

BEAUMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL  
COUNCIL POLICY  
22.00  
HOMEWORK POLICY

PURPOSE

Homework is a valuable way to increase students' opportunities to learn. It can provide added opportunity to practice new skills, engage new information, and explore topics using varied learning styles and interests.

TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Teachers will:

1. give relevant homework that extends student learning on classroom topics.
2. determine when a homework assignment is missing or incomplete.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Excused absences – Students absent from school due to an excused absence will have the same number of days absent plus one to turn in missed work for full credit.

Long term projects (assigned five days or more prior to absence) must be turned in on the day the student returns for full credit to be given.

2. Suspensions out of school – In case of students suspended out of school, major tests (e.g. finals or unit tests) and major projects or term papers may be made up for full credit.

3. Missing or Incomplete Homework Assignments – Students will receive 75% credit if an assignment is turned in the day after it was due. Students who do not turn in an assignment a day after the due date will be assigned to a “Before School Homework Session” or “After School Homework Session”. Upon completion of the homework session, the student will receive 50% credit of their work. If the student does not attend the assigned homework session, a zero will be given.

4. During a nine weeks grading period, if a student is identified for a before school or after school homework session but does not attend, the parents of the student will meet with the guidance counselor.

5. If a student is identified for a before school or after school homework session and does not attend two or more times within the nine weeks grading period, the student will receive a school disciplinary referral.

6. At the end of each 9 weeks grading period, grades for incomplete homework assignments will revert to zeroes.

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