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Foreign Language Department Homework Policy

- ✚ In the Foreign Language Department the purpose of homework is to provide students the opportunity to further develop their language skills and cultural awareness. It serves to reinforce newly introduced concepts and knowledge, review previously learned material, and supplement concepts that have already been introduced (especially cultural material).
- ✚ Given the skills- based nature of the Foreign Language Curriculum, homework will be assigned regularly.
- ✚ Homework will be assessed, either through review and correction in class or by being collected and graded. The review and correction in class should be an integral part of the daily lesson. Teachers have personal discretion as to how the penalize incomplete homework.
- ✚ Homework assignments should not take students more than 15-30 minutes a day on average to complete.
- ✚ Homework will not be weighted more than 20% of a student's grade. It is recommended that the weighting be less for honors and advanced placement courses.
- ✚ Homework expectations may be differentiated in mixed level classes.
- ✚ Honors and Advanced Placement students will be assigned homework that will require an independent work ethic.
- ✚ Students will be expected to review class notes, vocabulary and grammar on a daily basis.