

Highland Oaks Middle School

Homework Policy

In order to provide meaningful and structured home learning, Highland Oaks Middle School teachers, administration, PTSA and EESAC committee have worked collaboratively to structure home-learning assignments and provide approximate time limits for students in grades 6th-8th. The following is an outline as to how teachers for each department will assign home-learning for students throughout the school year each week. It is important for students in middle school to have an organized and structured time to complete their home-learning and have a quiet location to complete their assignments. Our home-learning assignments will prepare, allow for practice, and include enrichment for students. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to communicate with your child's teachers via email and/or telephone. A list of email addresses for our staff is available on-line on the school website and also in the main office. Please feel free to communicate with us at 305-932-3810 for further assistance. Thank you!

Subject Area:	Times Per Week Assigned:	Duration of Assignment:
Language Arts	2-3 times per week	15-20 minutes
Reading i-Ready	3 completed lessons every two weeks	
Reading (if applicable)	2-3 times per week	15-20 minutes
Mathematics	4 times per week	15-25 minutes
Mathematics i-Ready	3 completed lessons every two weeks	
Science	3-4 times per week	15-20 minutes
Social Studies	2-3 times per week	15-20 minutes
Civics	3-4 times per week	15-25 minutes (studying)
Electives	1-2 times per week	15-25 minutes
High School Course(s)	3-4 times per week each	30-40 minutes each

- High school courses require additional time for studying and completion of assignments to include online activities.
- At times, students will be issued "special projects" to complete which will require additional time and attention.
- District i-Ready guidelines state that if a student is performing 2 or more years below grade, must work on i-ready at least one hour of lessons per week.