

Guidelines for Homework and Testing
Grades 4, 5, 6

Homework:

A cumulative grade will be given at the end of each nine weeks for each subject in which homework is assigned. One point will be awarded for each completed homework assignment. No more than one assignment (per subject area) will be graded in its entirety for each 9-week grading period. Spelling sentences and ABC order will be graded as class work but if not completed in class time, students may finish as homework.

If a student **does not complete a homework assignment**, the student will receive **no points** toward the cumulative homework grade. The student will, however, be required to *complete the assignment for the next class*. If the homework assignment is **not** completed by the next class, a point will be deducted and points will continue to be deducted until the completed assignment is turned in.

Assignment Recording:

Homeroom teachers will put all subject area homework on the classroom board daily. Students must copy the assignments into their assignment books each day. Teachers *may require* a parent signature in the assignment book each night.

Tests:

Most Spelling, Reading, and Religion tests will be on Fridays. Every attempt will be made to refrain from having tests on Mondays. At least a two day notice will be given for tests. There may be "pop-quizzes" throughout the year that will be unannounced.

Extra Credit / Bonus Points:

No more than a **total of 10 extra credit or bonus points** will be awarded in each subject area for each 9-week grading period. **No more than one extra credit or bonus point will be awarded for any individual test or project.**

Correcting Tests:

All students will be required to correct missed questions and problems on tests and quizzes at the teacher's discretion. Ultimately, tests are a reflection of a student's knowledge of concepts, facts, or the ability to perform specific operations or procedures. It is in the best interest of the student to identify his/her shortcomings and understand the errors he/she has made in order to continue on the learning path. **Students will not receive points for correcting tests unless they score <64%. See following:**

Failing Tests - If a student receives a failing grade (<64%), he/she will have the opportunity to receive **a total of two points** toward the entire test after correcting the missed questions and having a parent sign the test. This will in no way inflate the student's grade, however, it will insure the learning has taken place.

Please direct any questions concerning these guidelines to Mrs. Carlesi or the classroom teachers: Mrs. Furlong, Mrs. Kephart, or Mrs. Sheaffer at 724-763-3761.

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Student Name _____ Grade _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

