

Homework Policy

Legacy Christian Academy Homework Policy

At Legacy Christian Academy, we believe that homework is an essential part of a student's academic and spiritual development. Homework reinforces classroom learning, encourages independent study, and fosters responsibility while maintaining a balance with family and faith commitments.

1. Purpose of Homework

Homework is designed to:

- Strengthen understanding of classroom lessons.
- Develop independent learning and time management skills.
- Encourage biblical principles of diligence and responsibility.
- Support collaboration between students, parents, and teachers.

2. Homework Guidelines by Grade Level

- Elementary (Grades K-5): Homework will be limited to reading, basic exercises in math, memory verse and occasional projects. Estimated time: 15-30 minutes per day for all subjects combined.
- Middle School (Grades 6-8): Students should expect 45-60 minutes of homework per day to include all subject-specific assignments (not 45-60 min per subject).
- High School (Grades 9-12): Homework will be more rigorous, with 60-90 minutes per day, including research projects, essays, course-specific assignments and advanced coursework.

3. Weekend & Holiday Homework Policy

- Homework will not be assigned over weekends or holidays, except for long-term projects or reading assignments; Advanced MS/HS classes may require more
- Students are encouraged to use this time for rest, family, and spiritual growth.

4. Late & Missed Assignments

- Late homework may result in a grade reduction unless there is a valid reason (illness, family emergency, etc.); Homework may not exceed 10% of the overall course/subject grade
- Incomplete or missed homework should be noted in the grade rather than a disciplinary consequence.
- Students with excused absences will be given extra time to complete missed assignments.
- Teachers will provide grace when appropriate, but students are expected to take responsibility for their work.

5. Parental Involvement

- Parents are encouraged to review their child's homework and provide guidance when needed.
- Parents should ensure that homework does not interfere with family time, church activities, or personal devotion while communicating with teachers and supporting the homework purpose of LCA.
- Communication between parents and teachers is encouraged to support student success.

6. Academic Integrity & Honor Code

- All homework must be completed honestly and independently.
- Plagiarism or copying another student's work or using AI without permission is strictly prohibited.
- Students are encouraged to seek help from teachers or parents when needed.