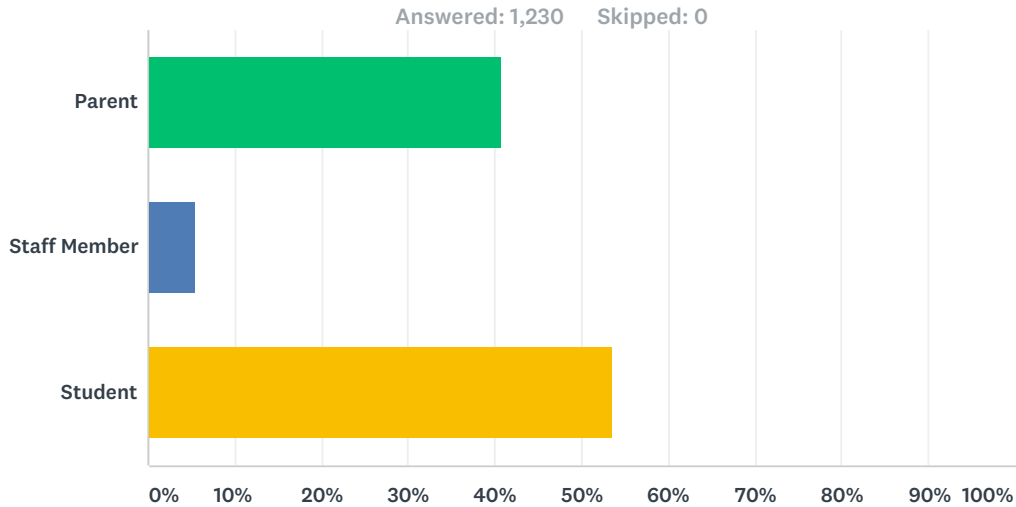
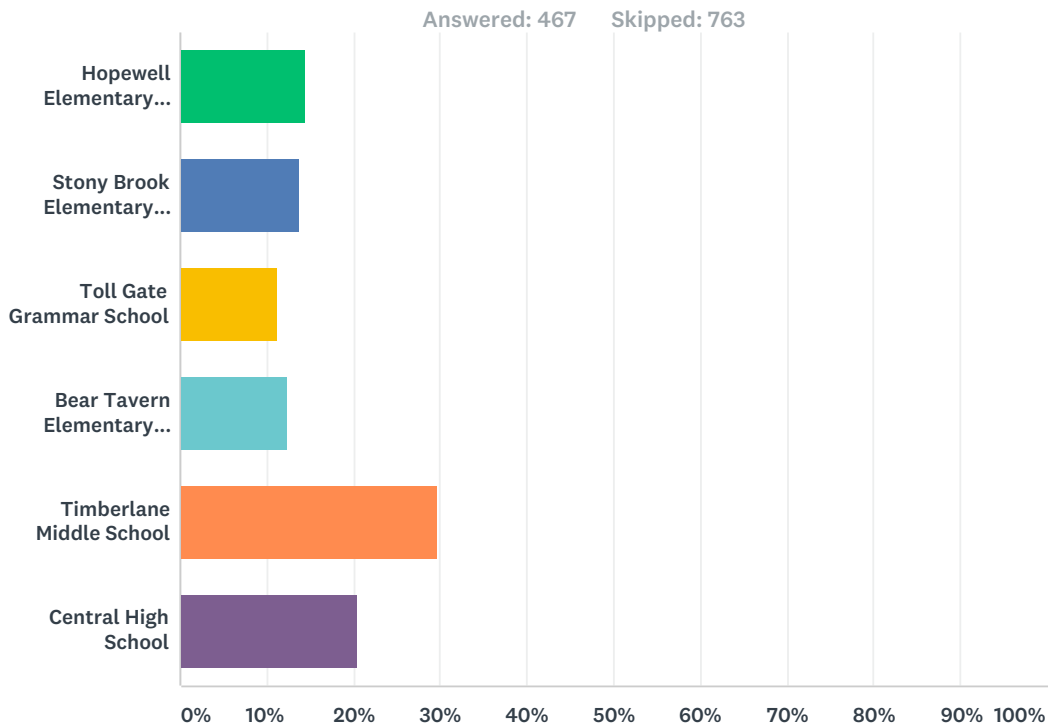


Q1 Please choose one of the following. You are a:



Answer Choices	Responses
Parent	40.89% 503
Staff Member	5.53% 68
Student	53.58% 659
TOTAL	1,230

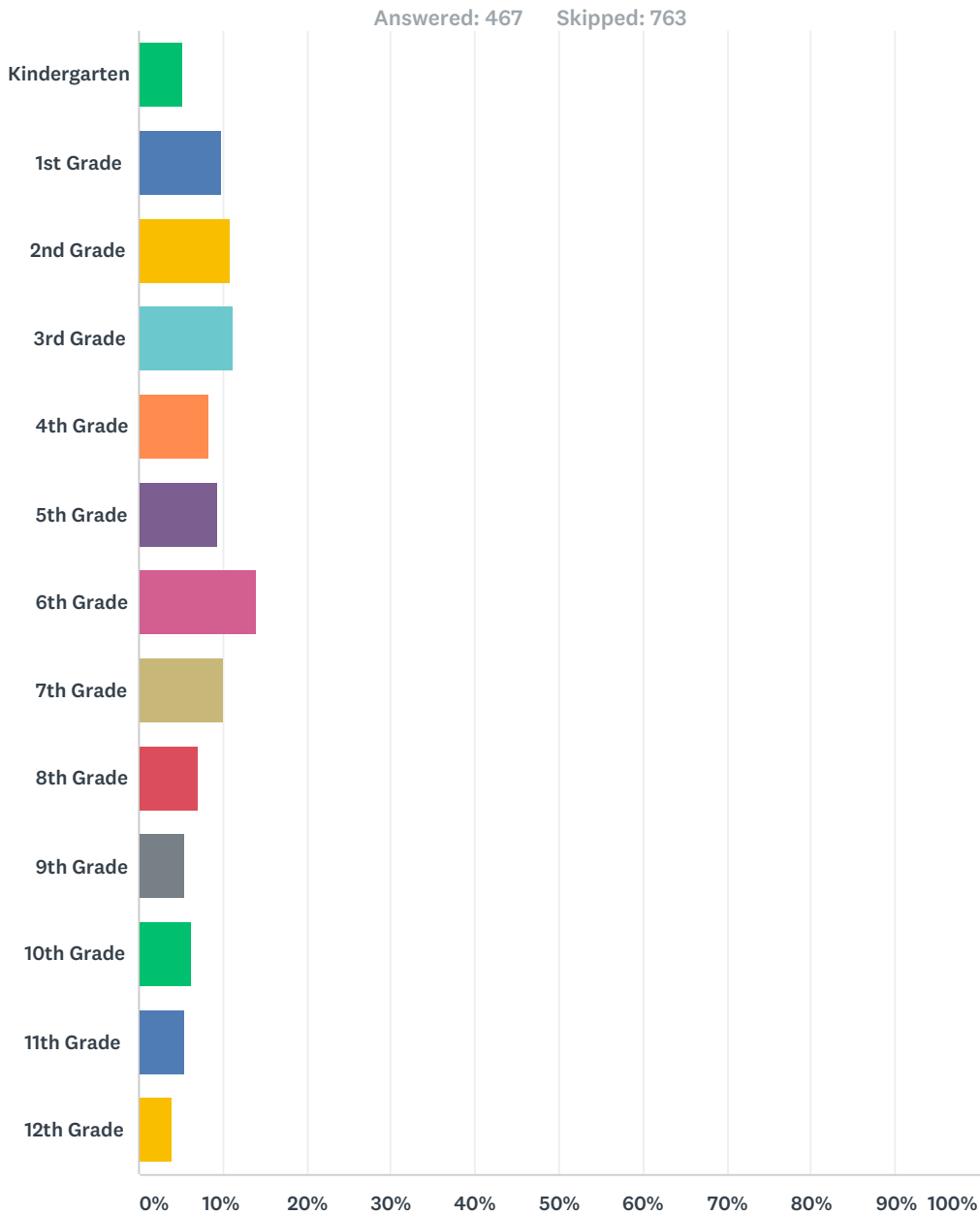
Q2 Please indicate which school your child attends - choose only one per survey:



Answer Choices	Responses
----------------	-----------

Hopewell Elementary School	14.35%	67
Stony Brook Elementary School	13.70%	64
Toll Gate Grammar School	11.35%	53
Bear Tavern Elementary School	12.42%	58
Timberlane Middle School	29.76%	139
Central High School	20.56%	96
Total Respondents: 467		

Q3 Please indicate the grade level of the child for whom you are completing this survey:



