



## ~ Homework Policy ~

### **WHY? (Students)**

All South Lake students will become intellectual risk takers who persevere within a safe, yet rigorous learning environment to navigate college and career options with confidence, skills, and diligence.

### **HOW? (Teachers)**

**All South Lake teachers will foster** intellectual risk taking in students, allowing opportunities for students to persevere within a safe, yet rigorous learning environment to navigate college and career options with confidence, skills, and diligence.

### **Agreements:**

- **If we have students** do an average of 30 minutes of homework per subject (averaged over 5 nights a week) and gauge them regularly and adjust accordingly, **then we can** ensure a safe learning experience with a balance of school, home-life, and extra-curricular activities.
  - Homework will not be given on holidays or major vacations, and assessments will be given two days after returning from such breaks.
  - Students will be given the same number of days for each day absent to make up homework. Extensive absences will be given more time.
  - No more than two summative assessments for different classes within the same time period.
  
- **If we have student's** complete homework with a purpose, that can be completed independently, **then we will** create a rigorous learning environment.
  
- **If we have students** emphasize quality, not quantity regardless of (class or level), **then we will** foster authentic learning.

## WHAT?

If we have student's complete homework with a purpose, emphasizing quality, then we should see...

