

XENOS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS HOMEWORK POLICY

Homework- Elementary

Even though schedules can become very busy, XCS believes homework is one of the important activities of the week. Although students work at different rates, they should have approximately the following amounts of time for doing homework throughout the week. With the exception of modest, routine reading, homework is not assigned over the weekend.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours/Week</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hours/Week</u>
First	1-2	Fourth	2-3
Second & Third	2-3	Fifth	3-4

Homework- Middle School

Students can expect to have 4-6 hours of homework per week. Teachers avoid assigning homework over weekends and vacations except for reading and long-term projects.

Students are given an assignment book at the beginning of the school year to record daily assignments. In addition, students and parents can access Power School to find daily assignments (see **Power School** under **Communication**).

To further assist students and parents, a homework folder containing assignments and class work is located just outside **Room 205**. This is the list of work to be made up. Students should talk directly to their teachers once they have their list of assignments.

Students with an excused absence are given one day to make up work for each day they have been absent. It is the student's responsibility to talk to teachers after an absence. Late homework typically will be penalized. Each teacher will explain his/her policy on late work. Work made up from an unexcused absence will also be penalized.