

HOMEWORK POLICY

Revision B

1. Purpose

At Immanuel Christian School (ICS), we recognized that if the home and school work together, there will be a greater degree of academic achievement and satisfaction on the part of the student. The purpose of this policy is to give guidelines for homework for each grade level at ICS

2. Scope

This policy applies to the students, parents/guardians and teachers at ICS.

3. Definitions

Homework: Defined as practice or preparation

4. Accountability

Students, Parents/Guardians and Teachers are all responsible for implementing and monitoring the homework policy.

5. Procedure

5.1. The goals of assigning homework are:

- 5.1.1. To establish the habit of study at home and foster the assumption of personal responsibilities.
- 5.1.2. To practice and apply some of the skills being learned in class.
- 5.1.3. To help a student organize their time.
- 5.1.4. To participate in activities that will further challenge the abilities of the student.

5.2. Suggested study activities are:

5.2.1. Kindergarten – Grade 3:

- 5.2.1.1. Read to and with your child
- 5.2.1.2. Read stories to parents
- 5.2.1.3. Practice Bible memory work
- 5.2.1.4. Research projects (at times)
- 5.2.1.5. Discuss class themes with student
- 5.2.1.6. Solve puzzles
- 5.2.1.7. Play number games
- 5.2.1.8. Practice spelling words (Gr. 1-3)
- 5.2.1.9. Practice math facts (Gr. 1-3)
- 5.2.1.10. Practice handwriting or keyboarding

5.2.2. Grades 4 & 5:

- 5.2.2.1. Read to and with your child
- 5.2.2.2. Practice spelling words

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- 5.2.2.3. Review Bible memory work
- 5.2.2.4. Research projects (as assigned)
- 5.2.2.5. Practice math facts
- 5.2.2.6. Complete unfinished class work
- 5.2.2.7. Practice keyboarding
- 5.2.2.8. Study for tests
- 5.2.2.9. Practice recorder – (Gr. 4)
- 5.2.2.10. Practice band instrument – (Gr. 5)

5.2.3. Grades 6 – 8:

- 5.2.3.1. Practice spelling words
- 5.2.3.2. Review Bible memory work
- 5.2.3.3. Complete unfinished class work
- 5.2.3.4. Study for tests
- 5.2.3.5. Practice keyboarding
- 5.2.3.6. Research for projects
- 5.2.3.7. Practice band instrument 1 ½ hrs/week

5.3. Suggested homework time:

- 5.3.1. K – Grade 1: 10 min/day
- 5.3.2. Grade 2: 20 min/day
- 5.3.3. Grade 3: 30 min/day
- 5.3.4. Grade 4: 40 min/day
- 5.3.5. Grade 5: 50 min/day
- 5.3.6. Grades 6 – 8: 60 min/day

- 6. Reference Documents
ICS Parent Handbook, Homework Guidelines

- 7. Records/Forms Used
N/A