

8th Grade Homework at CSUS



8th grade teachers will update grades at least once every two weeks.

You can check grades on Aspen.

Nightly (or weekly) homework will be posted on Google Classroom.

We will reach out to you directly if your scholar is failing a specific course.

Homework Policies:

<u>ELA</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
30 min. of independent reading 5x week. Independent reading reflections every three weeks. <i>Some ELA essays and projects will require additional revision at home.</i>	1 or 2 assignments a week that shouldn't take more than 15 minutes. <i>Scholars often start the assignment in class and need to finish at home</i>	Every week scholars receive a "Problem of the Week" (PoW) handed out Monday and due on Friday. <i>I do not collect them before Friday!</i>	Homework should not take more than 15 minutes. <i>Scholars start the assignment in class and need to finish at home. Some writing assignments will require more time to complete at home.</i>
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Tips and Tricks for Working with your 8th grader!

Here are some common issues we hear from 8th graders and our suggested solutions

My scholar claims....

- **They don't have any HW tonight** → ask them to show their google classroom from each of their core classes. All homework will be posted there
- **They've already completed the HW** → have them show it to you! More often than not it is available online or has not been collected yet
- **They don't understand how to do the HW** → help them write an email or Remind message asking a question to their teacher. We will get back to you ASAP!
- **They are all caught up with all their work** → log onto Aspen with your scholar and have them show you the specific assignments in every course

Your scholar knows how to navigate Google classroom and Aspen well. We find asking them to show you specifically what they are working on and their grades promotes honesty and communication.

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