

CSUS HOMEWORK POLICY 2015-16

GRADE 8

- ELA - nightly reading 30 min, writing assignments assigned over several days
- Science - brief assignments (10-15 min) assigned twice per week on Mon (due Wed) and Wed (due Fri)
- SS - writing assignments assigned over several days
- Math - Problem of the Week handed out Monday and due Friday

GRADE 7

If absent then class work must be made up for Homework

ALL homework will be written in agenda books AND posted on Homework Calendar: www.tinyurl.com/yay7th

Late HW: Students should review late policies with individual teachers as they vary in terms of acceptance, extra credit and grading.

Core Class Specifics:

SS- is occasional, usually if assignments did not get done in class, or long term projects

(30 mins if & when assigned)

Science- average of 3x/week (~30 mins)

Math- most nights HW will be assigned (~30 mins)

ELA- 30 minutes of reading every single night - reading log due on Fridays; if a night is excused it will be posted on the HW calendar

GRADE 6

- ELA - 30 minutes reading/writing most night.
- Math - 20 minutes most nights
- Science - 20 minutes a few times a week
- SS - 20-30 minutes most nights

READING LOGS:

All Scholars in all grades are expected to read for 30 minutes every night for ELA, including the weekends. They are given a reading log on Friday during class and fill in a block for each night with the title of their book, the pages they read and the time they read. There is also a spot for parent/caregiver initials. They are to choose a quote that stood out to them, and explain why they chose it. Teachers share sample reading logs, as well as models for the types of responses to text. There are 6 spaces on the reading log, one for everyday of the week and one for Sat/Sun.