

## Study, Homework, and Doing Your Best

One of the most common questions parents raise at interviews is:

**What can we do to help our child improve their marks by the end of the year?** There are several steps that can be adhered to which will **enable and ensure success** not only at junior high, but at all grade levels of school work. Using these steps at home will make a tremendous difference.

1. Have a set time to do homework as well as additional time set for nightly study.
2. Have a quiet and comfortable work environment.
3. Monitor that work/study is actually being done.
4. Be available to assist if needed.
5. Ensure studying occurs throughout the term rather than the night or week prior to exams. When your child indicates they have no homework, they do have study and review of the day's, week's and term work.
6. Development of positive work habits can only improve results.
7. Be in contact with teachers through interviews, telephone calls, e-mail or notes and letters.
8. Studying is not just reading over the material, but also rewriting, redoing, practicing, discussing with others, asking as well as answering questions.
9. Check your child's agenda regularly and insist that it be used and filled in.

### **\*\*EXAM SCHEDULE\*\***

Tuesday, May 9	Grade 9 Language Arts PAT - Part A Grade 7 & 8 Language Arts Written	8:30-10:30 a.m. 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Thursday, May 11	Grade 6 Language Arts PAT - Part A Grade 4 & 5 Language Arts Written	8:30-10:30 a.m. 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Monday, June 19	Grade 6 Language Arts PAT - Part B	8:30-9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, June 20	Grade 6 Mathematics PAT	8:30-9:30 a.m.
Thursday, June 22	Grade 6 Social Studies PAT	8:30-9:30 a.m.
Friday, June 23	Grade 6 Science PAT	8:30-9:30 a.m.
Monday, June 26	Grade 9 Social Studies PAT Grade 7 & 8 Social Studies PAT	8:30-9:45 a.m. 8:30-9:45 a.m.
Tuesday, June 27	Grade 9 Language Arts PAT - Part B Grade 7 & 8 Language Arts Exam	8:30-9:45 a.m. 8:30-9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, June 28	Grade 9 Mathematics PAT Grade 7 & 8 Mathematics Exam	8:30-9:45 a.m. 8:30-9:45 a.m.
Thursday, June 29	Grade 9 Science PAT Grade 7 & 8 Science Exam	8:30-9:45 a.m. 8:30-9:45 a.m.