

Saturday Homework Program

This program is designed for students who have not been consistent completing homework. **This optional program is initiated at a parent's request.** Every Friday these students will bring home a note notifying parents that (a) the student has completed all assignments on time, or (b) the student needs to attend Saturday School to complete assignments. No late homework for the students enrolled in this program will be accepted. The students will complete missing assignments on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to noon for full credit.

The main purpose of the program is to correct the problem of a student not doing his / her homework on time. Occasionally, a student will choose to save his/her homework throughout the week and then try to complete it all on Saturday. This is definitely not the intent of the program. For that student it would not be possible to complete all of the homework in the allotted time and the grades would still be low due to incomplete work. At that point, we might need to set up a meeting with student, parents, and teachers to develop a new strategy.

NOTE: Full Credit is awarded for work completed in Saturday School.

Saturday school will be in session on the dates that are listed below.

Your child is only required to attend if specifically assigned.

September	12	19	26
October	3	24	
November	7	14	21
December	5	12	
January	9	16	23
February	6	13	20
March	20	27	
April	10	17	24
May	1	8	15

Saturday Homework Program Rules

1. Students are enrolled on a voluntary basis by their parents.
2. Saturday attendance will be assigned if even one assignment is not completed on time during the week. Attendance is from 8:00 to noon.
3. The teachers' word is final on whether a student needs to attend. Please do not call teachers at home to debate this.
4. The student will bring a slip home from school every Friday that tells the parents if his / her attendance is required. If your child cannot produce a slip, you should assume that he / she needs to attend.
5. The students must attend if their teachers assign it. **There will be only one pass for nonattendance.** This is provided to account for the fact that a student may be sick or have an unavoidable situation arise. Students will be dropped from the program on the second absence.
6. As an incentive to raise grades quickly, students are allowed to complete past-due work during their first Saturday's attendance. Students who enroll before midterm of any quarter may complete past-due work from the beginning of that quarter and students who enroll after midterm may complete past-due work from the date that the midterm grade was assigned. After the first week, the students will only receive credit for work from the current week.
7. Transportation is the responsibility of the parent.

Points to remember

1. Students must follow the directions and make an honest effort to do their best work on their assignments. If a student turns poor quality work in to avoid Saturday attendance, the teacher will not accept it.
2. Assigned reading times must be completed and proper procedures followed to document that work.
3. Decisions for eligibility are made on Friday Mornings so the work that is completed on Saturday will improve the student's grade for the next week, but will not change eligibility status for a sport. Due to IESA regulations, once the ineligible list has been given to a coach, it remains in effect for one full week.

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PERMISSION SLIP

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Phone #: _____

Date: _____

I give permission for my child to attend Saturday School every week if he/she does not complete all assigned homework. I understand that if my child completes the missing work that full credit will be given. I will be responsible for the transportation.

Parent or Guardian

E-mail Address