

Snowflake Junior High School Homework and Assignment Policy

In an effort to meet the educational needs of our students, we (administration and faculty) constantly evaluate their performance. One area that we have identified as a major obstacle to students' success is accurately completing class assignments and projects in a timely manner and turning them in on or before the due date.

Taking responsibility for meeting deadlines and due dates is a trait students need to learn and embrace before entering a time-sensitive adult world. Therefore, we will adhere to the following criteria at the junior high school.

- Assignments/projects that are complete and on time can earn up to 100%
- Assignments/projects that are 1 day late can earn up to 75%
- Assignments/projects that are 2 days late can earn up to 50%
- After the second day, teachers will not accept late assignments/project and a "0" will be entered in the gradebook.

*** This policy does not supersede the makeup work after absences policy already established by the school board. (See bottom of paper for policy citation)*

Our faculty is committed to allowing each student adequate time to work on assignments and projects in class. In conjunction with the CAIT (study hall) class, it is our firm belief that if students use this study/work time efficiently they should have very little schoolwork that needs to be finished at home. Students may have a few assignments/projects that they will complete at home, but these should be limited. However, if students waste study/work time at school, then their amount of homework will increase. Therefore, we encourage you to visit with your student(s) about using their school time wisely and completing assignments/projects at school when possible.

It is our sincere belief that this policy will prepare students for success in the junior high, high school, college, and careers. We are aware there may be a difficult transition period to begin with; however, we are committed to this policy and hope all parents/guardians will support us in our efforts to instill responsible behavior in our students.

Sincerely,
Snowflake Junior High School Faculty, Staff and Administration

****Make-Up Work after Absences**

The student shall be permitted the same amount of time he/she was absent to finish make-up work. It is the student's responsibility to initiate make-up scheduling for missed work.

- Work missed due to excused absences - Students will receive full credit for work made up on time as the result of an excused absence.
- Work missed due to an unexcused absence - Students must make up missed work! However, they are only able to earn 50% credit.
- Work missed due to suspension – Students must complete their work. They will receive full credit if they submit their work within the time requirement (first school day after end of suspension).