

**HOMEWORK**

Regularly assigned homework is an integral component of the education program that deepens student learning and understanding and shall be required of all District students.

Homework is defined as an assigned activity which is primarily accomplished outside of regular class time. Such work shall be appropriate to the grade level, subject matters, and instructional objective(s); in general, the amount of time spent on homework shall increase as the student progresses through the grades.

Parents and staff shall consistently support the completion of homework throughout the year. By working together in the interest of students in the Dixie District, all concerned can create and promote a more consistent, effective and stimulating educational climate for our students.

Purposes and benefits of homework can include:

- Extend or make more meaningful concepts introduced at school
- Engage students in purposeful practice relevant to their learning
- Develop effective student habits
- Develop independent learning skills

It is recognized that periodically students may be required to complete unfinished class work at home.

Specific guidelines will be developed by the professional staff at each school and included in an Administrative Regulation.