

Parents' Role/Responsibilities for Homework in the Intermediate Grades

- **Liaison between child and teacher**
 - ✓ Did child struggle with homework task?
 - ✓ Review and sign (if required) all graded work – does your child understand his/her grade?
 - ✓ If your child was unable to complete an assignment, email or send a note in with your child explaining the circumstances
- **Establish homework routines at home**
 - ✓ Specify homework time and make it a priority
 - ✓ Help child structure time, space, and materials for homework
 - ✓ Be available, as needed – but remember that it is your child's homework and not your homework
- **Review your child's homework**
 - ✓ Is it your child's best effort? (Effort can be neatness, thoroughness, etc.) If not, have him/her redo it.
 - ✓ Did your child complete the whole task? If not, have him/her finish it.
 - ✓ Did your child have questions about the homework? If so, encourage him/her to discuss this with teacher the next day.
- **Help your child prepare for upcoming assessments**
 - ✓ If Study Guide is provided, help your child chunk the content so he/she is studying a little bit each evening leading up to the test day
 - ✓ Encourage your child to use study tools, such as flash cards
 - ✓ Create mock tests to help your child see where he/she should be focusing his/her study time and efforts
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- **Encourage a growth mindset**
 - ✓ "Yes, this looks challenging but I know you will figure it out!"
- **Plan activity breaks between subjects**
- **Don't let your child do homework on an empty stomach**

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