

# Venado Middle School

## Homework Policy

Students will...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ have an after school routine in a quiet place free of distractions such as social media, games, other technological distractions, etc.</li> <li>★ track assignments using the Student Planner and/or Canvas calendars</li> <li>★ complete and submit assignments on-time</li> <li>★ monitor teacher gradebooks on the Parent Portal regularly</li> <li>★ honor Venado's Academic Honesty Policy (see Student Planner)</li> <li>★ be responsible for makeup work when absent</li> <li>★ communicate with teachers if homework in a specific class is consistently taking excessive time</li> </ul>
Parents will...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ ensure that students have an after school routine in a quiet place free of distractions such as social media, games, tv, etc.</li> <li>★ ensure that students have access to wifi and computer for homework</li> <li>★ contact school if home wifi and/or computer access are needed</li> <li>★ monitor assignments on Canvas calendars/Student Planner</li> <li>★ monitor teacher gradebooks on Parent Portal regularly</li> <li>★ support organization, homework completion and missing assignment completion</li> <li>★ allow students to complete homework independently with appropriate assistance as needed</li> <li>★ communicate with teachers if homework in a specific class is consistently taking excessive time.</li> </ul>
Teachers will...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ ensure that assignments are purposeful and reasonable in scale</li> <li>★ create a Canvas calendar for assignments for each course and update them regularly</li> <li>★ update gradebooks on the Parent Portal regularly</li> <li>★ include information about homework expectations and how much homework is factored into grades in course syllabi</li> <li>★ minimally factor homework into course grades</li> <li>★ coordinate tests &amp; major projects with other departments to balance workload</li> <li>★ provide timely feedback</li> <li>★ be available to students for additional assistance</li> <li>★ 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.</li> </ul>
Venado will...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ share information about available resources with parents</li> <li>★ provide access to the library/media center and to online materials</li> <li>★ provide an Intervention program</li> </ul>