

Madison High School

Homework and Testing Schedule



Homework: [NEISD Secondary Grading and Reporting](#)

Research reveals that homework, when carefully designed, implemented and evaluated, is an effective tool for improving understanding, enriching learning, encouraging personal connections and providing opportunities to pursue special interests.

In broad terms, homework includes written work, reading, studying, preparing for class and/or assessments and other activities related to classroom work, but assigned to be done at home.

Homework assignments should be designed to help the student master the content and to extend student learning.

Homework is one means of teaching the necessary skills of independent study and learning outside the classroom without immediate teacher supervision. Homework includes assignments that the teacher expects all students to complete outside of class. In contrast, class work includes assignments that the teacher expects the majority of students to complete during the class period.

Homework will count no more than 20% of the grade for any grading period determined by campus guidelines.

Formative Assessment: smaller assignments that inform a teacher and a student about what the student is growing to understand before or after a section of instruction or reading. Daily work, quizzes, and homework are formative. Homework may be assigned on any day; however, it will only be due on an odd or even day-see departmental schedule.

Summative Assessments: a summative assessment is a test, paper, or project, often given at the end of a chapter or unit. The purpose of a summative assessment is to evaluate student mastery of the TEKS and/or learning objectives. Quizzes, daily work, or homework often build up to these larger more formal assessments. Summative assessments may be assigned on either an odd or an even day-see departmental schedule. All summative assessments will be announced at least five days before the assessment date.

ODD Calendar Dates	EVEN Calendar Dates
Math	ELA
Social Studies	Science
Foreign Language	AG
Fine Arts	Business
ROTC	Career and Tech
Tech Apps	Health and PE

* Tutoring, make-up work, individual re-teach/re-tests may take place on any calendar date, before or after school, during lunch, or as scheduled by the classroom teacher.

** This policy is subject to change with appropriate notice under the guidance of the Campus Improvement Committee (CIC).

SAMPLE:

M	T	W	TH	F
3 Math HMWRK Foreign language test	4 ELA Essay Due Science HMWRK	5 Math Test SST HMWRK	6 Career and tech test	7 SST Test Math HMWRK
10 Science HMWRK	11	12 Fine Arts Project	13 SST HMWRK DUE	14 Science HMWRK
17 Tech Apps Test F Lang. HMWRK	18	19 Health HMWRK Math HMWRK	20 ELA Essay Due	21 Math HMWRK
24	25 SST HMWRK Math HMWRK	26 Art Project Due	27	28
31 Holiday 				