Answer Choices	Responses
----------------	-----------

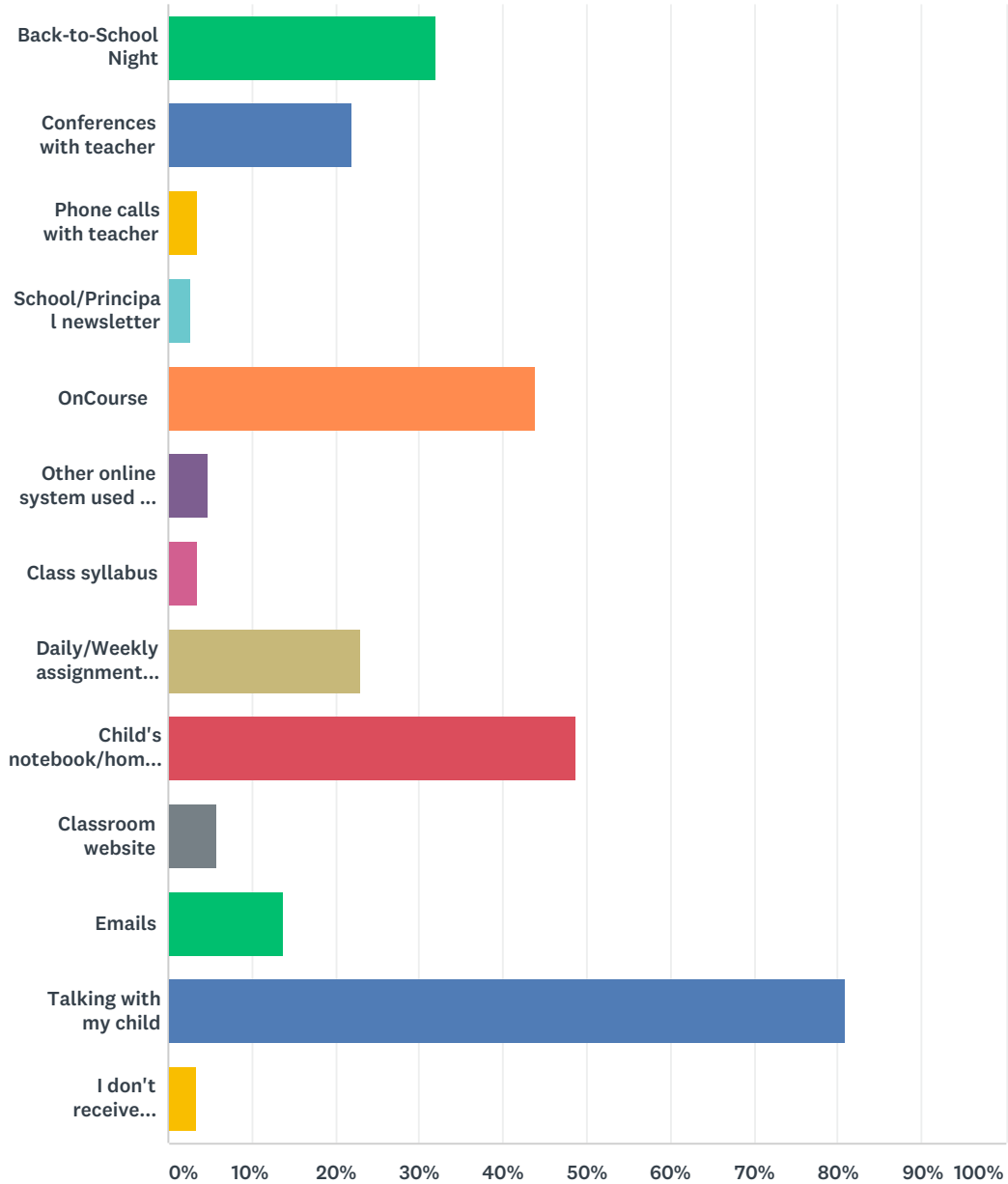
HVRSD Homework 2017

Kindergarten	5.14%	24
1st Grade	9.85%	46
2nd Grade	10.92%	51
3rd Grade	11.35%	53
4th Grade	8.35%	39
5th Grade	9.42%	44
6th Grade	13.92%	65
7th Grade	10.06%	47
8th Grade	7.07%	33
9th Grade	5.35%	25
10th Grade	6.21%	29
11th Grade	5.35%	25
12th Grade	4.07%	19
Total Respondents: 467		

**Q4 How do you get information about your child's homework?
(Check all that apply)**

Answered: 466 Skipped: 764

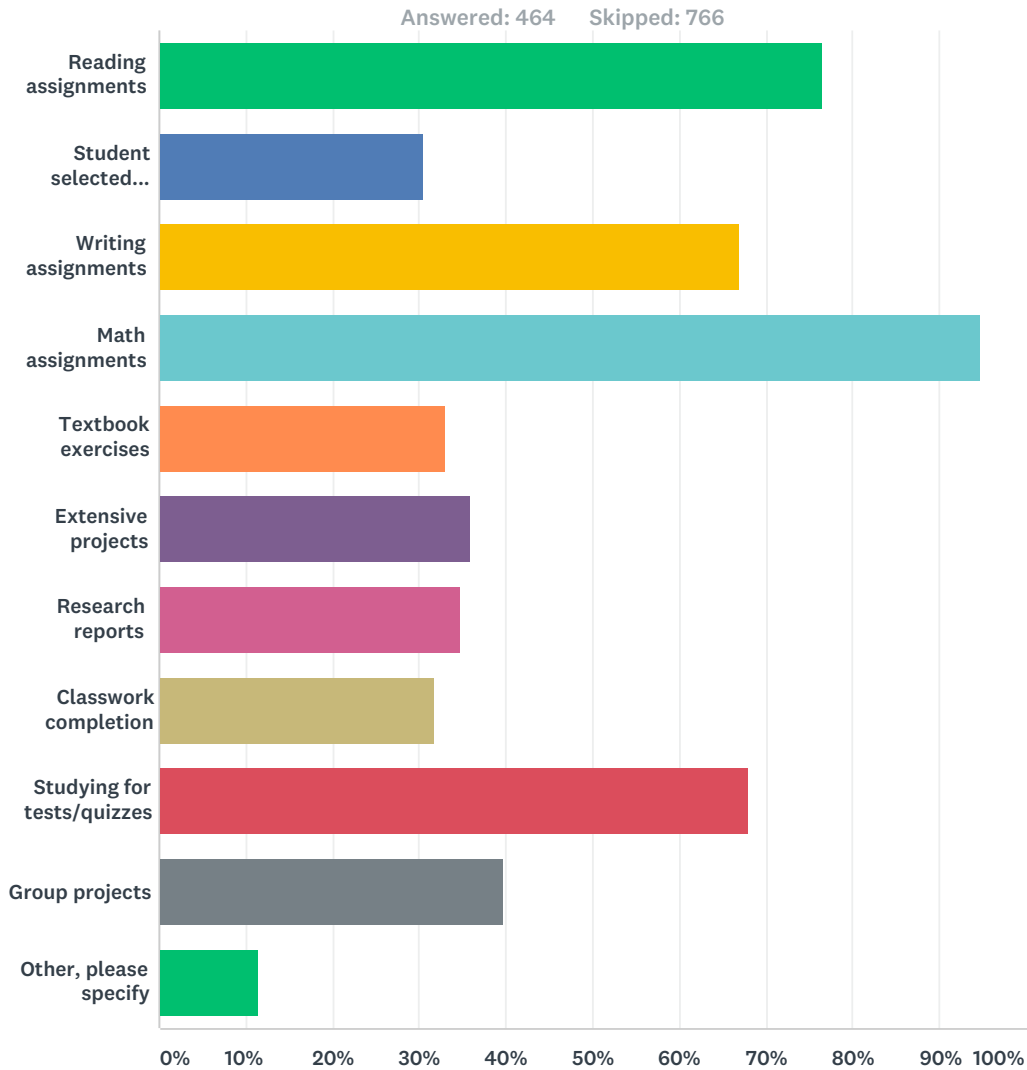
HVRSD Homework 2017



Answer Choices	Responses
Back-to-School Night	31.97% 149
Conferences with teacher	21.89% 102
Phone calls with teacher	3.65% 17
School/Principal newsletter	2.79% 13
OnCourse	43.99% 205
Other online system used by the teacher	4.72% 22
Class syllabus	3.65% 17
Daily/Weekly assignment sheets	22.96% 107
Child's notebook/homework folder/reminder binder	48.71% 227
Classroom website	5.79% 27

Emails	13.73%	64
Talking with my child	80.90%	377
I don't receive information about homework assignments	3.43%	16
Total Respondents: 466		

Q5 What type of homework assignments does your child typically receive? (Check all that apply.)



Answer Choices	Responses
Reading assignments	76.51% 355
Student selected reading assignments	30.60% 142
Writing assignments	67.03% 311
Math assignments	94.83% 440
Textbook exercises	32.97% 153
Extensive projects	35.99% 167

HVRSD Homework 2017

Research reports	34.70%	161
Classwork completion	31.90%	148
Studying for tests/quizzes	67.89%	315
Group projects	39.66%	184
Other, please specify	11.42%	53
Total Respondents: 464		

#	Other, please specify	Date
1	I leave it for my child to be on top of their homework responsibilities	6/19/2017 8:43 AM
2	Foundations	6/17/2017 4:24 PM
3	Daily reading log	6/16/2017 10:53 AM
4	Packets with reading and responses. Packets for French language for which there is no textbook	6/14/2017 12:19 PM
5	typing	6/14/2017 9:44 AM
6	homework sheet regarding what topic they are covering	6/13/2017 1:57 PM
7	spelling	6/13/2017 9:04 AM
8	N/A	6/13/2017 6:26 AM
9	Teacher sends home storybooks to work on decoding and fluency. The purpose is for extra practice and not mandatory.	6/12/2017 1:38 PM
10	Chrome book work	6/12/2017 10:58 AM
11	none	6/11/2017 10:35 AM
12	Spelling sheets	6/10/2017 2:45 PM
13	Write-ups of Labs or activities done in class	6/10/2017 11:17 AM
14	Way to many	6/8/2017 11:50 PM
15	Way too much homework, no time to get out and play in the fresh air and be a child	6/8/2017 10:33 PM
16	Word work	6/8/2017 8:07 PM
17	Spelling	6/8/2017 8:02 PM
18	Vocab	6/8/2017 4:35 PM
19	spelling, vocabulary	6/8/2017 12:59 PM
20	weekly spelling packets	6/8/2017 11:15 AM
21	Daily orchestra instrument practice	6/8/2017 9:20 AM
22	Presentations of reports using PowerPoint	6/8/2017 8:15 AM
23	Watching videos	6/8/2017 7:22 AM
24	online typing practice	6/7/2017 8:18 PM
25	not really any	6/7/2017 6:08 PM
26	Spelling. The spelling curriculum is flawed- my student memorized difficult words but is but is not required to know the meaning!	6/7/2017 4:39 PM
27	Make up work	6/7/2017 2:46 PM
28	Infrequent craft projects	6/7/2017 9:42 AM
29	Spelling, vocabulary	6/7/2017 9:08 AM
30	spelling	6/7/2017 9:02 AM
31	optional	6/7/2017 6:55 AM

