

## Wallaceburg Christian School Society - Board Policy Manual

Section: Student  
Subject: 607-Homework Policy

Subsection: Homework  
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### Homework and Projects

#### Definition of Homework

1. Unfinished classroom work
2. Assigned work such as:
  - a. research
  - b. making models
  - c. additional practice work
  - d. study of math facts, spelling words, memory work
  - e. study for tests

#### Guidelines for Homework

Most of the work assigned to the students should be done at school. However, some homework will be assigned on a daily basis, within these general rules:

##### **Grades K - 2:**

No homework, except memory work

For those students who, due to sickness, are behind, may expect work to be sent home  
5 minutes of reading a night

##### **Grades 3 - 4:**

An average of 30 minutes per night, including studying

Tests/quizzes and the study of math facts are to be expected  
10 minutes of reading a night

##### **Grades 5 - 6:**

An average of 45 minutes per day, excluding studying  
15 minutes of reading a night

##### **Grades 7 - 8:**

An average of 1 hour per day, excluding studying

20 minutes of reading a night

The amount of homework will be modified for some students. It is the student's responsibility to record homework.

All students are provided a yearly planner from the Bible League

1. Teachers will write all homework assignments on the board and give the students time to record these assignments.
2. A teacher will give students enough notice of testing dates to allow for sufficient studying time.
3. A test will be given on the assigned day and will not be postponed except under exceptional conditions. (Please visit the website for updated classroom assignments, tests, and projects)
4. Contact will be made with the parents if there are problems with homework, studying or other issues.

**What is a project?**

A project is a formal assignment given to students on a topic relating to the curriculum and involving some independent research work. It is a learning experience which involves a process which is crucial for learning how to take responsibility for one's work.

**Guidelines for the Number of Assigned Projects**

1. Research for projects will only be done in class in grades kindergarten to three. Some of the reading, model making/display making and good copy writing may be done at home.
2. Grade one will have a maximum of one project per term.
3. Grade two will have a maximum of two projects per term.
4. Grades three through six will have a maximum of three projects per term.
5. Grades seven and eight will have a maximum of four projects.
6. In grades 4 through 8, part of the project will be done at school and some parts will be assigned to be completed at home.

**Parental Involvement**

Students will be given a time-frame with specific instructions concerning the various tasks and their due dates. Parents will be informed via the weekly Newsline regarding due dates. Parents are requested to encourage their children to work on and complete the project, but they should not be doing any of the work for the project. In the primary and junior grades, parents may help their children with the keyboarding in preparing the good copy of the project.