

## Ace the Bulldog's Homework Tips

1. Homework is an important extension of student learning and provides the following **benefits for students**:
  - encourages the development of independent study habits, skills and responsibilities.
  - reinforces, enriches and extends learning by providing a variety of educational opportunities outside the classroom.
  - provides an additional opportunity for family involvement in the child's education.
2. Children will be assigned homework on Monday through Thursday. The following **times, are recommended** by B.C.P.S. Board Policy/Rules as an average amount of homework to be given at the various grade levels:
  - Grades 1-3 Time: An average of 30 minutes per day for all subjects combined.
  - Grades 4-5 Time: An average of 60 minutes per day for all subjects combined.  
Independent, long-term projects may be assigned as well.
3. A **desirable environment** for study includes:
  - A place free from distraction
  - A comfortable work space
  - Adequate lighting, temperature, and ventilation.
4. Desirable work **habits** include:
  - Having the necessary materials and beginning work promptly
  - Concentrating on the task at hand and remaining persistent
  - Returning completed assignments to school.

