



## **Wichita High School East Homework Policy**

### **Rationale:**

Homework is a valuable tool in the learning process with a clear purpose and outcome. Used appropriately, homework can:

- Provide preparation, practice, and reinforcement;
- Enhance the academic growth of the student;
- Provide opportunity to develop individual responsibility;
- Involve parents more directly in supporting the learning process.

### **Time:**

The actual time required to complete assignments will vary with each student's study habits, academic skills, and selected course load. Some courses may necessitate more homework.

- This policy does not apply to make-up work due to absences (see Board Policy 1472).
- This policy may not apply to course specific extended projects.

### **Student Responsibilities:**

- Write down assignments.
- See your teacher to clarify tasks prior to due date.
- Utilize tutoring opportunities to receive extra help and support.
- Set aside a regular time for school work at home.
- Produce quality work.
- Complete assignments on time.
- Communicate homework expectations with parents for each course.

### **Teacher Responsibilities:**

- Assign relevant, meaningful homework that students are prepared to perform independently.
- Give clear instructions and state the purpose.
- Give feedback and corrections in timely fashion.
- Provide resources, strategies, and structure to promote high completion rates.
- Communicate homework expectations with students and parents for each course.