



PINELANDS HIGH SCHOOL

HOMEWORK POLICY

- Homework should always:
 - Have specific objectives
 - Be given when considered to be necessary / meaningful
 - Have instructions carefully conveyed
 - Be well measured in terms of time (minimum rather than maximum)
- Educators should feel free to set no homework on a particular day.
- Learners should spend up to two hours every day doing:
 - Preparation
 - Daily homework
 - Assignment completion
 - Revision and reading
 - Test preparation
- Learners must be encouraged not to leave homework until the night before it is due.
- Educators should be sensitive to learner needs and levels of ability within the group when setting homework. (Slower learners' abilities are important yardsticks by which to determine the amount of homework given.)
- Some evenings learners may be under pressure and during others have relatively little homework to complete. Educators should adopt a reasonable and flexible approach. When overloading occurs, class representatives should consult the educators concerned in the first instance. If no solution can be found, heads of grades should be brought in by the educators to solve problems.
- Please remember that the learners have their own interests / sports to which they should be able to devote a reasonable amount of time.
- Follow-up to homework should be consistent, fair and sensitive. Defaulters should be punished and parents informed.