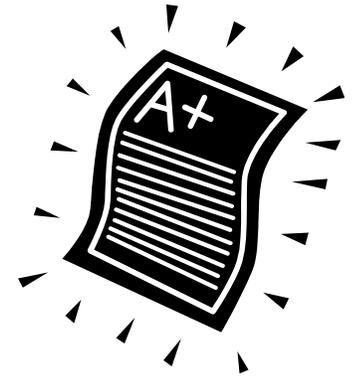


# Mrs. Hanley's Homework Policy

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## Why I Assign Homework?

- Homework is an essential part of the learning process.
- It reinforces new skills, builds study habits, strengthens reading skills, encourages better time management practices, and teaches responsibility and self-discipline.
- Throughout the year, you will see homework assigned: to provide practice of new skills; to prepare for a new topic; to extend learning in a given area; and to allow students to share what was learned in a creative way.

## My Homework Policy

- Homework will count towards your final grade.
- Homework will be assigned Monday through Thursday. (I typically do not assign weekend homework but you may have weekend homework if you procrastinate during the week.)
- All homework is due in class on the following day unless otherwise stated when assigned.
- Homework will either be graded or will receive a check, check minus, or 0.
- Homework that is handed in late can receive partial credit. No homework will be accepted later than one day except in extenuating circumstances.
- Students who are absent when an assignment is assigned should check the designated Homework Spot in class upon return. In the Homework Spot, students will find copies of any homework sheets they missed.
- All homework assignments will be posted on the website on [olhamptons.org](http://olhamptons.org) on the Calendar page.
- Some homework sheets may be available on the website on occasion.

## For Parents

As a parent myself, I understand the challenges of juggling all the demands we have in our lives. For that reason, I try not to assign weekend homework. That being said, I do expect all homework to be completed when it is due. Please support me by requiring your student to complete and/or attempt all assignments. Remember it is your child's responsibility to do his/her work. If your child is struggling with an assignment, have him/her email me or speak to me in class about the assignment. I am always happy to help!

## For Students

Coming to class prepared and ready to teach is my responsibility each day. Your responsibility is completing all assigned work in a timely fashion and to the best of your ability. I ask that you strive to do your best work on all assignments, and that you at least attempt those that may be difficult for you. I am always here to help you in any way I can.

Sincerely,

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