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Policy: Homework Policy | I1004 Homework

Purpose of Policy: The Preuss School believes that homework is an essential component of the learning process. Scholars are instructed to complete different kinds of homework assignments for *skills* practice; to *reinforce* skills, concepts, or ideas presented in the class; to *extend* scholars' understanding of skills, concepts, or ideas studied in the subject; for scholars to *apply* knowledge or information; or tap scholars' *prior knowledge* about a topic, generally as preparation for a new idea or concept that will be introduced in class.

Content of I1004 Homework:

The Preuss School scholars are required to maintain a daily homework log in their Preuss Planner, which will be provided for the school year. Classroom teachers will monitor the student's homework log on a regular basis. Parents are expected to review the student's homework log to ensure the student is given support at home. Parents are encouraged to set aside a consistent time and place at home for scholars to complete their homework assignments each day. Replacement planners, if available, may be purchased at a cost of approximately \$5.00. Parents and scholars should take time to familiarize themselves with each individual teacher's homework policy.

Absences

In the event of an <u>excused</u> absence, scholars will have one day for each day missed to complete the assigned work. Long term projects, homework assigned in advance, or missed tests are due the day the student returns to school.