

Homework Tips for Students

1. Write down your assignments daily.

Many students don't do their homework because they can't remember what they did in school that day. Keep some type of agenda sheet for each of your classes. It is important that you write down your assignment in detail. Also, make sure that you record what day it is due.

2. Bring home your assignment and any books you may need.

It is important to have all the supplies you need to complete your assignment. If you need your textbook or a workbook for the assignment, make sure it comes home with you. It's also a good idea to invest in an inexpensive dictionary and thesaurus to use as resources as you do your work.

3. Set a routine.

Try to do your homework at the same time everyday. You may be involved in sports, dance, or music so it may be difficult to find a consistent time everyday. Don't get discouraged if your schedule keeps you from doing your homework at the same time everyday. The important thing is that the assignments get finished.

4. It's all about location, location, location.

Find a place that you can make your homework zone. It needs to be a place that is comfortable but also a place that allows you to focus. If noise distracts you, don't choose a place that is around music, people talking or the television. Save the music, television, and phone conversations for after your homework is complete. Consider it your reward for being a responsible student.

5. Do it sooner rather than later.

9:00 at night is too late to begin your homework. The sooner in the afternoon that you can get it done, the less stressed you will be in the evening. There is also a less chance that you will intentionally blow it off or forget about it all together.

6. Don't leave home without it.

You did everything right. You copied down your homework assignment. You made sure the right materials were in your backpack before you left school. You started on your homework as soon as you got home from school. You sat at a desk in a quiet room and focused on your work. The only problem is that when you arrived to class and pulled out your folder, you realize that the assignment is still sitting on the desk at home. It's a shame to work so hard and then leave the assignment at home. Put your homework back in your folder or backpack as soon as you finish to insure that you don't forget your work.

