

HILLEL ACADEMY
GRADE 10 and GRADE 11 HOMEWORK POLICY
2009-2010

GUIDELINES

- Homework is regarded as an integral part of the instructional programme and the satisfactory completion of all homework tasks is mandatory.
- **In addition to any written homework, all students are required to read independently every day and to set aside time for independent study and revision.** Grade 10 students have entered the senior phase of their high school education. They must become **self-disciplined** in their private study as an essential preparation for their 6th form programme.
- Students should keep a Homework Book in which each homework task must be recorded. Against each task should be written the date by which the work is due. Completed homework must be given directly to the teacher concerned.

HOMEWORK SCHEDULE

For grades 10 and 11 specific days are not assigned for specific subjects. Teachers and students are expected to discuss due dates for homework in an effort to sensitizing students to a more independent approach to their homework and study in general. Teachers will indicate the due date for submission of homework and students should record this date in their Homework Books. On average, grades 10 and 11 students will have to complete about 2 - 2 1/2 hours of homework each night. This may be inclusive of time preparing for classes the following day.

WHAT HAPPENS IF HOMEWORK IS NOT COMPLETED ON TIME?

If homework is late or incomplete, the student may be required to attend Homework Detention the following Friday afternoon from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Parents will be given at least 24 hours notice of this and are asked to support the School in ensuring that students understand that we take homework very seriously.