

# West School Homework Guidelines

				4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade			
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Kindergarten						
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10 minutes*	20 minutes*	30 minutes*	40 minutes*	50 minutes*	60 minutes*	
Mostly Dependent Parent assistance is welcomed		Transition Towards Independence Some parent assistance is acceptable		Mostly Independent Parent assistance is discouraged		
<p>Homework is an integral part of the school program in the Hillsborough City School District. The time spent on assigned homework is determined by the ability of the learner, maturity of the learner, and nature of the subject matter. It is intended to serve the following purposes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide essential practice in needed skills</li> <li>2. Enrich and extend school learning experiences</li> <li>3. Provide independent practice of proper study habits learned in school</li> <li>4. Afford the opportunity for increasing self-direction and responsibility</li> <li>5. Practice time management</li> </ol> <p>*Indicates the average minutes to complete homework per night. Students are requested to read an additional 30 minutes per night. Parents should contact teachers if students consistently need more than the allotted time.</p>						

