be awarded the opportunity for corrections and improvements. Turning in homework that you have made corrections and improvements to will follow these guidelines:

- Based on the length of the homework, you will be given a certain amount of time to turn it back in with the improvements made. (ie For a two paragraph response, you might only get two days to make corrections, whereas an essay of length might be given four days.)
- Corrected or improved homework will not be accepted after the new due date given to you. It needs to be turned in following the same rules as all other homework (see above). I will not accept any late corrected homework.
- You can only improve your grade if you choose to make to do the extra work and make corrections. I will never grade your homework lower than the original grade given.

4) I reserve the right to hold off grading any homework that is deemed to be of such poor quality that it would not receive a passing grade. This generally will only happen in a circumstance where directions were not followed. Homework as such will be returned to the student with no grade and they will be asked to re-do their work and turn it back in. It will then be graded following the policy for late homework.

5) I will always have homework returned to you within a week while striving to always better than time frame.

6) I will always try to give you a detailed explanation as to why a piece or part of a writing assignment is not of an adequate quality but there will be times that I deem it better to talk to you

in person. When that decision is made I will write , 'See me' at the top of your page so to fully convey my thoughts to you. It is your responsibility to make the time to actually see me. I will have office hours available to students to visit me with their questions once a week after school and will always be available during recess and lunch time.

- 7) Extra credit assignments will be offered throughout the year. At the time that they are discussed with you, due dates and the amount of points they are worth for will be outlined. I will not accept any late extra credit assignments.
- 8) If you do not put your name on assignments that are not turned in via your computers, I will grade them but will not turn them back to you. There will be a folder in the classroom that you will have to check to retrieve your homework and this can only be done at the end of class.
- 9) All assignments turned in via computer or strictly by your own hand (no typing) must have this format at the top right of your work (unless they are printed handouts).

Your name plus class (ex. 6G)

Name of assignment

Course (SS or LA)

Date

- 10) All written work must be completed using full sentences and correct spelling and grammar.
- 11) You can email me with questions about homework assignments up until 8pm and always expect a response. Any emails after that time will not be addressed until the next day.
- 12) Any student that is discovered copying the work of another student will automatically receive a '0' for that assignment. The student that allowed their work to be copied will also receive a '0'. Both students will have an email sent to their parents concerning the matter. (If students are *suspected of copying*)
- 13) If homework is not turned in twice in one week, an email will be sent to your parents highlighting this fact and detailing the homework not completed.

14) If no homework is turned in over the space of one week, a meeting will be set up with your parents, the administration, and myself to discuss the absence of your work.