

## Guidelines and Expectations for Friday homeschool & nightly homework

1. **How much time should they be working:**
  - a. Nightly homework: It should only take 1-hour MAXIMUM for all classes. Many nights, the only nightly homework is to complete something that we did in class. The scholars should have written down nightly homework, or you can check the middle school website for that information.
  - b. Friday Homeschool: Friday's should mimic Monday - Thursday. Meaning, scholars have 1:15 hours to complete homeschool for each class period. Keep in mind, that some scholars might not take the whole time if they worked on it on Thursday or even during lunch hour. Scholars should not be spending more than that amount of time on one given subject and might need parent help on how to manage their time.
2. **Online Textbooks:**
  - a. Scholars have online textbooks for Math, Science, and History. Access is being set up or has been set up for all scholars. If they need help accessing this, please have your scholar email their teacher.
  - b. We offer online textbooks so that scholars do not need to take their heavy textbooks back and forth between home and school. But, if your scholar would like the textbook at home, they can check one out and leave it at home.
3. **How much should you help your scholar?**
  - a. Remember we as teachers want to see authentic scholar work no matter what level they're working at. Guidance and answering questions are great! But make sure that the scholar is seeking out the answer or solution themselves so that they can use that knowledge and problem-solving skill next time it comes up. You know your scholar!
4. **What if they finish their work really quickly?**
  - a. Remind them to look back and see if they can add anything to enhance their work. Are they explaining their answers clearly? Do they understand the WHY behind what they've done?
5. **What time will teachers be checking email and available to help on Friday?**
  - a. We are available until 3:00 pm. As long as the scholar or you has emailed before 3:00, we will get back to you. If we get an email after 3, it might not be answered until Monday morning.
  - b. We suggest scholars go through Friday work on Thursday or early on Friday so that they can send any clarifying questions early in the day.
  - c. Scholars should also have a few trusted scholars' emails to send questions to if needed.