



TVM Homework Policy

At TVM the academic bar is set very high. Staff work diligently to ensure that every child is receiving a rigorous academic program and is being challenged at an individual level. Students are focused and determined during the day so homework should be minimal and grade level appropriate. Instead of spending significant time at home on homework, students are encouraged to focus on social-emotional growth, pursue their interests and increase family and community involvement.

In the upper grades (3-8), students have increased levels of responsibility for managing their time and self organization. Due to non productivity during class time or poor time management skills, there may be times when students must use time at home to study for assessments or finish assignments. Staff will assist students in developing better time management skills to ensure that this does not become stressful. Details about upper grade homework expectations will be provided at Back to School Night.

Students taking advanced coursework will have additional homework assignments that must be completed daily to ensure that all course requirements are met.

School Wide Homework Expectations:

- 1. Meaningful Nightly Reading:** Students should read daily at their independent reading level. (minutes/night will be suggested by the student's teacher)
- 2. Relevant Conversations:** Engage in genuine conversation with your children every day.
- 3. Practice of Grade Level Skills:** suggested skills will be presented by the teacher.
- 4. Completion of assignments issued by teacher:** students should complete assignments by the due date.