

Homework Suggestions for Parents/Students

1. Set time period for studying - doesn't change, same place/time everyday regardless of whether or not student says he/she has hw. 1 hour 10 minutes is good for 8th graders. If they don't have any hw, they spend the time reading or reviewing material.
2. Specific place for studying - not in the student's room but a quiet place visible by parent.
3. Print Dragon Tales every Monday and place in a prominent place where student studies. Gives parent and student a visual guide for the week.
4. Agenda Check - This should be checked and initialed by parent. If necessary, consequences can be attached for not doing it on a daily basis and rewards given for completing it on a weekly basis.
5. Attend teacher reviews the morning before a test or quiz.
6. Check the tutorial schedule published on-line. Student may need to attend tutorials when he/she is missing work or struggling in a class.
7. Extended day every Tues/Thursday. Extended Day is in the library from 3:50 - 4:50.
8. E-mail teachers on a weekly basis to check on progress.