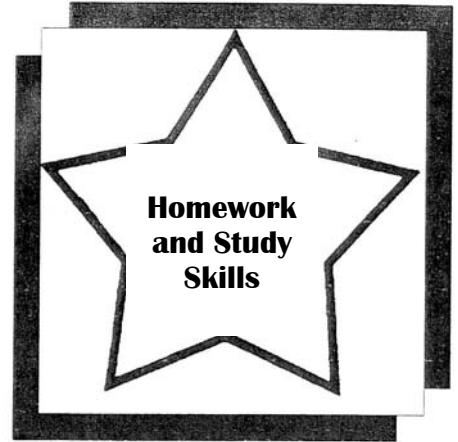


Homework and Study Skills

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Children are more likely to succeed in learning when their families actively support them in developing positive study skills and habits. It is important for students to learn how to be accountable for their own learning, keep track of what they are doing, and have a way of communicating that to their teachers and parents. Checking Homework Hero for daily/ upcoming projects, and reading through their student planner for daily assignments can accomplish this. Each of these things can be done together with your child. Students, teachers, and parents need to work together so that time is not wasted and so that the student does not sit for days because he/she does not understand an assignment, activity, or project. Together we must encourage them to use their time well, to learn independently, and to take responsibility for their work.

GENERAL HOMEWORK TIPS FOR PARENTS:

- ❖ **Make sure your child has a quiet, well-lit place to do homework.**
- ❖ **Make sure the materials your child needs, such as paper, pencils, etc... are available.**
- ❖ **Help your child with time management.**
- ❖ **Be positive about homework.**
- ❖ **When your child does homework, you do homework such as reading.**
- ❖ **When your child asks for help, provide guidance, not answers.**
- ❖ **When the teacher asks that you role-play in homework, do it.**
- ❖ **If homework is meant to be done by your child alone, stay away.**
- ❖ **Stay informed**
- ❖ **Help you child figure out what is hard homework and what is easy homework.**
- ❖ **Watch your child for signs of failure and frustration.**
- ❖ **Reward progress in homework.**

The one choice you never have is the choice to do nothing!