

HILLEL ACADEMY

HOMEWORK POLICY

2011 -2012

GUIDELINES

- Homework is regarded as an integral part of the instructional programme and the satisfactory completion of all homework tasks is mandatory.
- **In addition to any written homework, all students are required to read independently every day and to set aside time for independent study and revision.** Grade 7-9 students have entered the Middle School phase of their education. They must become self-disciplined in their private study as an essential preparation for their years of higher education
- Students are required to keep a Homework Book in which each homework task must be recorded. Against each task should be written the date by which the work is due. Completed homework must be given directly to the teacher concerned.

HOMEWORK SCHEDULE

Homework will be given, and should be completed, on the following days. Teachers will indicate the due date for submission of homework and students should record this date in their Homework Books.

Each homework task is designed to take about 30-45 minutes of conscientious work, making a total homework time of no more than 1 1/2 hours each day.

Due dates for any given assignment must allow for 2 nights depending on the weighting of the assignments.

WHAT HAPPENS IF HOMEWORK IS NOT COMPLETED ON TIME?

If homework is handed late or incomplete, the student will be required to attend Homework Detention the following Friday afternoon from 2:20-4:00 p.m. Parents will be given at least 24 hours notice of this and are asked to support the school in ensuring that students understand that we take homework very seriously.

Grade 7-1

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ENGLISH	HISTORY	SPANISH	GEOGRAPHY	MATH
MATH	ENGLISH	ICT and MATH	FRENCH	ART

Grade 7-2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPANISH	ENGLISH	ART	ENGLISH	FRENCH
MATH	GEOGRAPHY	ICT and MATH	HISTORY	SCIENCE

**Grade 8-1**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ENGLISH HISTORY and GEOGRAPHY	MATH	SCIENCE ART and ICT	ENGLISH SPANISH	MATH FRENCH

**Grade 8-2**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
GEOGRAPHY ENGLISH	MATH ICT	HISTORY ART	ENGLISH FRENCH	SPANISH MATH and SCIENCE

**Grade 8-3**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ICT ENGLISH	MATH SCIENCE	ART GEOGRAPHY	ENGLISH SPANISH	FRENCH MATH

**Grade 9-1**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SCIENCE MATH GEOGRAPHY	SPANISH OPT 3 ECON/TRAVEL & TOURISM/ICT	MATH ENGLISH	FRENCH HISTORY OPT 1 ART/BUS. STUDIES	HISTORY ENGLISH OPT 2 ECON/ BUS. STUDIES

**Grade 9-2**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SCIENCE MATH	ENGLISH FRENCH OPT 3 ECON/TRAVEL & TOURISM/ICT	MATH SPANISH	GEOGRAPHY HISTORY OPT 1 ART/BUS. STUDIES	ENGLISH OPT 2 COMP. STUDIES/ ECON/ BUS. STUDIES