

HOMEWORK POLICY

The Natick Public School System believes that homework contributes to the understanding of the curriculum and reinforces learning. Homework is a meaningful extension of daily classroom activities.

Homework provides for practice of skills and application of principles based upon work begun in the classroom. It enriches school experiences and promotes a permanent interest in learning. It stimulates individual initiative, personal responsibility, and self-direction.

Due to the differences in age levels, learning styles, and modes of instruction in the elementary and secondary schools, homework expectations will necessarily differ. Guideline for homework will be published in the student handbooks.

No homework will be due during the observance of any major religious holiday, including the day following such religious observance.

Such holidays shall be outlined in the Natick Public Schools calendar as voted by the Natick School Committee.

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