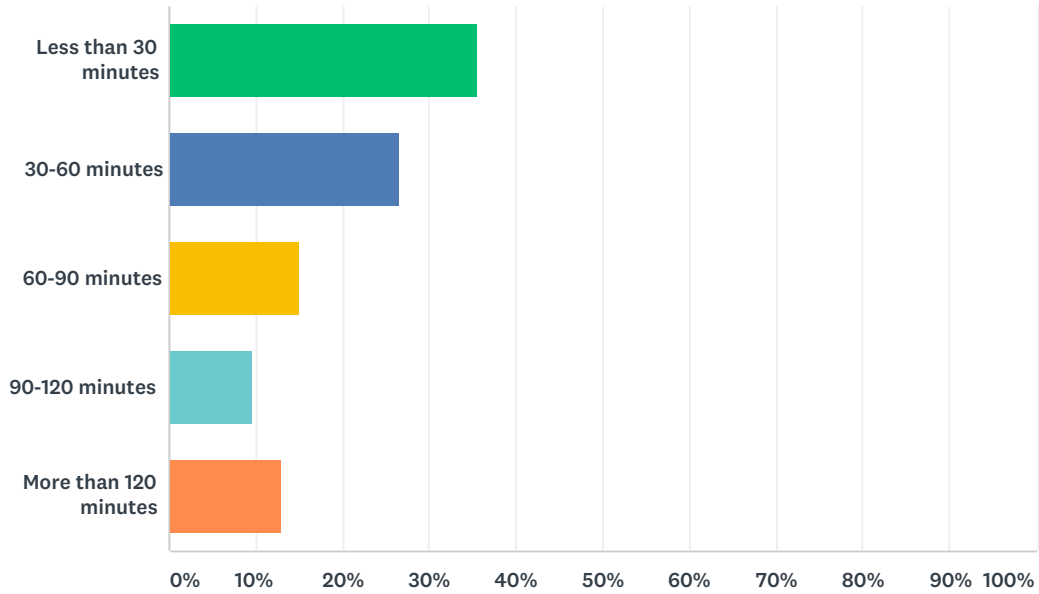
HVRSD Homework 2017

32	spelling	6/7/2017 6:46 AM
33	Spelling packets	6/7/2017 6:35 AM
34	Packets	6/7/2017 2:27 AM
35	I have two kids that are in 9th grade, totally opposite one to another, one too fast, one taking a long time. This questionnaire doesn't lead to inform you of this	6/6/2017 9:30 PM
36	Reading log	6/6/2017 9:23 PM
37	Way too much homework, especially in social studies. There seems to be WAY too many notes given in class. Maybe more interesting discussions instead of tons of note taking and homework.	6/6/2017 9:20 PM
38	Worksheets based on readings	6/6/2017 9:18 PM
39	Science, spanish	6/6/2017 8:57 PM
40	Small independent projects	6/6/2017 8:52 PM
41	Occasional projects related to units of study, not very time consuming or extensive	6/6/2017 8:44 PM
42	spelling and fundations	6/6/2017 8:40 PM
43	word work--Words Their Way vocabulary activities on a choice board	6/6/2017 7:41 PM
44	Spelling	6/6/2017 7:34 PM
45	Writing comprehension apart from the HW at home.	6/6/2017 6:57 PM
46	Grammer	6/6/2017 6:43 PM
47	Spelling	6/6/2017 6:24 PM
48	I don't know	6/6/2017 6:20 PM
49	spelling	6/6/2017 6:11 PM
50	Spelling	6/6/2017 5:48 PM
51	In STEM, there is never any HW except math....on rare occasion there might be something else but that has only happened 2-3 times.	6/6/2017 5:20 PM
52	Spelling	6/6/2017 4:33 PM
53	Occasional projects that can not be completed independently. Turns into a family project - habitat, collecting research for chapter book	6/6/2017 3:24 PM

Q6 About how much time does your child typically spend doing homework on a daily basis?

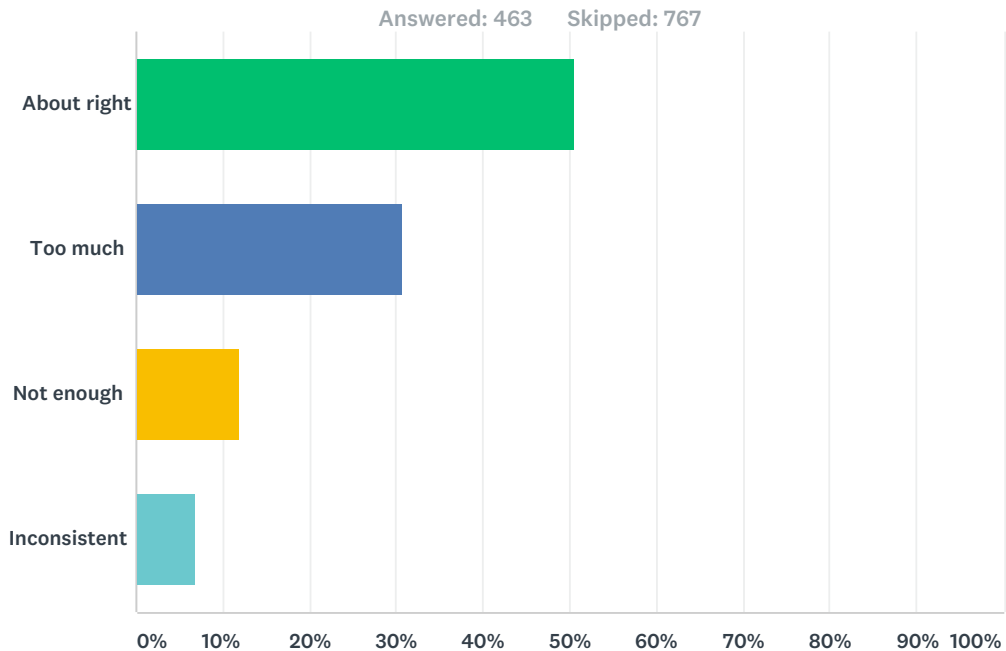
Answered: 463 Skipped: 767

HVRSD Homework 2017



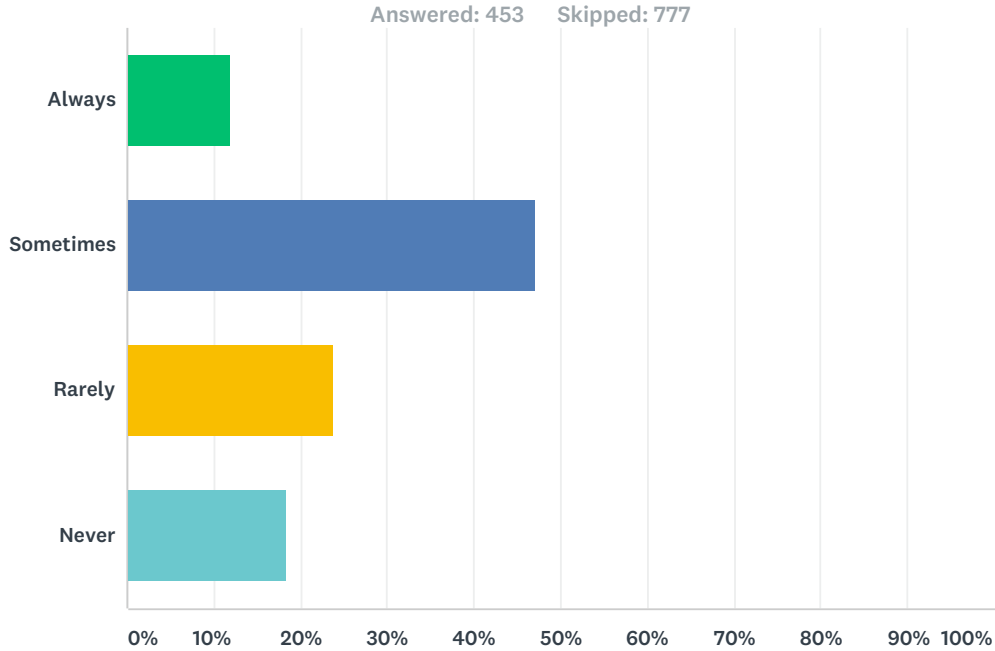
Answer Choices	Responses
Less than 30 minutes	35.64% 165
30-60 minutes	26.57% 123
60-90 minutes	15.12% 70
90-120 minutes	9.72% 45
More than 120 minutes	12.96% 60
TOTAL	463

Q7 In your opinion, the amount of time your child spends doing homework is:



Answer Choices	Responses
About right	50.54% 234
Too much	30.67% 142
Not enough	11.88% 55
Inconsistent	6.91% 32
TOTAL	463

Q8 Are new concepts/topics introduced in your child's homework?

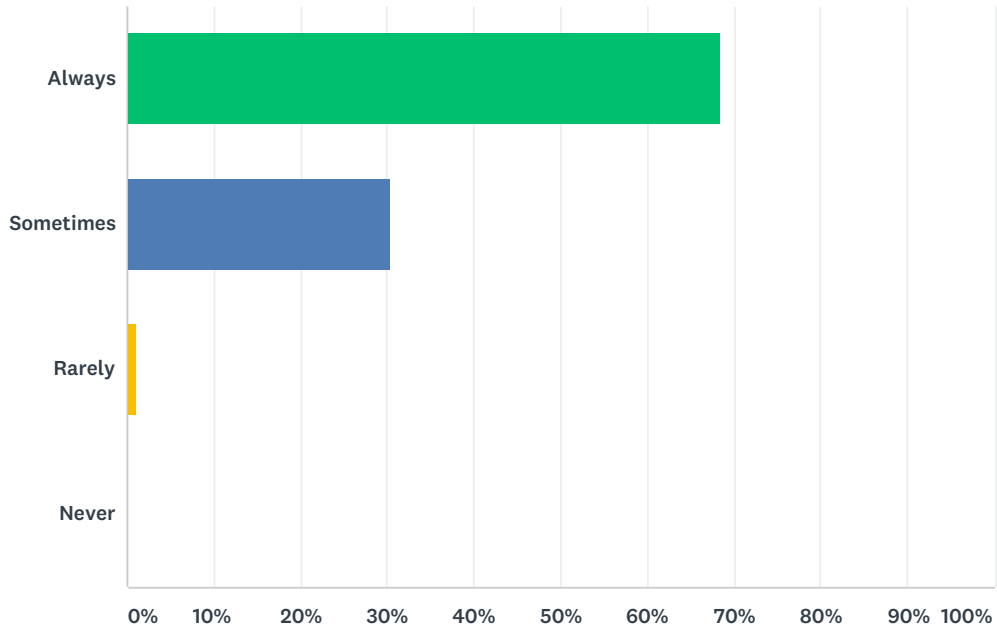


Answer Choices	Responses
Always	11.92% 54
Sometimes	47.02% 213
Rarely	23.84% 108
Never	18.32% 83
Total Respondents: 453	

Q9 In your opinion, is the homework that your child receives relevant to his/her classwork?

