

HOMEWORK/STANDARDS FOR ACCEPTABLE WORK

Homework is an integral part of each student's education at Marshwood High School. All students are responsible to continue their learning at home. Homework serves a purpose is meaningful when completed and as a result, the student is able to valuable feedback in a timely manner. Homework will be graded and used as a component in determining course grades. Students must ensure that their work satisfactorily meets the Standards for Acceptable Work below:

Standards for Acceptable Work

The Marshwood High School staff believes good work and study habits are crucial to academic and personal success. In support of this belief the staff has adopted certain minimum standards that must be met for work to be considered. It is important to point out these standards are minimum. Satisfying these requirements only allows the work to be accepted by the teacher for a determination of grades. Since these standards represent a school-wide consensus, individual teachers or departments may implement additional standards.

These standards are:

- All work must be on a full sheet of paper, neat, legible, and be completed with the proper implement (pen or pencil as directed).
- If work is to be completed in ink, blue or black ink are the only acceptable colors unless otherwise directed.
- Adequate margins must be present, and where possible, complete sentences must be used.
- Spelling errors must be at a minimum.
- The use of the writing process should be in evidence as required by the individual teacher.
- If calculations are required, all work leading to the answer must be shown and the answer clearly indicated.
- Lab reports will follow a prescribed format.