

Lexington Junior High School

**HOMEWORK POLICY**

Homework is an integral part of the school program. Students should have homework each night in all major subjects (English, Math, History, & Science. Elective courses may also have homework.) Homework is designed to supplement class work and to give students the opportunity to practice the skills they have learned in class. A regular study period consisting of a minimum of **1 ½ - 2 hours** should be provided each day at home, around **20-30 minutes of homework for each academic course**.

**ZANGLE PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL**

Provides access to students' current grades, attendance, behavior records, tests scores and transcripts. Zangle access requires Pin # and Password – given to parents at Registration in August.

**LEXINGTON WEBSITE**

[www.lexingtonjhs.org](http://www.lexingtonjhs.org) - Find out school announcements, email teachers & counselors. Homework is posted online by teachers. Check out the teachers' sites for information about their classes.

**BINDER REMINDER**

At the beginning of the school year, every student is given a Binder Reminder. **The Binder Reminder is your child's KEY TO SUCCESS**. The Binder Reminder is used to record homework assignments and to communicate with parents on a daily basis.

**STUDENTS:**

1. Write down your assignments **DAILY** in the Binder Reminder for each class.
2. If no homework is assigned, write down what you did in class that day.

**PARENTS:**

1. Check the Binder Reminder **DAILY**.
2. Ask your child to **show** you their **completed assignments**.
3. Compare assignments written in the Binder Reminder with your child's completed assignments.
4. Sign the Binder Reminder **DAILY**.

**STUDY-BUDDY SYSTEM**

It is important to make up assignments you miss when you are absent. One way to find out what you have missed during your absence is to use the **STUDY-BUDDY SYSTEM**. Selecting a Study-Buddy in each class can help you complete your work as soon as possible. The Binder Reminder has a place for you to record your Study-Buddies.

**Study Buddy Guidelines:**

1. Exchange telephone numbers with 1 or 2 responsible students in each class. (Exchanging telephone numbers is voluntary.)
2. When you are absent, your STUDY-BUDDY should save extra copies of your assignments.
3. Telephone your STUDY-BUDDY when you are absent to ask about the day's class work.
4. When you return to school, **check with each teacher to confirm the missed assignments**. This is **your** responsibility, not your buddy's!

**NOTE:** Homework may be requested if a student is absent for **3 or more consecutive days**. Please contact the **Attendance Office on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of school missed BEFORE 9:30 AM** at [\(714\) 220-4057](tel:7142204057) to request your student's homework.