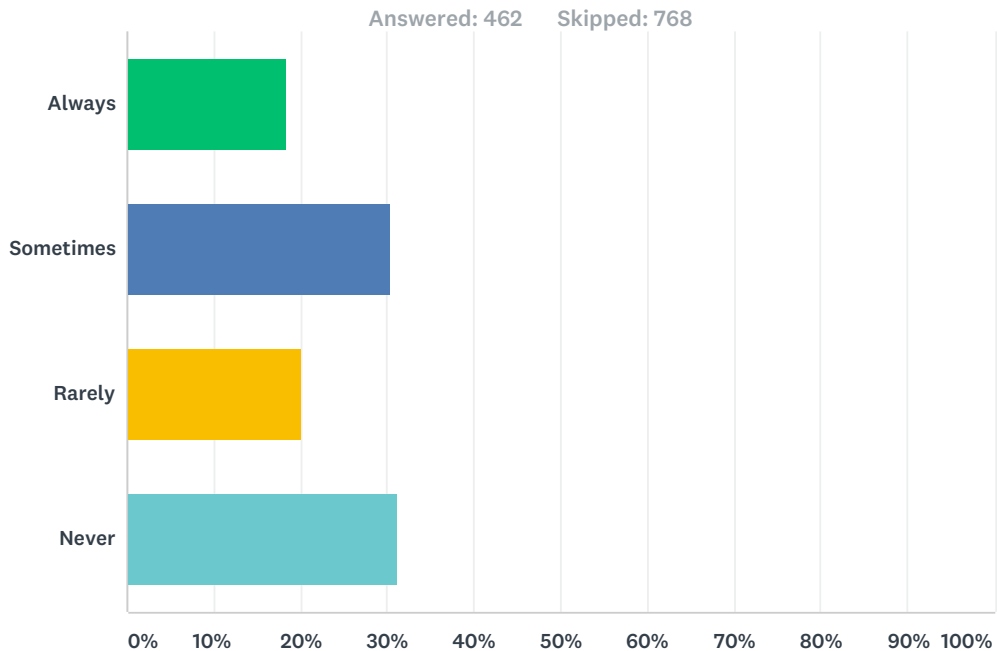
Answered: 453 Skipped: 777

HVRSD Homework 2017



Answer Choices	Responses
Always	68.43% 310
Sometimes	30.24% 137
Rarely	1.10% 5
Never	0.22% 1
TOTAL	453

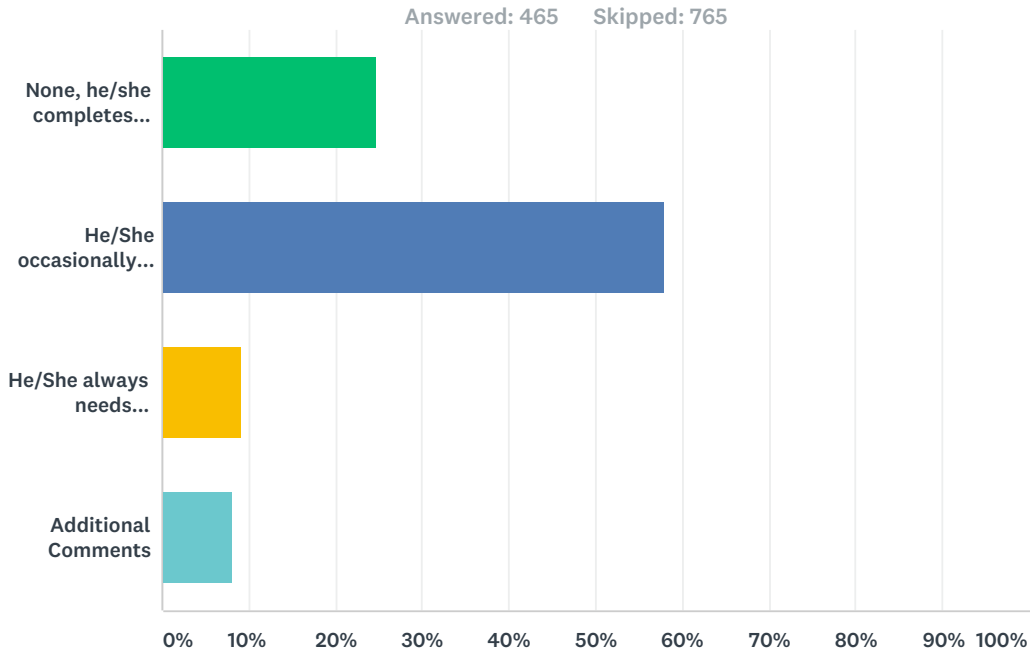
Q10 Does your child have homework assigned on weekends and/or holidays?



Answer Choices	Responses
----------------	-----------

Always	18.40%	85
Sometimes	30.30%	140
Rarely	20.13%	93
Never	31.17%	144
TOTAL		462

Q11 How much assistance does your child need with homework assignments?



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
None, he/she completes homework independently	24.73%	115
He/She occasionally asks for assistance with homework	57.85%	269
He/She always needs assistance with homework	9.25%	43
Additional Comments	8.17%	38
TOTAL		465

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	depends on what subject area	6/17/2017 8:07 AM
2	In pre calculus, he gets tutoring as some concepts are not covered in class, especially in tests	6/15/2017 6:22 PM
3	And often--since I don't have direct information with the teacher--I feel ill prepared to assist.	6/14/2017 12:08 PM
4	Independently but will ask for help if needed.	6/13/2017 1:57 PM
5	math homework is lengthy and frustrating for my child	6/13/2017 12:46 PM
6	Some long term assignments are assigned without expectations clearly delineated. A project due in three weeks should, IMO, have a timeline communicated to students.	6/9/2017 1:56 PM

