



HOME WORK POLICY





Amity School Dubai

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VISION @ ASD

'To inspire and energize every student and staff member with an inclusive, innovative and deep learning experience'

Homework Policy

At Amity School Dubai, homework is an integral part of the teaching and learning that goes on in the classroom. At home learning is an essential part of a proper education to which all our children are entitled. It is not only about reinforcing learning in the classroom, but also to help children develop the skills and attitudes they will need for successful, independent lifelong learning.

Homework supports the development of independent learning skills, so that enquiry and investigation are seen as a fundamental part of the learning process.

Home Work Guidelines

- a. There is consistent practice across all grades in setting, managing and marking homework.
- b. There is a homework schedule which enables all teachers in assigning homework for their subjects. However, there is a provision to give additional homework especially for Math and English for regular practice.
- c. Homework gets uploaded on ERP portal by individual subject teachers.
- d. Children's roles and responsibilities are well defined and communicated.
- e. Children may seek parental support for the extended learning but must do the work themselves.
- f. No formal homework is assigned in Kindergarten and Grade I and II.
- g. Parent's roles and responsibilities are well defined and communicated.
- h. There are high expectations for children in completing homework.
- i. Children receive prompt, clear feedback on their work.
- j. Teachers are responsible to communicate with parents of students who are falling behind in completing their homework assignments. Incomplete Homework will be tracked and may result in consequences applied by the teacher, in accordance with the school homework policy.
- k. Parents contact the PRE/ Subject teachers in case of any queries related to homework.

Aims and objectives of Homework at ASD

- a. To develop an effective partnership between the school and parents in pursuing the teaching aims of the school.
- b. To consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding, particularly in literacy and numeracy.
- c. To serve as a vehicle to assess student understanding of classroom learning.
- d. To explore resources for learning, of all kinds, at home.

- e. To extend school learning and encourage pupils as they get older to develop the confidence, responsibility and self-discipline needed to study on their own.
- f. To offer opportunities to develop key skills for independent learning, such as information retrieval, planning, analysis and time management.
- g. To provide opportunities for parents and pupils to work together and enjoy the learning experience.

Types of Homework

There are two types of homework that we practice at ASD. They are;

Instructional Homework – practice homework, preparation homework, extension homework and integration homework.

Non-instructional Homework – personal development homework, family communication homework and peer interaction homework.

Amount of Homework

GRADE	TIME
Grade 1-2	Reading
Grade 3-5	Not more than 45 minutes per day
Grade 6-7	Not more than 70 minutes per day

Good Practices to be kept in mind:

Parents are expected to ensure that the homework is being completed on a timely basis and in a nonthreatening environment and to assist the child, if needed, to reinforce the learning goals. We do not encourage private tuitions for our students.

Reading is one of the most fundamental and powerful at home practices for learning. Please read to your child and also assist them in reading at home, especially if you are a parent of a lower primary student.

Children are expected to work independently on homework, including projects. We seek cooperation from parents of to be supportive with their little children in ensuring that homework assignments are completed in a fun and enjoyable way.