

Yolo Middle School
Homework Plan
2018-19

Purpose of Homework

The purpose of homework is to extend learning opportunities beyond the school day and to practice and reinforce skills. Meaningful and appropriate homework is a relevant extension of the classroom.

Amount of Time Spent on Homework

The amount of time spent on homework for a middle school student will vary by grade level. Homework should not exceed 60 minutes each night. The exception would be for occasional classroom projects or if a student is absent.

Supporting Students

Yolo staff will support students in the development of organizational skills. The following options are available for additional homework support at Yolo:

- After School Program (ASP) Homework Club
- Academic Recovery Program (ARP)
- Teacher Appointments, as outlined in teacher syllabi

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

- Frequently check Canvas and/or PowerSchool to monitor student work
- Establish appropriate homework routines and practices
- Communicate with your child daily about homework.
- Communicate with your child's teachers if child demonstrates difficulty in completing homework.

Communication with Parents/Guardians on Homework

- Teacher syllabi are posted on Canvas and teacher webpage.
- Assignments will be posted to Canvas.
- Parents have access to PowerSchool to view assignments as submitted/graded or that are missing