

## **SJS Middle School Homework and Missing Work Policy**

### **Homework**

Homework assignments may include a continuation of work done during the day as a means of learning retention, reading of material in preparation for class, or study of material covered in class. Students may receive assignments, which require long range planning, such as a research paper or project. The homework time allotments must, of necessity, be flexible and the following is recommended:

Grade 6	1 to 1½ hours
Grade 7	1½ to 2 hours
Grade 8	1½ to 2 hours

If students use their time well, homework assignments can be completed during these time periods. When necessary, class work may be assigned as homework if students do not complete their work during school. It is the responsibility of the student to make up missed assignments.

### **Missing Work**

In the middle school, all work must be turned in on the assigned day. Students may turn in work the next day for a maximum of 75% if homework meets expectations. After one school day, a zero is assigned as the homework grade for the missed assignment. When students are absent, they have one day to make up missed work for each day they were absent (not to exceed a one-week period unless other arrangements have been made with the classroom teacher).

- A missing assignment report will be run each Monday morning.
- All students on that missing work report will miss recess on Monday
  - If students turn in work on Monday, they may go back to recess on Tuesday.
  - If students turn in work on Tuesday, they may go back to recess on Wednesday, and so on.
- Students who earned an incomplete or missing assignment during any day in the week will be added to the list for that day.