



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

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HOMEWORK

The Blue Oak Charter Council supports the use of homework in the educational life of the child.

Homework should be used as a tool to:

- Build healthy habits, life skills, and time management skills;
- Support classroom lessons;
- Enable students to complete unfinished work;
- Review and apply academic content for better understanding.

Homework is intended to be relevant to the content being covered in the curriculum and meeting the child's developmental needs, not to be brought as new information.

Kindergarten

Suggest to families to encourage their child to spend time in nature, in movement, in imaginative play, visiting the library, and helping with household chores. Parents should be reading to their children every day.

Grades

The level of homework increases through the grades to match the developmental stage of the child.

At the beginning of the school year teachers will inform students, and parents/guardians of homework expectations.

Although the homework assignment is the responsibility of the student, parents/guardians are expected to ensure homework is completed. If a student repeatedly fails to turn in homework the teacher will contact the parents as soon as possible so that corrective action can be taken prior to final grades being submitted.

Teachers shall review completed homework to assess the student's understanding and to give timely feedback.