

So ... compared to the averages listed in the file, your homework scores are a lot lower than your test scores. To be honest, this one isn't often much of a secret. In general, this combination of scores indicates that your level of understanding of the concepts is a lot higher than your willingness to practice them every day. In other words, you're probably mathematically capable of doing much better on your homework ... you just haven't been putting in the time each day.

The good news is that changing your plan should result in a pretty quick turnaround. Some kids don't score well on the homework because they don't fully understand it; you have demonstrated that you have understood it ... you just haven't been doing it! Kids in this situation sometimes say that doing daily homework isn't the most exciting thing in the world; however, just think how exciting it would be to have a higher grade, just by doing something you already know how to do! If you'd just dedicate a bit more time each day, the homework grade will come up; quiz, test, and notebook grades will likely improve a bit as well.

Remember, this is just a guess about your status based on what has been true of a majority of kids in the past with the same combination of scores as yours. There could definitely be other reasons why your scores are in this combination. If you feel like you need to investigate it further, Rice would love to help you do that.