

JICHS Homework Policies

The following information is explained in each course's syllabus, signed by the student and parent. Per the Student Handbook, students have two (2) days to turn in homework every day missed due to an excused absence. **For an unexcused absence, students receive a zero (0) on any assignments due on the day of absence.** The purpose of the junior and senior student homework policy is to start preparing upper-level students for a rigorous, collegiate atmosphere where homework assignments are generally not accepted late. The requirement to complete homework promptly with integrity and excellence prepares students to be responsible for their learning. JICHS students are assigned approximately 20 minutes of homework daily for each class as necessary practice for concepts learned in class. Courses that require a higher commitment level, like honors, AP, and CE, will have additional homework expectations. One of the ways James Irwin Charter High School fulfills its mission is through assigning homework because completing it with excellence and submitting it promptly builds students' character and academic potential.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

- If a student experiences an immediate, pressing, and unavoidable situation that prevents them from being able to turn in an assignment on time, then that student **MUST** communicate this issue to the teacher by email, phone, etc., as soon as possible. Depending on the situation, it will be up to the teacher's discretion whether to accept the assignment.
- If a student has a planned absence (including student-athletes that must miss class for a school activity), then that student must ask for make-up work **before** the absence occurs and return all assignments the day the student returns for full credit. If a student has an unplanned absence, the make-up work is solely the student's responsibility; after an unplanned excused absence, a student has two (2) days to make up the assignment.

11th and 12th Grade Students:

- Late assignments **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT ANY TIME**. If a student chooses not to turn in an assignment when that assignment is due, then that student will receive a zero for that assignment. An assignment is considered due when the teacher collects it; if the student chooses to turn in an assignment after this time, then this assignment is **LATE** and will receive zero credit.

10th Grade Students:

- Classes will have scaffolding. Students may turn in any late assignment for 60% credit by the Friday of that same week. If an assignment is due Tuesday, it will receive full credit by being turned in at the beginning of class on Tuesday. It will receive a late credit of 60% by turning it in by the beginning of class on Friday. After Friday, the assignments for that week will receive zeros.

9th Grade Students:

- Classes will have scaffolding. Students may turn in any late assignment for 70% credit by the Friday of that same week. If an assignment is due Tuesday, it will receive full credit by being turned in at the beginning of class on Tuesday. It will receive a late credit of 70% by turning it in by the beginning of class on Friday. After Friday, the assignments for that week will receive zeros.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

11th and 12th Grade Students:

- Advanced Mathematics and Algebra 2: full credit if turned in when due and 50% off afterward. Late homework will be accepted for 50% credit until the unit test is taken, which occurs approximately every 2 weeks.
- Honors Trigonometry, Statistics, AP Calculus AB, and AP Calculus BC: full credit if turned in when due. No credit if homework is submitted late.

9th and 10th Grade Students:

- Algebra 1, Geometry, Intermediate Algebra, and Algebra with Lab: full credit if turned in when due and 80% after that. Late homework will be accepted for 80% credit until the unit test is taken, which occurs approximately every 2 weeks. After the unit test, all late work becomes a zero.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

- AP Physics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, and Anatomy & Physiology: full credit if turned in when due. No credit if homework is submitted late.
- Chemistry and Physics: full credit if turned in when due. 50% credit if homework is submitted late. Late homework will be accepted for 50% credit until the chapter test is taken.
- Biology: full credit if turned in when due. 10% off if turned in after the beginning of class the day it is due, 20% off if one day late, 50% off if 2 or more days late, and no credit will be earned after the chapter test.
- Computer Science: full credit if turned in when due. 20% credit if one day late, 50% if two days late, and no credit if late after that.
- Extra credit points are unavailable if any work is missing to encourage students to make up all the work.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

11th and 12th Grade Students:

- Students will receive a zero (0) on the assignment if they do not turn it in on the due date at the beginning of class.

9th and 10th Grade Students:

- Full credit if turned in when due at the beginning of class. 20% credit if one day late, 50% if two days late, and no credit if late after one week.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

11th and 12th Grade Students:

- Students will receive a zero (0) on the assignment if they do not turn it in on the due date at the beginning of class.

9th and 10th Grade Students:

- Full credit if turned in when due and 50% off afterward. Late homework will be accepted for 50% credit until the last school day of the week, with no credit after that.