

## Helpful Homework Hints

### **Have clear expectations at home for homework.**

Students have an assignment notebook to record assignments, check this book each night. When you have seen that your child has completed their assignments, sign the bottom of the book.

### **Institute mandatory homework time and space.**

Designate a quiet area where there is no TV, music, or interruptions by siblings during mandatory homework time. Set a specific place for homework where distractions are minimal or do not exist.

There will be times when something is really too hard for your child to understand. After they have made a good attempt at the problem, it is okay for you to help them with their work.

Allot a specific time for your child to do homework each night. If one hour is allotted each night, the entire time must be spent on homework, or if homework is finished, encourage re-reading, reviewing textbooks, reading a book, or practicing a skill. This will help your child learn not to rush and do a thorough job with their work.

### **Additional Resources**

Encourage/require your child to participate in the LUMS Academic Café, held Monday thru Thursday from 3:15-5:15.

### **Stay Involved**

Contact teachers by email or phone when something is of concern.

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