**

*Homework is one of the most effective methods to evaluate students’ learning performance, after students complete the day’s classes. Thus, to reveal the weak points in subjects learning, varieties of related homework are assigned to students by many teachers every day. Consequently, many students have to spend a huge amount of time on their homework after school. Some people are not in favor of the daily homework because they* *deem these tasks will demand a lot of students’ after-school time. However, from a personal viewpoint, daily homework is requisite for a majority of students. The reasons are elaborated in the following paragraphs.*

*To begin with, homework helps the students to review what has been learned on the day’s class and prepare for the new knowledge that will be present in the following classes. In the class, lots of knowledge will be conveyed by teachers every day, and needless to say, plenty of time must be spent to digest the accumulated knowledge. Students do their homework to check the mastery degree of the knowledge points. When a round of homework is submitted and then marked by teachers, students have the opportunity to find the weak points in their studying, based on the loss of marks. From then on, students may focus on these weaknesses and assimilate what teachers taught better. Apart from that, preparing lessons before class is a common form of homework. With the preparation for following classes, students could master the new coming knowledge as soon as possible.*

*In addition, a huge amount of daily homework can force students to increase their studying efficiency and* *their academic performance will be on the upgrade. To overcome these burden academic tasks, one way is to add engaged time, and another way is to enhance personal efficiency. Beyond doubt, the former one is infeasible due to limited after-school time. Students have no way but to become more efficient and productive. For instance, my cousin Jackson was an elementary school student and always did his homework while listening to music or watching television, because the primary school has little daily homework and he could neglect his efficiency. Distracted by these entertainments, his working efficiency is terrible, and he often did not complete the homework until 10.p.m. However, after he enters high school with a large amount of daily homework to do, he has to give up the previous studying style and put his heart and soul into homework. In the end, he succeeds to complete these tasks before 9.p.m.*

*Nevertheless, daily homework will certainly occupy students’ lots of after-school time. Current students may have a dozen of courses, with the diversification of subjects and the explosive growth of knowledge in recent years. Once every course has its required daily homework, students absolutely need to devote great efforts to these assignments. Even some students will sacrifice the valuable leisure time, which should be invested in physical exercise. Lacking sufficient body exercise will cause students some illness. Thus, in view of the possible side effects resulted from daily homework, the advantages of daily homework should not be excessively exaggerated.*

*All in all, although daily homework has some disadvantages, it brings more benefits including reviewing knowledge, preparing lessons for next classes and enhancing efficiency.*