

XTAR Homework Policy

Students participating in the program will spend one day per week in the gifted program resource room located at Central Middle School. The work in the gifted class *REPLACES* the regular class work, with the following exceptions:

- 1. The <u>STUDENT</u> will be responsible for learning <u>NEW MATERIAL</u> that was presented to the class during his/her absence. The <u>REGULAR CLASSROOM TEACHER</u> will provide the opportunity for learning this material through teacher explanation, student explanation, and/or short study assignment. The teacher may tape record or videotape the instructional presentation and make it available to the student.
- 2. The <u>STUDENT</u> will be responsible for completing <u>LONG-TERM ASSIGNMENTS</u>, such as book reports or research assignments that fall due on the day the student is at XTAR. The assignment **SHOULD** be turned in <u>the day before</u>, that morning, before the student boards the <u>bus to XTAR</u>, or the next day. The <u>STUDENT</u> should make appropriate arrangements with the regular classroom teacher.
- 3. The <u>STUDENT</u> is required to make up <u>TESTS</u> which are given in the student's absence, unless the classroom teacher excuses the student from the test.

The <u>STUDENT</u> has **ONE** day to make up any regular classroom work, deemed necessary by the regular classroom teacher, which was done on the XTAR day. It should be understood that not all students will necessarily receive the same assignments.

Assignments WILL NOT reflect ALL the work completed in the regular classroom during the student's time at XTAR.