



**Rationale:** A key component of student learning is engaging with the content through assignment completion. BMS students continue to struggle with assignment completion. We have revamped the HW Help program to better meet the needs of the students. Open communication between the office, teachers, students, and parents will be imperative to help support the students. We believe that this opportunity has been helpful for the students and continue to view it as a way to help the students and not be punitive.

**Logistics:** Assignment completion and HW Help will mirror the expectations of extracurricular eligibility. Missing assignments will be checked Monday morning. Students with missing assignments can expect the following:

- Week 1 of 5+ missing assignments: probationary week
- Week 2 of 5+ missing assignments: mandatory academic lunch time.
  - Students will eat lunch in the media center. While eating lunch they will use the time to also work on missing assignments. This gives them an additional 25 to work on assignments.
- Weeks 3 - 5 of 5+ missing assignments (or 10+ missing assignments): academic lunch AND mandatory after school HW Help on Tuesday and Thursday
- Week 6 and beyond, parent meeting; possible 1 day of ISR if missing 5+ assignments when checked on Monday

**Additional notes/FAQ:**

- Are students that are not missing assignments allowed to stay for HW Help?
  - Depends on the number of students required to stay. If there are less than 15 students required, then there will be space.
  - Communicate with the middle school office to determine if your student can stay after school
- Will the teacher that stays after school know what assignments are missing?
  - Yes, the students will have a list and the teachers can have access to that list. An additional list can be printed for the teacher if need be. The Teacher will initial when the student completes assignments as an additional form of communication.
- What if my child has practice after school?
  - Students are Student-Athletes. Academics take top priority. They will have to miss practice.
- Are the expectations cumulative for the whole semester?
  - No, the marking period will be a fresh start for the students.