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## Fullerton School District Homework Guidelines

### Nicolas School

- ★ Homework may include pencil and paper tasks as well as reading, Internet search, watching a specific program, long-term projects, etc
- ★ Homework assignments are clear and students can complete on their own.
- ★ Homework is an extension of classroom instruction related to learning objectives and grade-level content standards.
- ★ For each grade level, the amount of time students shall be expected to spend on homework, based on a number of research studies:
  - Primary students: 10 - 30 minutes per night.
  - Upper elementary students: 30 - 90 minutes per night.
  - Middle school/junior high students: 50 - 120 minutes per night.
- ★ With the exception of long-term projects, homework should not be assigned on weekends or during winter or spring break.
- ★ Parents can assist their child/ren with homework and should:
  - Know the school homework plan.
  - If available, check PowerSchool for homework assignments.
  - Know teacher expectations for the completion of homework and how homework affects student's grade.
  - Ensure that a suitable study area is available.
  - Provide the necessary tools to complete homework assignments.
  - Set a schedule with their child to allow sufficient time to complete homework.
- ★ Students will have the opportunity to make up missed work, due to excused or unexcused absences, as long as the assignments and/or tests are satisfactorily completed within a reasonable period of time.