

Venado Middle School

Homework Policy

Students will...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ have an after school routine in a quiet place free of distractions such as social media, games, other technological distractions, etc. ★ track assignments using the Student Planner and/or Canvas calendars ★ complete and submit assignments on-time ★ monitor teacher gradebooks on the Parent Portal regularly ★ honor Venado's Academic Honesty Policy (see Student Planner) ★ be responsible for makeup work when absent ★ communicate with teachers if homework in a specific class is consistently taking excessive time
Parents will...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ ensure that students have an after school routine in a quiet place free of distractions such as social media, games, tv, etc. ★ ensure that students have access to WiFi and computer for homework ★ contact school if home WiFi and computer access are not available ★ monitor assignments on Canvas calendars/Student Planner ★ monitor teacher gradebooks on Parent Portal regularly ★ support organization, homework completion and missing assignment completion ★ allow students to complete homework independently with appropriate assistance as needed ★ communicate with teachers if homework in a specific class is consistently taking excessive time.
Teachers will...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ ensure that assignments are purposeful and reasonable in scale ★ create a Canvas calendar for assignments for each course and update them regularly ★ update gradebooks on the Parent Portal regularly ★ include information about homework expectations and how much homework is factored into grades in course syllabi ★ minimally factor homework into course grades ★ coordinate tests & major projects with other departments to balance workload ★ provide timely feedback ★ be available to students for additional assistance ★ with the exception of Enhanced Math courses and Spanish 1, assign minimal homework on weekends and no homework during school breaks. A school break is defined as a 3-day weekend or longer.
Venado will...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ share information about available resources with parents ★ provide access to the library/media center and to online materials ★ provide an Intervention program