

# Homework Suggestions

- **Discuss your homework expectations with your child and why you have these expectations.**
- **Have a well lit, organized desk with all needed supplies.**
- **Set up a homework schedule. Some students can work two hours straight, while others need to break it up.**
- **Quiet the house down as much as possible. Young siblings may make this difficult, but it can be hard for a teenager to study while others are laughing in another room while watching their favorite show.**
- **Go over your child's agenda and help organize time, especially around major assignments.**
- **The typical question of "do you have homework?" does not usually garner a meaningful response.**  
Ask to see:
  - **What they have due the next day.**
  - **When their tests are.**
  - **When the major projects are due and what they are about.**
  - **Studies show that even a few minutes of review for what was learned in school that day can help cement that information in the long term**
- **If organization is a weakness for your child, check often and insist that papers go in their proper place.**
- **Consider the impact of cell phones and computers on your child's studying and sleeping habits. It is not their inalienable right to be in contact with their friends 24/7.**
- **Email your child's teachers at the first hint of any problem.**