

# AIR BASE K-8 CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

## *Home Learning Policy*

As a magnet school, students may receive increased levels of homework due to rigorous course work demand. There has been much local and national discussion regarding the effectiveness and appropriateness of home learning. Research indicates that schools in which home learning is routinely assigned and graded tend to have higher achieving students who demonstrate positive study habits and learning skills. Although the School Board of Miami-Dade County Public Schools has developed recommendations regarding daily home learning, as a rigorous magnet international program that implements the *Cambridge International Programme* Curriculum, students at Air Base K-8 should expect increased levels of home learning. The EESAC of Air Base K-8 recognized the need to develop recommendations to ensure manageable and meaningful home learning tasks while maintaining the integrity of the magnet program curriculum. Responsibility for completing home learning is shared by home and school.

Teachers will be responsible for:

- teaching independent study skills.
- assigning specific tasks.
- checking, reviewing, and/or evaluating student home learning, according to the teacher's individual methods.
- grading some home learning assignments which are an integral part of the curriculum.

Students will be responsible for:

- completing assigned home learning as directed.
- returning home learning to the teacher by the designated date.
- submitting homework assignments which reflect careful attention to detail and quality of work.

Parent's responsibilities include:

- providing continuous interest and concern for the child's successful performance in school.
- encouraging and supporting the child in his/her performance of home learning assigned.
- indicating an interest in assignments and assisting, if possible, when requested by the child, but not to include performing the work for the child.
- supporting the school home learning policy.
- meeting with individual teachers to understand their home learning make-up policy.

It is understood that it is not the parent's responsibility to complete their child's home learning assignments. It is the school's responsibility to provide clear home learning instructions and to provide clear instructions on how to complete assignments.