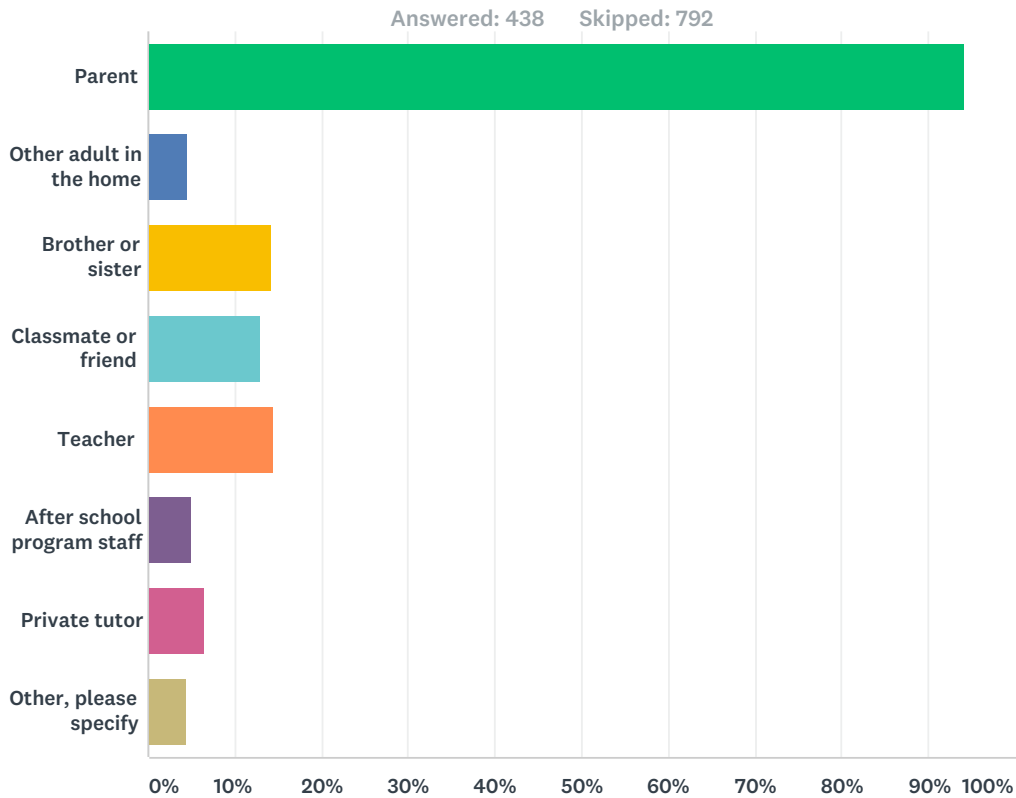
HVRSD Homework 2017

7	Not help with the sctysk	6/8/2017 11:57 PM
8	He doesn't need help completing the assignment, but does need help staying focused because he is tired.	6/8/2017 12:18 PM
9	He usally attends the homework club	6/8/2017 9:32 AM
10	Our child tends to speed through homework so that she can go out and play- so typically we go back over ot	6/7/2017 11:08 PM
11	Impossible to find out what homework assignments are, and when, exactly, they are due. Teachers, especially Math, give extremely difficult homework assignments with inadequate ways of finding help; suggesting student do their own research online--and then severely punishing students grade wise when they don't understand how to do the work. There is no clear system set up by the school for parents to track homework assignment due dates, and to help in teaching students how to stay on a schedule with homework. School and teachers suggest using ONCOURSE, but ONCOURSE is NEVER up to date, and the information is so vague that it's very hard to understand what exactly is due, and when. Students repeatedly tell parents not to worry about ONCOURSE, that the information is never complete and inaccurate. Finally---in regards to homework--it is amazing to me, as a parent that does follow ONCOURSE, and who tries to stay on top of homework and grades, that some of the teachers at HVCHS repeatedly give student homework failing grades and NEVER contact the parent! Even when parents are supporters of the school, and have specifically asked to be contacted by the teacher if there are any problems!! This should NOT be happening in a district like Hopewell--- and is very disturbing and disappointing. How can parents support teachers, and help students with whatever problems they are having---if they don't know about problems until it is too late, and teachers do not comunicate? I am not the only Hopewell parent who has expressed extreme frustration with this continuing problem.	6/7/2017 5:53 PM
12	In 4th grade the spelling and reading passages are rote/same process every week, after several months of completing diligently there were complaints of boredom and tedium set in. For math my student mostly could complete independently with a parent checking work. With the introduction of Go Math the amount of time it too to complete increased significantly this year--approx 45-60 minutes per night. Too much time in our opinion. Students are already exhausted from long focused days. There was difficulty making time for outdoors and play time. At	6/7/2017 4:39 PM
13	depends on the subject.	6/7/2017 1:43 PM
14	She only asks for assistance to review for a test/quiz	6/7/2017 11:14 AM
15	Parental review of homework for accuracy	6/7/2017 10:05 AM
16	My son has trouble completing homework because of focus	6/7/2017 9:42 AM
17	Wants me to quiz him on info prior to a test	6/7/2017 7:40 AM
18	she always needs assitance becuae she doesn't take any initiative or responsibility wiht her home work.	6/7/2017 6:46 AM
19	She refuses help.	6/6/2017 11:42 PM
20	11 year old should not require parental monitoring to successfully complete homework. Elementary schools are not adequately preparing students for the rigors and expectations of MS, or the expectation is not developmentally appropriate.	6/6/2017 10:55 PM
21	Sometimes 3 out of 4 weeks she needs help, her brother, same grade, never asks for help	6/6/2017 9:30 PM
22	flex has been very helpful!!!	6/6/2017 9:27 PM
23	It depends on material	6/6/2017 9:23 PM
24	my child HATES homework. So the assistance is more like convincing, encouraging, bribing him to do it.	6/6/2017 8:57 PM
25	As he moves up in grades the hwk will get morr complex and I fear we will be spending hours on end to get it all done	6/6/2017 8:51 PM
26	Even at the middle school level we are needing to assist or supervise the homework to ensure it is done.	6/6/2017 8:25 PM
27	The projects fall to the parents to have to help because they are extensive and the kids have too much daily homework to be able to projects without help/support	6/6/2017 8:25 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

28	Often needs help with math, occasionally for other subjects, we help him study for tests/quizzes	6/6/2017 8:05 PM
29	He never asks for help but he also doesn't always do it or complete it	6/6/2017 6:42 PM
30	It is insane in his third grade class. She assigns way too much homework and quite frequently she does not provide the kids with independent practice time before sending it home for the kids to work on. She will do a model and group practice hand out the homework and leave it to the parents to figure out.	6/6/2017 6:34 PM
31	We	6/6/2017 6:33 PM
32	Mostly independent study	6/6/2017 6:22 PM
33	Help is required for occasional projects, as well as Foundations homework where words need to be read out loud or the trick word ring needs to be read.	6/6/2017 6:15 PM
34	Projects always require assistance, especially the Hopewell Valley history project and rock project. While I especially love the HV project, my opinion is that certain students are disadvantaged because they're parents are not able or willing to assist with the project.	6/6/2017 5:44 PM
35	no more busy work	6/6/2017 5:40 PM
36	My son has ADHD so sometimes needs help focusing, but work isn't hard	6/6/2017 5:20 PM
37	One child asks for help sometime the one ask a lot	6/6/2017 4:20 PM
38	Projects require intense assistance, math seems like hisybwk, research about he stated that it doesn't reinforce knowledge before 8th grade	6/6/2017 3:24 PM

Q12 If your child requires help with homework, who provides it? (Mark all that apply)



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Parent	94.06%	412
Other adult in the home	4.57%	20

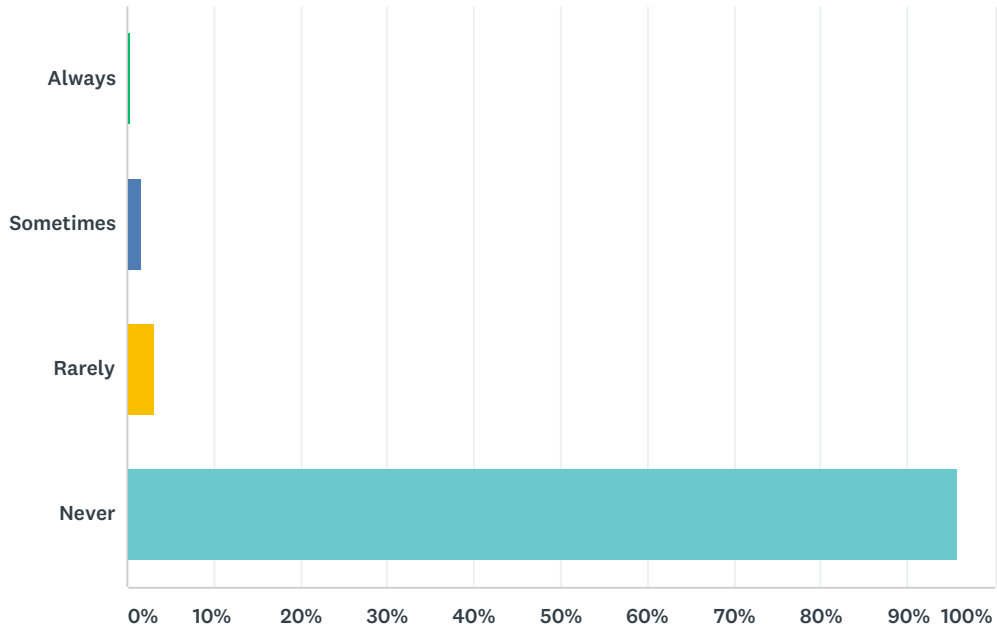
HVRSD Homework 2017

Brother or sister	14.16%	62
Classmate or friend	13.01%	57
Teacher	14.38%	63
After school program staff	5.02%	22
Private tutor	6.39%	28
Other, please specify	4.34%	19
Total Respondents: 438		

#	Other, please specify	Date
1	Uncle	6/19/2017 8:43 AM
2	District tutor	6/15/2017 12:23 PM
3	Online student forums	6/13/2017 11:15 PM
4	N/A	6/13/2017 6:26 AM
5	N/A	6/12/2017 10:58 AM
6	My child will often ask us but we often can not help . She emails teacher and then they further explain	6/8/2017 11:50 PM
7	Grandparent, Aunt/Uncle	6/8/2017 2:17 PM
8	Tutor used for assistance in writing	6/8/2017 10:29 AM
9	We search online and/or contact another student hoping for support. We were also forced to hire a tutor for one subject, at great expense. This was because we received no substantial help or guidance on what was wrong or how to support the student from the teacher, or the Hopewell HS Guidance Office. This was a student who continually did not understand the homework that was sent home-----and no one at the High School cared. It should be noted, that this student has decent grades across the board--and is very active in High School life. This is not a student who struggles across the board.	6/7/2017 5:53 PM
10	Babysitter	6/7/2017 8:26 AM
11	google	6/7/2017 8:11 AM
12	No help needed	6/7/2017 7:07 AM
13	Babysitter	6/7/2017 6:41 AM
14	She don't want any help	6/7/2017 12:03 AM
15	She tries to figure it out herself because she prefers to do it that way.	6/6/2017 11:42 PM
16	Babysitter	6/6/2017 9:54 PM
17	Sometimes teacher but not during class because it is disruptive. Sometimes via email or in person.	6/6/2017 8:58 PM
18	Mmm	6/6/2017 7:47 PM
19	Parent(who is a teacher) a lot of the time- sometimes sinlingsbd sometimes teacher sometimes aunt(who is a teacher)	6/6/2017 4:20 PM

Q13 Does your child turn in homework that isn't his/her work? (i.e. copy someone else's work or turn in the work of a friend or parent)

Answered: 461 Skipped: 769

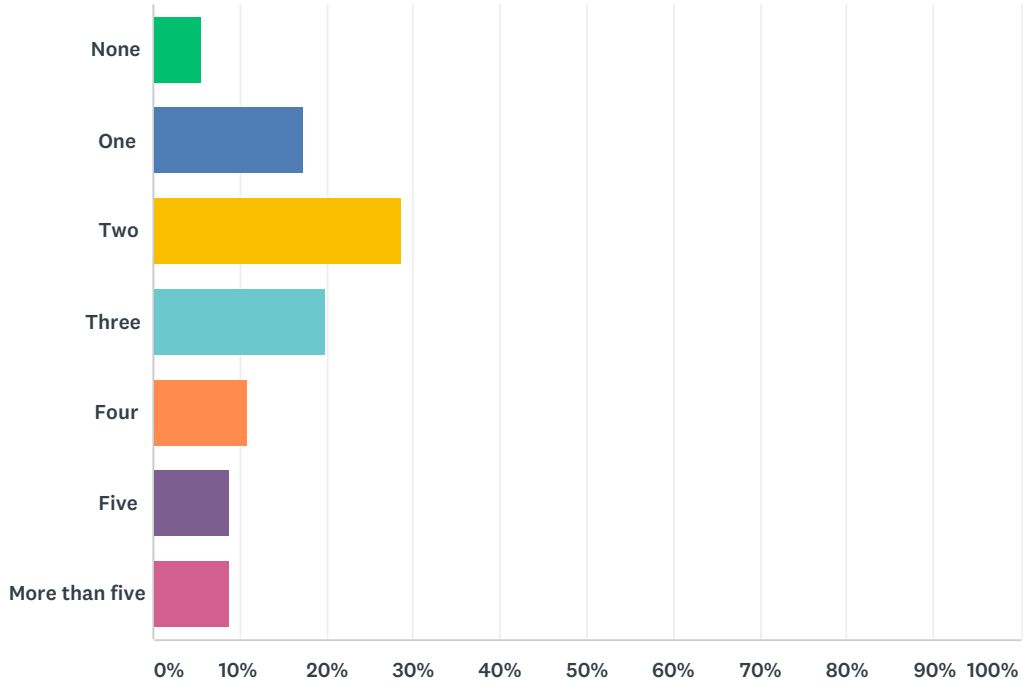


Answer Choices	Responses
Always	0.43% 2
Sometimes	1.74% 8
Rarely	3.04% 14
Never	95.88% 442
Total Respondents: 461	

