

## **Heritage Middle School Homework Plan**

**2017-2018**

The use of homework as reinforcement and practice is an important factor for academic success for most students. Each classroom teacher will communicate with students the expectations for homework assignments.

- Homework will reinforce what is taught.
- A student will know what is expected and the task assigned will be within the student's ability.
- Homework assignments will not be given as punishment or busy work.
- Homework assignments will not require use of books or materials not readily available in the home or available for the student's use through school.
- The amount of homework assigned should not exceed a total of 90 minutes in grades 6-8.
- Homework should be designed to help students with a wide range of subjects and to reinforce and apply skills. Types of homework activities might include applying skills used in class, conducting experiments, doing research, practicing, reading, writing, observing, memorizing, preparing exhibits, making up missed work due to absences, conducting interviews, and studying for tests.
- Homework will be checked and feedback shared with the students.
- Students are expected to complete their homework as assigned and will be held accountable for this.
- The purpose of homework is practice. Homework will not be factored into a student's academic grade.