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## Homework Time Table

How much time should students devote to homework? We often fail to realize that completing homework assignments properly and on time requires a number of skills that most of us take for granted. It is also important to note that parents and teachers can play a vital role in ensuring that students successfully complete their homework assignments.

The table below gives you ballpark estimates for the amount of time that students should spend on their homework. The specific amount and frequency of assigned homework should be based on student needs, interests, abilities, and the content of the instructional program. Mentors can consult with guidance counselors or teachers to get a more accurate figure for their particular mentee.

Ask your mentee how much time he/she spends per day on homework and compare this number with the appropriate figure given below.

### AVERAGE HOMEWORK TIMES

Grade Level	Approximate Homework Time (Minutes Per Day)
Kindergarten	15
Grades 1, 2, 3	30
Grades 4, 5, 6	45
Grades 7, 8	90
Grade 9	120
Grade 10	130
Grade 11	140
Grade 12	150

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