Q14 In the course of a given week, how many after-school activities does your child participate in? (If an activity meets more than once a week, please include each meeting as an activity)

Answered: 464 Skipped: 766

HVRSD Homework 2017

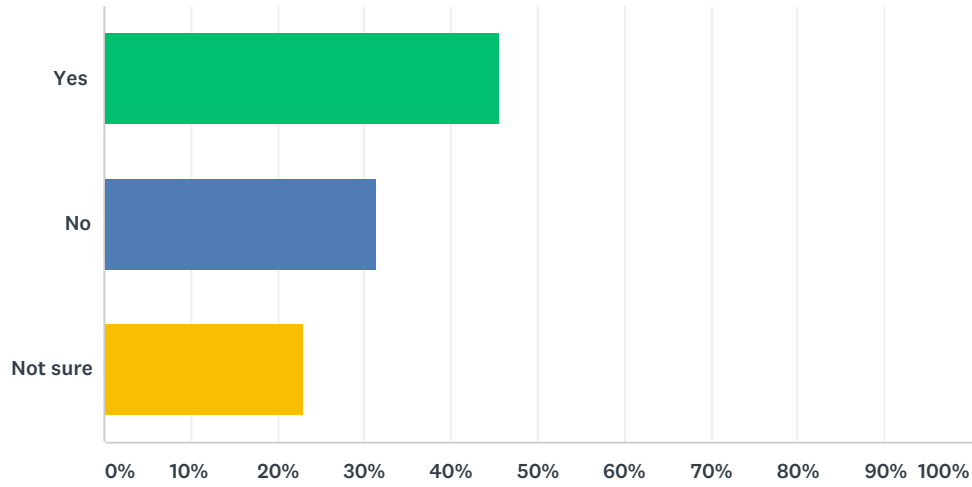


Answer Choices	Responses	
None	5.60%	26
One	17.46%	81
Two	28.66%	133
Three	19.83%	92
Four	10.78%	50
Five	8.84%	41
More than five	8.84%	41
TOTAL		464

Q15 For CHS parents: Are you aware of the availability of recitation support for students?

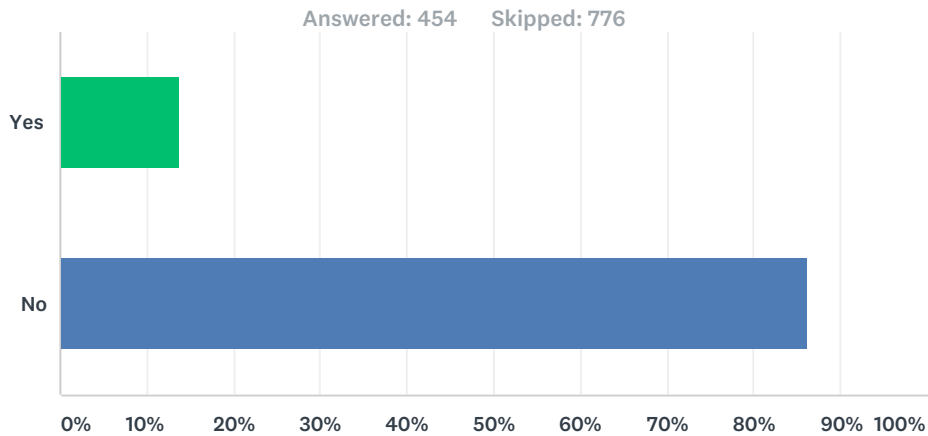
Answered: 156 Skipped: 1,074

HVRSD Homework 2017



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	45.51% 71
No	31.41% 49
Not sure	23.08% 36
TOTAL	156

Q16 Have you employed a private tutor this year to assist your child?

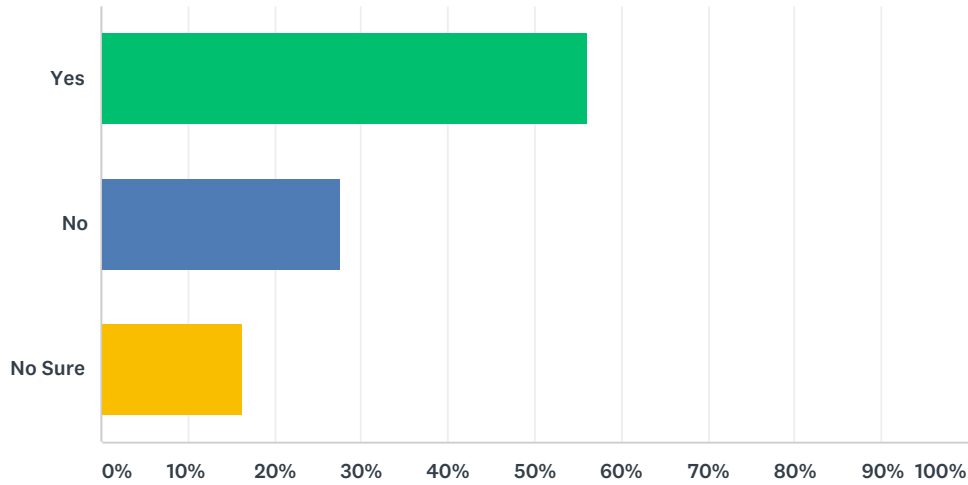


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	13.88% 63
No	86.12% 391
TOTAL	454

Q17 To the best of your knowledge, has your child contacted his/her teacher for assistance?

Answered: 459 Skipped: 771

HVRSD Homework 2017



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	55.99% 257
No	27.67% 127
No Sure	16.34% 75
TOTAL	459

Q18 If you could change one thing about your child's homework assignments, what would it be?

Answered: 305 Skipped: 925

#	Responses	Date
1	Nothing. It's always relevant and being used to practice and reinforce skills.	6/30/2017 8:03 AM
2	I think the first grade homework was way too much. All the parents complained about it with each other all the time. These kids are still so little - 6-7 years old and have been sitting all day focusing in class. They need time to run around and play, relax and just be kids after school without the pressure of homework. It always became a battle for us to get done and almost every other parent in class we spoke to felt the same way. There is so much research on the importance of unstructured play, gross motor skill experience, etc that I hope we can refocus on incorporating those things with the learning experience in the future.	6/26/2017 9:00 PM
3	Honors and AP teachers continue to assign work on holidays and long breaks. There is no consideration of other work load either.	6/26/2017 1:10 PM
4	Complete more activities in school so the children can refresh at home.	6/26/2017 8:46 AM
5	having specifically for Math a guide sent home or an example so student can be assisted the same way it is taught in school	6/22/2017 9:49 PM
6	not sure	6/21/2017 5:52 PM
7	more homework, or at least guided optional coursework	6/21/2017 2:40 PM
8	Not sure.	6/21/2017 11:18 AM
9	Always have math problems. Allow enough time in school for project work.	6/19/2017 10:21 PM
10	That it REVIEW things learned in class, not have the kids teach themselves through homework.	6/19/2017 9:39 PM
11	Don't know	6/19/2017 8:46 AM
12	No homework on weekends and Holidays	6/19/2017 8:43 AM

HVRSD Homework 2017

13	In some instances we have had cases of very extensive homework this year (in some cases it seems teams did not coordinate).	6/18/2017 8:08 PM
14	Make all course materials accessible to parents as well as students.	6/18/2017 8:06 PM
15	Make all material accessible to parents as well as students.	6/18/2017 8:04 PM
16	I would have fewer assignments generally but more creative assignments when possible. My daughter moves very slowly with work (she has an iep) and so, particularly on days when she has an after school activity there is time for nothing other than school work and dinner. She needs recreational time and time for creative thinking and play.	6/18/2017 10:37 AM
17	I think that the reading logs are largely self-defeating. My children both loved reading natural and the log adds anxiety (for my older child who worried about doing enough) and a silly goal-oriented focus for my younger child who is competitive and goal-oriented naturally. She went from loving to read to reading simply for the "points" achieved or the minutes marked down. It is completely depressing. I'm sure there are more creative and natural ways to foster reading at home. I also wish there were more creative writing assignments. Perhaps something in conjunction with an art class where students would tell a story about one of the creatures they create in art class.	6/18/2017 10:33 AM
18	To have multiple projects due on the same day	6/18/2017 9:11 AM
19	We wish she'd have homework appropriate to her level - her school and classwork are continuously too easy, and it's quite disappointing for both the parents and the student.	6/17/2017 4:24 PM
20	less busy work	6/17/2017 2:48 PM
21	Flex time is insufficient for teacher working with students.Students suffer from group projects/grades where all students do not do an equal part of the work.	6/17/2017 8:07 AM
22	It would be something more fun, like math games using an app	6/16/2017 9:53 PM
23	Less homework, we feel often the homework is redundant and could easily be reduced by 25%.	6/16/2017 6:39 PM
24	We thought the policy was no homework during breaks and holiday weekends but if there is a text or project due after they get back from the holiday or break, that means there is homework. It ruins the holiday for everyone the family.	6/16/2017 5:51 PM
25	Less lengthy projects at 5th grade	6/16/2017 5:21 PM
26	I would like to see more challenging homework for both my children.	6/16/2017 2:33 PM
27	The volume of work is ridiculous. She has no time to be a kid.	6/16/2017 12:24 PM
28	FAR fewer projects simultaneously (too many project assignments towards the end of the marking period)	6/16/2017 12:13 PM
29	No homework for kindergartners! It's counterproductive and unnecessary.	6/16/2017 10:53 AM
30	At this grade, it is manageable.	6/16/2017 9:54 AM
31	Lessen the amount of homework that is assigned. Have teachers communicate with each other regarding when homework/tests are assigned so that the students are not bombarded with homework/projects and studying for exams simultaneously.	6/16/2017 9:37 AM
32	If he could get less homeworks. Also, homework and tests seem to teach diff concepts. During concerts, can teachers give less homework as students in band have tests and homeworks when others don't even comr to concerts and study. Performers have to sacrifice time practising then studying very late as sometimes they have tests the day after a concert. It is almost a punishment on concert nights. Thank you for considering these suggestions.	6/15/2017 6:22 PM
33	No weekend homework (she gets math)	6/15/2017 5:40 PM
34	Nothing. It's pretty good	6/15/2017 1:31 PM
35	I want more consistency from teachers posting assignments to on course.	6/15/2017 12:19 PM
36	1. Limited assignments on the weekend, kids need time for rejuvenation and FAMILY things like church 2. Assignments should be meaningful, NOT busy work 3. There are some teachers that follow this policy and some don't. Consistency would be nice	6/14/2017 8:19 PM
37	Less busy work and more focused, relevant assignments with clear purpose that is clearly explained to students	6/14/2017 12:19 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

