



Rosemont School Homework Guidelines 5th Year (3 hours per night weekdays)

Irish:

Honours

Written, Aural, Learning, Oral

25 minutes 4 nights per week comprised of learning, written and oral work and occasionally aural work

45 minutes per weekend, to complete exam style question

Students are also required to read novel for 20 minutes each week

Ordinary

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45 minutes per weekend

English:

5th year: 30 minutes per night. Learning or reading or written work. 1-1.5 hrs at weekend. 1 novel or play to be read or re-read per half term.

Maths:

30 minutes homework after each class completing and practicing questions. Ongoing revision encouraged with exam questions assigned at the end of each topic.

History:

5th year: 30-40 minutes per night. Learning and/or written work. 1-1.5 hrs at weekend. An essay/Document question every 3 weeks. From Term 3, begin preparation of Research Study Report.

Geography:

Nightly: Approx 35 mins. Study and learn the work done in class. Note taking on material covered. Reading ahead on work to be covered. About twice weekly the students will have specific written homework

During the course of the year students will be answering exam questions on topics that have been covered. As a topic is completed students are told what questions they should be able to answer and will have to do these questions, give them up for correction and then file them in folder for revision next year.

Art:

Drawing – 1 hour per week; reading – 30 minutes per week; written – 1 hour every second week

Drawing homework incorporates a sequence of observational drawing exercises to be completed in sketchbooks.

Reading & written homework are for the Appreciation & History of Art.

Homework also includes visual research & support studies relating to practical work as it arises.

Home Economics:

Start LC journals early Oct.

Double class: prep the evening before 15 mins. Evening of the double class: 15 minutes evaluation. Single classes X 3 days: 30 mins learning/written work per night. 1 exam-type question per week. Revision for monthly tests as required.

Chemistry

30 minutes (5 sessions per wk).

To consist of – 10 min review of class work. 5 min learning/oral work. 15 min written exercise.

Note: Two 30 min sessions may be combined into a 1 hour session if pupils have had a double class.

Biology

Biology – 30 minutes daily. Review work done in class. Write up any practical completed in class on Thursday. Questions at end of chapter for homework during the week. Revision for monthly tests.

Business:

20-30 minutes homework after each class which can include developing their notes, written tasks or exam questions.

Accounting:

30 minutes homework after each class completing and practicing questions. Ongoing revision encouraged.

Spanish:

30-40 mins per session. 20 mins written and the remainder for learning work

French:

30 mins daily. Learning (grammar/vocab) and written work.

Music:

2 assignments per week – 15 mins each. One exam question per month. 20 mins practise on chosen instrument daily.

Physics

20-30 mins per night. Weekend homework and/or revision also assigned, may take more than 30 mins. Exam paper questions completed weekly.

Applied Maths

20-30 mins per night. Weekend homework and/or revision also assigned, may take more than 30 mins. Exam paper questions completed within every topic.