



**Orange Township
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Classroom/Homework Expectations at OHS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The staff here at Orange High School is energized and deeply committed to making a positive difference in the lives of your children. We will accomplish this by setting high academic expectations for all children and providing supportive systems to assure they are met. By focusing on a positive school culture, setting high standards for teacher and administrative performance, increased academic expectations for all students and engaging the community, it is our goal at Orange High School that all students are on track to be college and career ready without mediation. Consequently, for us to ensure our students are successful in and out of class academically, teachers will continue to monitor their success and notify you and administrators when they fail to complete homework and classwork. When students fail to complete classwork/homework they will be given a central detention. Our expectations are as follows:

- We always expect each student to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner in the classroom. Be respectful of other students and teachers. Use appropriate language that is formal in nature and professional in tone. Manage your own behavior and accept responsibility for the consequences of negative behavior. Disruptive, disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.**
- We always expect each student to work hard in the classroom. Complete their assignments on time and take pride in their work. Take ownership of their learning. Put forth 100% effort to maximize what they learn and accomplish in the classroom.**
- We expect each student to pay close attention to their teacher's instruction. Stay focused during reading/discussion. Do not talk while others are reading or talking. Follow instructions carefully.**
- We expect each student to succeed. Students have complete control over their academic success. If students need additional help, they need to be proactive in asking for support. We will help you succeed in any way WE can. If you work hard, attend class regularly, complete assignments on time, and participate in classroom activities and discussion, you will succeed. Students must understand that this is their education and that they will take it with them when they leave here. It is up to them to make it what they want it to be. Invest your time and energy in this asset. Be excited, be positive, and be enthusiastic about learning and they will do very well.**

The OHS Staff will continue to assist students academically to increase their opportunity for scholarships to attend competitive colleges/universities after graduation. Students must understand that our goal is to prepare them for the next level. Our school library extended hours are as follows: 7:30 a.m.-8:05 a.m. and from 3:30p.m.-4:30p.m. Students should take advantage of these times to complete as much of their assignments as possible.

Finally, I encourage you to visit our webpage and become familiar with the handbook and code of conduct expectations. We welcome your involvement and participation in our great school and look forward to working with you and your student as we strive toward an academically successful 2019-2020 school year.

Educationally yours,

**Mr. Jason Belton
Principal**