38	In elementary school? Get rid of homework altogether! Maybe once in a while and then a bit more regularly for 5th graders. Really WAY TOO MUCH PRESSURE for our kids.	6/14/2017 12:08 PM
39	Math was given every night even when it wasn't appropriate. On a Friday night after a test, the homework assigned is obviously just busy work. Math homework was assigned on every weekend and every holiday. iStem should not have mandatory typing homework every week. At over 400 words per typing assignment, even in students who can already type this is 20-30 minutes of meaningless busy work. If you want the students to learn to type in the iStem elective, give a proficiency quiz at the beginning of the year, and those who are proficient should not have to waste time every week doing a basic typing assignment. I am not a teacher, but I would think it would be easy and reasonable for the teachers in a team to coordinate. If Language has a big project to work on a Wednesday night, then Math, Social Studies, and Science should not schedule big assignments that night. I thought that having teams was for this type of cooperation, but we did not see any evidence of that this year. My son would have major assignments in 3 subjects on a Tuesday night (plus the minimum of 45 minutes of Math), and then little or none the next night in those same 3 subjects on Wednesday and Thursday. I don't think it would take too much planning for the teachers to have the 3 big projects on 3 different nights.	6/14/2017 10:04 AM
40	The typing assignments from the iSTEM elective are not an appropriate use of time. My son can type but these assignments still require 1/2 hour to complete (over 400 words at a typing speed of 20 wpm...). I feel students who can pass a typing test should not be required to complete these assignments which are not valuable for a student who has already acquired the skill. Math assignments were given EVERY night - Fridays, after a test, over long weekends and spring break. It was too much.	6/14/2017 9:44 AM
41	We found pre-algebra in 6th grade to be very challenging. It moved too quickly. Concepts were not practiced enough prior to tests/quizzes. New concepts were introduced as homework. I recommend slowing the pace of that course for 6th graders. All other classes were on point in terms of homework and expectations.	6/14/2017 7:59 AM
42	Less Projects	6/13/2017 8:19 PM
43	Nothing at this point.	6/13/2017 1:57 PM
44	Nothing. The balance seems reasonable and my daughter is able to manage the responsibility on her own. I have not heard any complaints it is unnecessarily difficult, excessive or busy work. I hope her experience remains consistent the next three years.	6/13/2017 1:07 PM
45	LESS of everything	6/13/2017 12:46 PM
46	More math homework. The amount of writing /spelling/basic facts is excellent.	6/13/2017 9:41 AM
47	Odd/even math assignments; more consistency among teachers on using On Course (this includes Special Ed assignments).	6/13/2017 9:38 AM
48	I feel that his homework is very appropriate for his grade and maturity level.	6/13/2017 9:04 AM
49	Occasionally it would be nice if the math teacher skips a night of homework here and there to give them a break.	6/12/2017 8:54 PM
50	Would prefer having the teachers spend little extra time teaching the concepts in more detail, instead of just some basic introduction. Kids are sometimes struggling trying to figure out what is needed or parents are having to learn the concepts themselves before teaching the kids - this is a big challenge for working parents. This year has been a very long and tiring year, and it is sad to see a lot of parents counting down days for school to end.	6/12/2017 7:36 PM
51	I like that my child is challenged, however, it takes her about 3 hours to complete homework on a daily basis. This makes it nearly impossible to do any other activity in the day.	6/12/2017 7:32 PM
52	Nothing	6/12/2017 1:38 PM
53	Vacation homework. This is often driven by procrastination but the course load (heavily weighted toward AP) often requires work over vacations. Overall I feel that the courses including homework at High School level prepare students well for college.	6/12/2017 1:10 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

54	<p>Learning about and recording of homework grades in OnCourse 1) the method for parents to learn about/track homework assignments is inconsistent among teachers. Some use "upcoming events tab" on OnCourse - wish you had left those the way they were at beginning of year, because I don't find them as useful now. Some teachers use the calendar function on OnCourse, and some use some other way that parents can't see or track (must be inside the Google classroom that parents can't see?). Very frustrating for parents (and confusing for kids and parents who are helping to keep kids organized). Recommendation: require all teachers to use the same consistent method for assigning and tracking homework and please monitor it. 2) It's great that we have OnCourse, but the turnaround time for grading and recording homework (and tests, quizzes, projects) so that parents can follow progress is very inconsistent among teachers. Some are right on top of it weekly while I have experienced others who will not record any grades (after several assignments/tests/quizzes/labs, etc.) and sometimes haven't even returned assignments to students for several weeks into the marking period. As a result, parents and sometimes students aren't aware of where they stand and perhaps more importantly, haven't received feedback in a timely manner when it is most useful. Recommendation: enforce a reasonable policy with teachers for acceptable turnaround time for returning and recording homework grades (and all other OnCourse grades - tests, quizzes, labs, etc.). The feedback and recording of grades by teachers should be included in the holistic homework policy.</p>	6/12/2017 11:40 AM
55	Homework is not beneficial	6/12/2017 10:57 AM
56	The teachers should post homework assignments. I believe they are asked to do so. My CHS kids don't have most assignments posted and their teachers have their own websites or hidden documents within on course. It would help parents to be able to see these assignments in one place, easily.	6/12/2017 12:55 AM
57	Homework/Project work/Prepping for tests, etc. commutatively add up for an evening when assigned from various subjects. Kids are spending so much time on schoolwork that it is impacting their sleep, which is so important for their growth and wellbeing. Some kids are hesitant to even sign up for after school activities due to the workload. Plus, kids are not having time to be kids, especially when childhood is so short. Teachers need to factor in work that may be assigned from other teachers as well, when they assign homework, project work, etc.	6/11/2017 11:13 PM
58	Homework is not efficacious toward long-term student success. Please cut the amount of work. Thank you very much.	6/11/2017 7:14 PM
59	stressful; too busy!	6/11/2017 5:00 PM
60	help in managing his time	6/11/2017 4:59 PM
61	Our child has far too much homework. It is far more than necessary. He comes home from school at about 3pm, and other than dinner, he is doing homework until past 9pm. This happens almost every single day, and has happened for his entire seventh grade year. Our son has no trouble learning the concepts and needs no help; it's just a mountain of homework every night. This much homework is not necessary to learn and retain concepts. It is unsustainable.	6/11/2017 3:48 PM
62	I would like to see no homework/long term projects over weekends and holidays. If relevant homework needs to be assigned if should be Monday-Thursday only. Weekends and holidays should be for family time, travel, being outdoors and with friends.	6/11/2017 8:45 AM
63	Teachers need to co-ordinate tests and project deadline dates so the students are not overwhelmed on some days, which has happened more than 5 times this year. Also if a new topic cannot be completed in one period the teacher should continue the next instead they ask the student to read on their own and also expect them to complete their homework after self teaching.	6/10/2017 5:12 PM
64	He needs more homework. He is not being challenged at all. He is usually done in 10 minutes maximum	6/10/2017 2:45 PM
65	He would take them more seriously (keep better track of them, complete more, and more effort).	6/10/2017 11:17 AM
66	Have the teachers coordinate major assignments/projects and tests so the kids are able to complete their work without staying up too late.	6/10/2017 1:33 AM
67	Less homework	6/9/2017 10:15 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

68	It may not matter what the assignment is, I just want to see that my son has the motivation, interest, and ability to organize his time, his work environment, and the supplies he needs, to do some work. This also applies to practicing a musical instrument. It is time he needs to commit to. it can be very exhausting as a parent to keep after him about something he just doesn't want to do.	6/9/2017 9:50 PM
69	Tie homework more closely to classroom experience. Also, not NEARLY enough writing assignments. Writing in history was mostly geared toward DBQ responses. Research papers were assigned with not nearly enough time to actually READ the research materials. NOT good prep for college. And whatever happened to the 5 paragraph essay?	6/9/2017 1:56 PM
70	I would like it to be posted to a site where we can check what they are supposed to do and if my child forgets a worksheet the ability to download it.	6/9/2017 1:21 PM
71	To not have any or to at least have one problem or question relating to what they learned that day.	6/9/2017 1:01 PM
72	I think there needs to be regular homework in the academic subjects. The only class I see any work in is math	6/9/2017 11:59 AM
73	Less busy work and less time	6/9/2017 10:25 AM
74	nothing	6/9/2017 9:52 AM
75	Nothing but it makes middle school hard	6/8/2017 11:57 PM
76	To have less , my child is a straight A student whose activities this year only included TMS cross country and track . My child is not over scheduled but still seems to spend multiple hours a night doing homework . Some are less but often as many . These children need to have decreased stress levels and some downtime to play outside and just be kids . Not say at 10:30 pm "can you wake me up at 5:30 so I can finish , I'm to tired "	6/8/2017 11:50 PM
77	Better parent/teacher communication	6/8/2017 10:49 PM
78	Give less, give them more time to play outside and be a child	6/8/2017 10:33 PM
79	More consistent in terms of assignments, more practice assignments if content is challenging so practice makes mastery instead of just comprehension. More online assignments and tutorial help.	6/8/2017 10:05 PM
80	More challenging and more variety	6/8/2017 9:47 PM
81	I have twins in different classes of the same grade and their homework amount is totally different. Should be about the same across the grade	6/8/2017 8:02 PM
82	No homework at all! Kids don't have time to play in the afternoon anymore. Kids spend a whole day at school and then have to finish homework. That's the average amount of time an adult spends at work. Other countries finish even middle school at 1pm, then an hour homework and then they're done for the day! Why are the kids spending so much time in school, but still have homework?	6/8/2017 4:35 PM
83	I would love to change the length of the assignments. It seems that some of the teachers have added additional work since they believe the students will have extra time during flex to complete it. This is not the case for students that are involved in the music programs. Those students are pulled several of the days for practices.	6/8/2017 2:23 PM
84	Nothing - the system is working as is and we like it	6/8/2017 2:17 PM
85	To receive a little more explanation about the topic, process or possibly goal from the work. A greater explanation of the expected completion.	6/8/2017 1:29 PM
86	Study guides for math quizzes, both test content and test taking approaches.	6/8/2017 12:59 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

