

THE WHEATON WOODS SHARED ACCOUNTABILITY HOMEWORK POLICY

The School's Job is to...	The Parents' Job is to...	The Students' Job is to...
<p>Share the homework expectations with the staff, parents and students.</p> <p>Provide the support and resources students need to finish homework in a reasonable amount of time:</p> <p>K-1st grade: 20 minutes</p> <p>2nd grade: 30 minutes</p> <p>3rd-5th grade:30-60 minutes</p> <p>Communicate the directions and the importance of the assignment to the students.</p> <p>Explain how the assignment will be graded.</p> <p>Match a students' homework to their ability level.</p> <p>Understand the needs of families and not assign homework on holidays and weekends.</p> <p>Correct assignments and provide constructive feedback in a timely manner.</p>	<p>Understand and enforce the homework policy.</p> <p>Use the resources such as the MCPS Homework Hotline, the classroom teacher, after school homework club and fellow parents to assist their students.</p> <p>Provide their child with a quiet place and the amount of time needed to complete homework.</p> <p>Make a schedule for visits from friends, lessons, TV, and homework.</p> <p>Be consistent with the rules at home.</p> <p>Help their children organize their materials for the next day of school.</p> <p>Ask questions and communicate with the school if there are any problems completing homework in a reasonable amount of time.</p>	<p>Know what they are expected to do for homework each night.</p> <p>Ask questions in school if they do not understand the assignment.</p> <p>Bring home the materials they need to complete their homework.</p> <p>Follow your family schedule.</p> <p>Use the information their teacher gave them to do their very best on the assignment.</p> <p>Follow the rules at home and in school in order to successfully complete homework.</p> <p>Return all assignments completed and on time.</p> <p>Read the feedback from the teacher and make the changes needed to be more successful the next time.</p>