

HOMEWORK

The purpose of homework is to expand upon the learning that takes place in the classroom and to provide additional practice to help students concretize learning

Teachers should be aware of the requirements of other classes and their due dates in order to avoid an unreasonable burden of daily or longer-term assignments.

Schools in the Diocese of Salt Lake City may use a general guideline such as 10 minutes per night per grade level for homework, plus reading. The schools may also require reading or projects outside of class time and during the summer.

In the primary grades, homework should not exceed 30 minutes per night. In grades three through five, homework should not exceed 60 minutes per night. In grades six through eight, homework should not exceed 90 minutes, however, occasionally longer-term projects may alter the time required for learning activities that take place out of the classroom.

At the high school level, work outside of the class meeting times is vital to academic success. The nature and duration of assignments will depend on the academic program and the professional judgment of the instructor in keeping with the established policies of the school.