



Use this page as a live planning tool in meetings — then print for families and students.

Holiday Homework Rescue Kit

Interactive tools to keep students steady during the December dip

Purpose of this guide: Make it easy for students, families, and staff to take small, concrete actions that prevent missing work, last-minute stress, and academic slide before break. This kit is designed to be actively used: click, check, and write as you plan December support.

1 • Quick December Snapshot

Capture what's really happening so supports are targeted, not generic.

WHAT WE'RE NOTICING

December Barriers

- Increase in missing or partially completed assignments
- Students are unsure where to start each night
- Limited adult availability after school
- More "I'll do it over break" thinking

WHERE EDUQUENCHER FITS

Built-In Supports

- Live Homework Help after school hours
- 700+ courses for targeted skill practice
- Short, focused practice sets for overwhelmed students
- Support available even when staff aren't on contract

2 • Talking Points for District Leaders

Students can check off each step as they go. Use digitally or as a printed routine.

- ☐ **1. Look 48 hours ahead.**
Open your planner or portal and circle what's due in the next two days.

- ☐ **2. Gather materials.**
Screenshot or pull up directions and work for one assignment or problem set.

- ☐ **3. Ask one question.**
Before you feel stuck, write or type the one question you need answered.

- ☐ **4. Do 10 focused minutes.**
Use Homework Help or a course in your hardest subject for at least ten minutes.

- ☐ **5. Log today's win.**
Finish by writing one sentence: "Tonight I finished..."

- ☐ **6. Set up tomorrow's start.**
Place materials and your device where you'll begin tomorrow.

MINI TRACKER

Weekly “December Dip” Progress Grid

Students can mark ✓ in each box when they complete at least 10 minutes of purposeful academic work.

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
HomeworkHelp session							
Missing work completed							
Skill practice in a course							

3 • Family Conversation Prompts

Give families simple words to keep the focus on support, not conflict.

CHECK-IN

Start-of-Evening Questions

- “Show me what’s due in the next couple of days. Let’s look together.”
- “What feels hardest tonight — starting, understanding it, or finishing?”
- “Before we get frustrated, let’s open Homework. Help so you’re not alone with it.”

WRAP-UP

End-of-Evening Questions

- “What did you finish tonight that you’re proud of?”
- “Is there anything you want to ask your teacher or a tutor next time?”
- “What will make tomorrow night easier? Let’s set that up now.”

4 • Quick Guide for Teachers & Staff

Give families simple words to keep the focus on support, not conflict.

IN THE CLASSROOM

3 Micro-Messages to Repeat

- “If you’re stuck, screenshot it and use Homework Help instead of waiting.”
- “Ten focused minutes are better than one hour of panic the night before.”
- “You don’t have to do this alone; support is there even after school hours.”

IN COMMUNICATION

What to Share With Families

- Weekly ‘What’s Due’ overview with key dates.
- Direct link or access steps for Homework Help.
- Reminder that small wins each night are the goal, not perfection.

5 • Simple 3-Step Funding Conversation Framework

Challenge: Choose *one* of the actions below every night for a week. Mark your progress in the grid above.

- Finish one missing or late assignment.
- Join Homework Help for at least 10 minutes.
- Practice one key skill in a 700+ course.
- Organize materials for tomorrow's classes.
- Prepare one clarifying question about an upcoming test or project.

Ready to Stabilize December?

Use Homework Help and 700+ courses as your safety net so students enter January with momentum, not makeup work.