

HOME LEARNING/ STUDY SESSIONS, STUDYLOG

Learning at home is a key element in the establishment of an efficient study program and effective time management schedule. Because students are learning from a vast variety of experiences, a preferable term for the word Homework is '**Home Learning**' or '**Learning in Other Settings**'.

It has six major roles to play, they are:

- Completing unfinished learning from the school day.
- Completing additional subject material to reinforce and consolidate the concepts in the students' minds. If they can do it at home on their own, then they have connected with it.
- Connecting and applying new knowledge learned to new situations, exploring tangents and interests.
- Mentally storing information and revising for exams/tests.
- Summarising and completing notes from class using their dominant Multiple Intelligences.
- Reading for pleasure.

There needs to be a continual increase in the number of Home Learning sessions that students complete as they progress through the year levels, to cope confidently with the workloads in Years 11 and 12 and beyond. These sessions vary in time and intensity according to the year level and are very much dependent on the students' concentration spans.

The suggested weekly time allocation and duration of Learning/Study Sessions for each year level is as follows:

Year	No. Hrs/Wk	Study Sessions
7	5	10x30 min
8	7	14x30 min
9	9	12x45 min
10	11	14x45 min
11	12-15	15x60 min
12	17-21	21x60 min

On the right hand page margin in the planners is a Home Learning/Study Session Log for home Study Sessions which is intended to prompt the conscience and enable a feeling of being self-managed.

After a student completes a session they should cross it off the **Log**. The aim is to have the required number of sessions completed each week. Having it initialled by parents will help the students take more responsibility for their learning and increase parental involvement.

These have been focuses included to assist their efforts:

Middle

Home Learning Sessions
Learning at Home

Senior

Home Study Sessions
Private Study Periods

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding your son/daughter's progress please do not hesitate to contact his/her Year Level Co-ordinator/Advisor.

"It's great to plan, but more important to then work the plan" Anon