



ACTS Homework Policy

ACTS tutors give assignments to be completed at home in order to reinforce concepts taught in the classroom. Teaching instructions and written assignments are provided through the weekly lesson plans so parents can continue at home, the instruction begun in the classroom. The primary reasons homework is assigned include:

- routine practice in new concepts, skills, or facts
- prepare students to engage in classroom discussions and activities
- inform parents of the current topics of study in class
- assist families in fulfilling their legal obligation to conduct regular and thorough instruction

Time Guidelines for homework assignments:

- Grammar 2 20-30 minutes per subject
- Grammar 3- Grammar 6 30-40 minutes per subject
- D1 – D2 40-60 minutes, with occasional longer research projects
- À la carte classes 60 – 75 minutes with occasional longer research projects

Please note that these times are average and depend upon an individual student's strengths and overall competency with the material.

During scheduled breaks (Thanksgiving, Christmas, 4-day Presidents Day weekend, and Easter), no homework is to be assigned. If a student has fallen behind in certain subjects, the scheduled break can be an opportunity to catch-up.

No Homework Fridays:

Several Fridays throughout the year have been designated as No Homework Fridays for all grades and all subjects.

Pre-ACTS Assignments:

Because ACTS meets for only 32 weeks per year, each class meeting is precious. Tutors are encouraged to jump into teaching on the first meeting day of the year. Consequently, tutors assign advance reading or other assignments to be completed before ACTS begins. These assignments should not exceed the time guidelines provided above.

Snow Day Homework:

Tutors will assign work according to the guidelines above OR up to the equivalent of a full class period.