

Bear Valley Unified School District Recommended Best Practices for Homework

Homework should be:

Purposeful, focused, and relevant.

At an appropriate level for students to independently complete in a reasonable amount of time (differentiate as necessary).

Assigned with an awareness of home environment and level of available support.

Assigned with consideration of students' involvement in extracurricular activities.

Clearly communicated to clarify expectations.

Appropriately weighted for grading practices (should not be a factor in a failing grade).

Assigned with multiple supports available (before and after school tutoring, Homework Club, and additional opportunities provided on an individual basis).

Coordinated through collaboration between teachers in order to maintain achievable levels for students (consideration for major projects, tests, and timelines).