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Homework Policy

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Homework is not graded in my class. Homework is practice and therefore while accuracy is critical in math it is not graded. Homework is graded on effort and completion as students work toward accuracy. I check that each student's daily assignment is complete at the beginning of class. If the assignment is complete, 2 points are earned. An incomplete receives a 0. An incomplete assignment includes any assignment left at home or in lockers and anything that results in the assignment not being in class or *complete* when it is due. Each student checks his/her own work as we go over the assignment in a large group setting. Each student is expected to make corrections (in pen) and ask questions as we go.

Can the 0 be raised? Yes! Students have until Friday (or the last school day of the following week) to get the assignment completed and turned in to earn 1 point (half credit for the work).

What about absences and make-up work? The handbook states that students get two days for every day they are absent; that is not my policy. My policy is actually more generous and easier to remember. Just as incomplete work is due on Friday, make-up work is due on Friday (or the last school day) of the following week from the day the student returns from the absence. **As make-up work is not late, it receives full credit.**

How will I know when work is missing? Echo! I work hard to update grades on a daily basis. Checking Echo a couple of times a week will keep you updated as to what assignments may be missing or have been deemed late.