



# Homework Policy

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High school students need to spend a regular time each evening doing homework to practice, strengthen and master skills taught and learnt in the classroom.

Homework may be required to be completed daily or over a weekly or fortnightly period for each subject and is monitored by the teacher.

Homework may comprise of:

- **Online work set in Education Perfect** – interactive tasks to reinforce learning undertaken during class or revise for exams. Weekly or fortnightly tasks will be set for all subjects and year levels, unless students have been issued assignments to complete
- **Assignments** – preparing and completing assignments, including reading of prescribed novels
- **Continual assessment tasks in Certificate Subjects** (senior students) – as per teacher / trainer requirements, weekly assessment tasks must be completed to ensure unit / certificate completion deadlines are met

The recommended minimum times for Homework are:

- Years 7/8 – 45min per night (3-4 hours per week)
- Years 9/10 – 1 hour per night, over 5 nights per week
- Years 11/12 – 2 to 3 hours per night:
  - **General Subjects (ATAR)** – students should allow 2 ½ hours per week of homework for each subject
  - **Applied Subjects (Vocational) and School-delivered Certificate Courses** – teachers will discuss with students the amount of time needed to complete homework and practice skills, as it will vary within each subject. It may be up to 2 hours per subject. Homework is rarely set in Industrial Design and Technology subjects such as Building and Construction Skills or Furnishing Skills
  - **School Based Traineeships & Apprenticeships (SATS) / TAFE Courses / Externally-delivered Certificate Courses** – students must catch up on work from up to four 70-minute lessons that will be missed on the school day they attend their off-site training or work. This should be factored into planning for homework each week by the student. SATS students must also factor in theory training sessions with their Registered Training Organisation (RTO), which usually occur every 6-8 weeks

The setting of homework takes into account the need for students to have a balanced lifestyle. This includes sufficient time for family, sport, culture, recreation, and part-time employment. **We recommend part-time employment does not exceed 15 hours per week**, to ensure school work remains the priority for our students.