



Sunlake High School
2026-2027 Homework Policy

Purpose and Definition of Homework

Homework is assigned to reinforce classroom learning, develop independent study habits, promote responsibility, and prepare students for future academic and career success.

Homework should be meaningful, purposeful, and aligned with instructional goals. Homework includes any assignment, project, reading, practice activity, research task, or preparation work that students complete outside of regular class time.

Expectations for Students

1. Complete assigned homework by the established due date.
2. Seek clarification when they do not understand an assignment.
3. Manage time effectively and plan ahead for long-term projects.
4. Complete work independently unless collaboration is specifically permitted.
5. Communicate with teachers when circumstances affect their ability to complete assignments.

To maintain a healthy balance between academics and personal well-being, Sunlake will follow these general guidelines:

- Grades 9-10: Approximately 30-60 minutes per core academic subject per week.
- Grades 11-12: Approximately 45-75 minutes per core academic subject per week.
- Advanced Placement, IB, dual enrollment, and honors courses may require additional time.
- IEP/504 accommodations will be applied as required in aforementioned documents.

Homework should not routinely exceed reasonable expectations that interfere with sleep, family responsibilities, extracurricular activities, or student wellness.