

Topic 3:

Homework & Learning with Technology





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HOMEWORK

INFORMATION



Homework

Homework should serve as a positive purpose for learning and support the instructional program. Homework should be a vehicle through which students' practice, apply, and/or elaborate on content that they are currently learning. It may also be used as preparation for learning new content.



Homework assignments should be relevant to content being studied with an emphasis on quality rather than quantity. Homework for advanced learners should focus on understanding content in greater depth and complexity and not on increased time commitments.

How long should my child spend doing homework?



K - 3rd grade: 0.5 hour

4th - 6th grade: 1 hour

Middle School: 1.5 hours

High School: 2 hours

How much is homework worth?

According to FCPS, homework for practice or preparation for instruction may account for no more than 10 percent of a quarter grade.



After-school Clubs:

- Library Homework Club
Mondays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays

Falcon Focus:

- Arrange time with
your teacher(s).

ANY
QUESTIONS
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LEARNING
WITH
TECHNOLOGY

Learning with Technology

1. What is technology integration?

Technology integration is the use of technology for teaching and learning by way of :

- Laptops
- Tablets
- Mobile Phones
- Digital Cameras
- Software Applications

Learning with Technology

2. What are the benefits of technology integration?

- Keeps students focused for longer periods of time.
- Make students more excited to learn.
- Enables students to learn at their own pace.
- Caters to different learning styles.
- Encourages cooperative learning.
- Develops problem solving and higher level learning skills.
- Encourages self-learning.

Tech Types: What are you using for school?

- Google Classroom
- Blackboard
- SIS
- Learning Apps and Websites

Popular Learning Apps:

- Go Formative
- Kahoot!
- Quizlet Live
- PearDeck
- NoRedInk
- CommonLit
- Flipgrid
- Newsela
- Padlet

Choosing the Best Apps @ Home:

CHECK:

- Were educators involved?
- Is it age-appropriate (no ads, in-app purchases, info collected, or mature content)?
- Does it offer an experience that's hard to have offscreen?
- Are there ways to transfer learning to the real world?

DO:

- ✓ Watch and use with your kid.
- ✓ Find trusted media friends when you can't use with them.
- ✓ Talk to your kids about what they're doing.
- ✓ Help them apply learning to real life.
- ✓ Consider paying for tools when possible.

Circle how you are feeling about these two topics:



 Pear Deck



Students, draw anywhere on this slide!

Pear Deck Interactive Slide
Do not remove this bar

In one sentence,
write what you
learned from today's
session.



Students, write your response!

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Questions

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Answers

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