

At George Washington Academy we believe that homework is a valuable part of the learning experience and reinforces the concepts taught in the classroom. Homework can assist students in learning independence, self-discipline, responsibility and good study habits.

1. Meaningful homework is given out on a daily basis. Students in grades Kindergarten through 2nd grade will be required to read 20 minutes each night and students in grades 3rd through 7th grade will be required to read 30 minutes each night. In addition to reading, students will be assigned homework on an as needed basis.
2. Homework should be purposeful, reasonable in the requirement of time spent, and designed specifically to meet the needs of the learner.
3. It is expected that each educator will carefully explain homework so the student has an understanding of what is expected and the due dates for the assignments. Teachers will make sure students have time in class each day to write the homework assignments due in their planner. Parents should check their child's planner on a daily basis. They are also encouraged to check PowerSchool and the weekly newsletter for important information regarding homework, upcoming assignments, events, and their child's progress. If parents do not have access to computers/internet, they should contact the teacher directly by phone.
4. Teachers are expected to correct and return homework assignments within a reasonable period of time.
5. Students are expected to complete homework as assigned. It is also expected that parents help monitor their child's homework tasks and provide an appropriate environment conducive to helping the children concentrate and gain the appropriate knowledge and skills from doing each homework task.
6. Any missing make-up schoolwork is considered homework.
7. If a student is absent, it is the student's or parent's responsibility to obtain and complete missed assignments.

George Washington Academy expects three things from their students:

1. They do their best.
2. Assignments are neat and presentable. If assignments do not meet these requirements, the student will be asked to redo the assignment.
3. Assignments are completed and returned to class on the day they are due.