PARNASSUS
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Classical Schooling for the Art of Life

PARNASSUS PREPARATORY SCHOOL DAILY READING MINUTES FOR INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

In addition to regular classroom assignments, Parnassus Preparatory School would like each student to read, or be read to, at least five times a week, preferably every day. As cited in A Nation at Risk, "the single most important factor for determining whether children will go to college is being read to as a child." Going to college is not necessarily a goal for everyone, but becoming a life-long learner should be if one hopes to remain competitive and to have impact in society throughout one's lifetime. We believe that becoming a competent reader is critical to becoming a good student and is the first step to being able to explore and to understand the world. By reading to your child, you encourage your child's growth, instill an appreciation of literacy and learning, and expand his or her vocabulary base needed for independent reading and comprehension. By making sure your child is reading at home you are directly contributing to his education. To assist in this process, Parnassus implements a 'Minute Sheet Tracking' form which students will record their reading minutes daily. Students should turn the form in to their homeroom teachers on the first school day of the next month.

The expected minimum daily reading times for each grade level are as follows:

Prima	20 minutes of family reading time
1G	25 minutes of family reading time
2G	30 minutes of reading time
3G	35 minutes of reading time
4G	40 minutes of reading time
1L	50 minutes of reading time
2L – 4L	60 minutes of reading time
School of Rhetoric	90 minutes of reading time

PLEASE NOTE: Students may count assigned novels for their expected daily reading minutes.

THE TRACKING SHEET ON THE REVERSE SIDE IS DUE TO THE HOMEROOM TEACHER THE FIRST DAY OF THE NEXT MONTH.

Parnassus Preparatory School - Reading Minutes Tracking Log							
Student Name:		**Grade:**		**Month:**			
Book Title	**Author**	**Date**	**Minutes (School)**	**Total Pages**	**Minutes (Home)**	**Total Pages**	**Total Minutes**
					Grand Total		

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Total minutes are due at the first day of the next month.

Please refer to Handbook for minimum required reading per grade.