

CORPUS CHRISTI INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Corpus Christi, Texas



Dr. J. A. Garcia Elementary
HOMEWORK POLICY
2017 - 2018



The Dr. J. A. Garcia staff believes that homework is an extension of the learning experience, which goes beyond the school day. Research shows that homework reinforces skills introduced in the classroom and sets the foundation for student learning. Homework assists with daily lessons, ensures responsibility, and will develop positive study habits. Practice assignments shall be at the students' independent levels that reinforce skills and learning after classroom instruction has occurred.

Homework offers a time to build structure and discipline outside the classroom. If a student habitually fails to turn in homework, a parent/guardian conference will be convened to communicate concerns and to establish a positive plan for homework.

Homework will be given throughout the grade levels beginning in kindergarten through fifth grade. Assignments will focus on Monday-Thursday with time considerations taken by grade level.

GUIDELINES

- Homework will not exceed one hour and will be given Monday thru Thursday. A maximum of three subjects per day will be followed. Homework assignments will coordinate with teachers and curricular areas.
- Homework will be due on the next day unless the teacher has given special directions or a project requires more time for completion.
- Special projects will be assigned during the year, such as Science Projects, Social Studies, Book Reports, etc. and may be graded at the teacher's discretion.
- Daily homework will be used for diagnostic purposes and will not be averaged for a six weeks grade.
- Students in extracurricular activities must comply with homework policy or be placed on probation.

Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher with any questions on homework during the teacher's conference period, via email, or after school.