

HOMEWORK POLICY

Homework is an integral part of the school program. Students should have homework each night in all major subjects (English, Math, History, & Science. Elective courses may also have homework.) Homework is designed to supplement class work and to give students the opportunity to practice the skills they have learned in class. A regular study period consisting of a minimum of **1 ½ - 2 hours** should be provided each day at home, around **20-30 minutes of homework for each academic course**.

AERIES PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL

Provides access to students' current grades, attendance, behavior records, tests scores and transcripts. Aeries access requires the parent to register. Instructions are on the website homepage.

LEXINGTON WEBSITE

<http://lexingtonjhs.org/> - Find out school announcements, email teachers & counselors. Homework is posted online by teachers. Check out the teachers' sites for information about their classes.

BINDER REMINDER

At the beginning of the school year, every student is given a Binder Reminder. **The Binder Reminder is your child's KEY TO SUCCESS.** The Binder Reminder is used to record homework assignments and to communicate with parents on a daily basis.

STUDENTS:

1. Write down your assignments **DAILY** in the Binder Reminder for each class.
2. If no homework is assigned, write down what you did in class that day.

PARENTS:

1. Check the Binder Reminder **DAILY**.
2. Ask your child to **show** you their **completed assignments**.
3. Compare assignments written in the Binder Reminder with your child's completed assignments.
4. Sign the Binder Reminder **DAILY**.

STUDY-BUDDY SYSTEM

It is important to make up assignments you miss when you are absent. One way to find out what you have missed during your absence is to use the **STUDY-BUDDY SYSTEM**. Selecting a Study-Buddy in each class can help you complete your work as soon as possible. The Binder Reminder has a place for you to record your Study-Buddies.

Study Buddy Guidelines:

1. Exchange telephone numbers with 1 or 2 responsible students in each class. (Exchanging telephone numbers is voluntary.)
2. When you are absent, your **STUDY-BUDDY** should save extra copies of your assignments.
3. Telephone your **STUDY-BUDDY** when you are absent to ask about the day's class work.
4. When you return to school, **check with each teacher to confirm the missed assignments**. This is **your** responsibility, not your buddy's!

NOTE: Homework may be requested if a student is absent for **3 or more consecutive days**. Please contact the **Attendance Office on the 3rd day of school missed BEFORE 9:30 AM** at (714) 220-4057 to request your student's homework.