



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC POLICIES

In order to best achieve success within the classroom, students are expected to come prepared, ready to learn, and on time to each of their classes.

- **Late Assignments:** Students should expect homework each night, and homework is expected to be turned in on its due date (most often, daily work is due the next class period). Students who do not turn their homework in on time will receive the following consequences:
 - **6th graders:** Students will receive a missing assignment sticker that needs to be signed by a parent that night, and students will serve a study hall after school. The late homework and the signed missing assignment sticker need to be turned in the next school day. Additional study halls will be issued (and missing assignment stickers) if the work is not completed and turned in the next school day.
 - **7th graders:** The consequence stated above will apply to all 7th graders during the first trimester. In addition to the policy above, students will lose 10% of the assignment value per day it's late beginning in the second trimester.
 - **8th graders:** The consequence stated for 6th graders will apply for all 8th graders, and in addition, 8th grade students will lose 10% of the assignment value per day an assignment is late all year long.
- **Missing Assignment Stickers** – when a student receives a missing assignment sticker, the student will need to serve a study hall the night it's issued, and the sticker will need to be signed by a parent and shown to the teacher the next day.
- **Study Hall Passes** - Each student will receive two study hall passes per year-long class to use during the year. If a student forgets his/her homework, the student may turn in his/her study hall pass to be excused from study hall that night. However, students will still receive a study hall sicker which needs to be signed by a parent and any deductions on points for the assignment (see grade level policies above) still apply to the late assignment.
- **Tardies to School/Class** – Students will receive a level 1 detention on their 3rd unexcused tardy. The count will start over after a detention is served. A student will receive an unexcused tardy if he/she is not to school on time and does not have a note of explanation from a parent *or* if the student is not seated when class begins.