

Ms. Lehman's Homework Policy

SEI Academy 2007-2008



Why I assign homework: I give homework because it is useful in reinforcing what has been learned in class. Homework prepares students for upcoming lessons. Homework also teaches responsibility and helps students develop positive study habits.

When I assign homework: Every Monday, students receive weekly handouts that list assignments and due dates. I assign homework Monday through Thursday night. These daily assignments require between 15-45 minutes to complete. Students are required to complete a weekly current event summary due every Thursday. Throughout the year, students are assigned long-term projects that require additional time. Students who miss class are responsible for making up all missing work. Assignments for absent students are kept in the "While You Were Out" folder.

Students' homework responsibilities: I expect students to do their best on all homework assignments. Written homework assignments must be completed with blue or black ink on lined paper. I expect students to complete all assignments carefully. I expect students to ask for help if they don't understand. To receive full credit, assignments must be turned in on time. However, because the homework I assign is an important part of the curriculum, I always accept late work. Late work receives partial credit.

Parents'/Guardians' homework responsibilities: Parents play an important role in making homework a positive experience for students. Therefore, I ask that you make homework a top priority. Please set a time and place for your child to do homework and provide necessary supplies. Be available to help your child. Most importantly, celebrate their successes!

Ms. Lehman's homework responsibilities: I review all homework assignments and give credit for completed homework. I grade homework on completion, effort, and neatness. Because I strongly believe in the importance of positive support in student motivation, I give students encouragement and feedback regarding their homework.