



Homework Policy

Teachers provide meaningful assignments that directly support classroom learning rather than unnecessary busywork. **Because our core classes meet three days per week instead of the traditional five days, homework is necessary** to reinforce skills taught during live instruction and help ensure students meet grade-level standards.

Homework days and assignments will vary by course, week, and grade level. Generally, Math and ELA will have more homework, because routine reinforcement is essential for developing these skills.

K–2

Homework will be brief, purposeful, and age-appropriate, reinforcing foundational skills such as reading, phonics, math facts, and basic problem-solving.

**Students normally rely on parents/guardians to submit assignments on time.*

Grades 3–5

Homework will provide regular practice and reinforcement of skills taught in class. Assignments may include reading, math practice, writing, studying, and occasional projects.

Grades 6–8

Homework will reinforce classroom learning, build students' independence, and prepare them for future lessons. Assignments may include practice work, reading, writing, studying, projects, and other preparation as appropriate.

High School

Homework is an essential part of high school coursework and provides opportunities for independent learning outside of the three live instructional days. Assignments will vary by course and instructional needs and may include practice work, reading, writing, studying, projects, and preparation for future lessons.

Accommodations

Students with IEPs and 504 Plans may be accommodated with extended deadlines, shorter assignments, and other adjustments as needed. Parents/guardians are responsible for sharing their child's IEP or 504 plan with Branches Learning. Please submit accommodation information to iep@brancheslearning.org.