

CANYON VIEW HOMEWORK GUIDELINES

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Our goal is to support students in achieving academic success and apply what they have learned in school and real world situations. Helping students develop competence, confidence, and strong work habits will foster their independence as learners.

Homework assignments help students develop responsibility, and homework also supports the retention of skills and concepts. We are committed to helping students develop and practice effective study skills. To achieve the goals of responsibility and retention, homework assignments should be completed by students. Parents should coach and encourage their children to complete homework assignments.

General Types of Homework

Homework should be relevant to the curriculum and may cover all subject areas. Homework may include:

- Practice assignments that reinforce skills and concepts taught and already mastered in class.
- Preparation assignments that are designed to provide background information before topics appear in class.
- Long-term projects completed in school and/or at home.
- Cooperative family projects that encourage working together to achieve a goal.
- Cumulative review of skills and concepts mastered to ensure retention.
- Extended thinking exercises to deepen and broaden understanding.

Teacher Websites and ParentVUE (PV)

The [PV](#), a web-based communication tool, allows parents/guardians access to grade, assignment, and attendance information. Information about assignments and student performance is real time and can be viewed as soon as teachers enter the information into their gradebooks. Teachers are expected to update the grades/scores in their gradebooks minimally every two weeks. The PV is straightforward and easy to use --- just point and click! If parents do not possess login information, parents will need to come in person to the Canyon View office to receive it. For security purposes, PV account information will not be shared over the telephone or by email. Each Canyon View teacher has created a website, linked to the Canyon View Homepage. The teacher websites contain information about what's happening in class, homework assignments, and other information. Parents may link to the PV directly from the teacher websites as well as to other helpful sites.