87	I do not believe homework is worthwhile just on face value. My eldest son almost always completes his homework at school, so rarely needs to do it at home. I will say that unless it allows the student a chance to further their own interests (relevant to the curriculum), it has a detrimental effect on my childrens' attitudes towards school. Just the IDEA of homework does not feel good to them, after being inside of a school building with rarely a break for 7 hours, even if the homework will only take 5 minutes. I think our district is wonderful, but we could be doing more support the kinds of skills they will truly need once they leave our district. For example, what if their homework was a year-long, team project where they found out an environmental or social need within the Hopewell Valley community, and they worked together to solve it!! Now that would be homework worth doing. Thank you.	6/8/2017 12:44 PM
88	Reduce the amount of homework because the quantity is overwhelming. We're told that the teachers coordinate homework, but he often has homework in all of his subjects on the same night. He works until 10pm and is still not done.	6/8/2017 12:18 PM
89	A nightly website of assignments with what was taught that day. For instance, in Go Math, they teach a different strategy for a given mathematical operation. Then that child is graded on a given strategy. Because I was not aware of what was taught that day for a different strategy (ballpark estimates, when they were estimating to 1/2 of something in addition to whole numbers, or subtracting by the tens and hundreds for division,) that got very frustrating - and quite frankly, very f***ing annoying.	6/8/2017 11:52 AM
90	You expect too much out of these students. I have a child in college who does not have this much work. She's not even near it. You expect them to have sports, jobs, friends and family time, homework time, sleep time, dinner time, club time, field trips, and more, but they don't have time for all of that. You give the elementary school days off of homework and the middle school an hour at the end of the day to do their homework but nothing for the high schoolers, who have double or triple the amount of work? unbelievable and unfair.	6/8/2017 10:49 AM
91	No changes	6/8/2017 10:30 AM
92	I thought it was fine. no changes	6/8/2017 10:29 AM
93	Last night my daughter studied for three exams for tomorrow. In addition to studying for exams she also had homework to submit. Seems like a lot for 7th grade.	6/8/2017 9:43 AM
94	I would like homework to be specified such that the Chromebook is not required. In particular for my child, it is a huge challenge to concentrate on homework with the whole internet one tab away.	6/8/2017 9:20 AM
95	Nothing, I think that both the content and the amount of homework my child gets it's just right for her age.	6/8/2017 8:45 AM
96	Reduce to 1 hour/night. HW can sometimes take 3 hours, leaving little time for anything else like down-time and balancing home life with school life.	6/8/2017 8:15 AM
97	I appreciate the need for balance in the kids' after school hours. In fifth grade, it might be prudent to increase the work load slightly in preparation for middle school. I'm not sure what that would look like, but possibilities might include nightly (including Friday) assignments or introduction to long term assignments.	6/8/2017 7:49 AM
98	I would like to see more paper-based homework. Too much time on the computer, already. Also, the computer tethers us to home. Sometimes, my child needs to do homework off-site, because of a sibling's activity. I believe in the value of paper-and-pen based activity.	6/8/2017 7:22 AM
99	The notion that kids do homework that is graded purely on completion is ludicrous. They learn nothing, in fact it establishes a deficit: they learn that the value of work is merely completion with no quality control. This should be stopped immediately. It serves zero educational purpose.	6/8/2017 12:34 AM
100	None - So far, all assignments have been relevant. Thank you!	6/7/2017 11:39 PM
101	It's great to see homework in small amounts so that you know what is going on and that your child actually understands what is being taught. But the reality is that by the time they get home from school we only get them for a few hours before they go to bed- and you need to have family time, dinner, bath- there's just not enough hours and we are lucky enough to be home early---I want to be able to have time to connect with my child every day	6/7/2017 11:08 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

102	Do reading assignments for the child to read each night, but since the reading happens right before bed we don't write it down on the monthly sheets that are sent home. I know this is a blatant disregard of an ongoing assignment, but it is just so difficult for our family to do this every single night when our 2nd grader is one of three children and we both work more than full time jobs.	6/7/2017 10:20 PM
103	The amount of math that is assigned through the online system on some nights is way too much - sometimes taking over an hour to complete. I don't know how that is reasonable. I also find that the online system can be inaccurate and is not a good way to teach math, critical thinking, and problem solving.	6/7/2017 10:16 PM
104	Eliminate rote assignments	6/7/2017 8:55 PM
105	Do not think that elementary school children should have any homework.	6/7/2017 8:46 PM
106	No homework on weekends or holidays	6/7/2017 8:21 PM
107	It would be great if teachers can be more relaxed with homework on the few evenings when the students have school related activities, such as a concert. There have been times when my child has to finish homework after getting home from a concert. It would also be great if all teachers can use OnCourse to provide information on homework assignments so we can find all information in one place.	6/7/2017 8:01 PM
108	Teachers will assign homework that is due the day after a students return from a holiday/weekend which still necessitates students working over holidays and/or weekends.	6/7/2017 6:11 PM
109	Time spent on homework varied per day, from less than half an hour to many hours. Would prefer a more even distribution. One of my child's teachers seems unable to hand out larger assignments with more notice. My child would spread out the work if the teacher did.	6/7/2017 6:11 PM
110	I think he needs more	6/7/2017 6:08 PM
111	Sometimes there is an overload of homework...lots of big assignments/tests due in same week or on same day	6/7/2017 6:05 PM
112	It is unreasonable for teachers and the school to expect parents to help with homework assignments. My husband and I have graduate and undergraduate degrees---but not in any of the subjects needed to help with current homework. Recitation is not set up well by the school--students who are active participators in all the school has to offer, and do not have a study hall in their schedule, find it very hard to get help from recitation. Recitation teachers often do things differently than the way the teacher giving the assignment wanted things done. Recitation is set up in a way that when students use it, they can be stigmatized---and so are reluctant to seek help. Not all students understand how, and when, to use recitation. The guidance department staff constantly changes or is not available. Guidance counselors do not want to meet with parents unless a student is in their Junior year and looking at colleges. We were actually told that. How does that help head off problems along the way---when there is still time to do something about them? The guidance department does not help with recitation. They may send an email suggesting it---but without any details, or any help on how to make it happen for a particular student. Students with full schedules are penalized by other teachers for missing lunch time meetings, or other assignments, in order to meet with a different teacher or to get help. Our experience is that some teachers have no understanding at all of the "life" of the school as a whole. They are intolerant, and penalize students for being involved in after school activities that they personally have no interest in. They make it difficult for students who attend field trips and activities for a class different than theirs to make up work. The teachers in separate departments sometimes seem like they do not like each other--or care for what might be going on in another part of the curriculum (or the school)---if it does not involve them. Guidance makes scheduling choices without involving the parent, or thinking thoroughly about the possible repercussions to the student. When guidance decisions are made----such as scheduling and/or class choices---even what colleges to apply for---information IS NOT EVEN SENT DIRECTLY TO THE PARENT! This is important---not necessarily because a parent might object to a certain course or schedule, but because parents may have information that is helpful and important that guidance counselors may want to consider. Information that may potentially affect the success of the student. Lack of communication with parents also eliminates a chance for a productive discussion between the parent and student. A discussion that perhaps should have first taken place with their Guidance Counselor----but in our experience, either because of time pressure, or maybe overwhelming student numbers that the counselor is handling, does not seem to be happening. For instance, in our case, our student had always been in a class with two math teachers---that was the system that was set up with us to help him get successfully through math classes while attending Hopewell High School, and	6/7/2017 5:53 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

this system worked really well for two years. His Guidance Counselor--without any discussion with him or us---put him in a math class with only one teacher for his Junior year. This has been an absolute disaster. This may have been done to allow him to take another class that he wanted---I don't know---because no one has ever discussed what went on, what the choices were, how they were made, or even helped us with the resulting problem. It may be that this scheduling decision was the correct one for him--but had we KNOWN about it--we could better have prepared him for the change. We would have worked to be ahead and on top of any potential issues or problems. The first time we realized he was having trouble was when he received a grade of D for the first making period. He was not in a class with two teachers. He was not receiving the help he needed. To add insult to injury, this particular teacher chose at the beginning of the year not to contact us, or to reach out to us in any way to communicate that our student was struggling. He just repeatedly failed him. I am not writing here about a bad kid, an un-involved kid, a kid with an attitude, or a student that does not want to learn. Why was a student, switched without warning from the agreed upon two teacher class into a one teacher class---for whatever reason---not monitored by the school? Especially when the school had not notified us of the change---meaning we did not know to closely monitor the situation ourselves? This math class---which he has struggled through all year; constantly uncomfortable and confused, and showing no improvement, even when we (after receiving little insight or help from the teacher) hired a tutor that is a real struggle to afford---has become a black mark on his college applications. Plus, receiving grades of F's and D's all school year for the first time in his life, with no help, support, or guidance on how to improve the situation, has undermined his confidence in other teachers and classes. Now it's June, and his math teacher still never consistently contacts us with ideas for support, guidance, or help. He still does not keep us up to date on the current success or failure of assignments and tests. Nothing, including the grade of "D", has changed since the beginning of the year. All this mess came from, and continues because of, a simple lack of communication. Then add to this the lack of care for a struggling student by both the teacher and the guidance department---and it's obvious why we are so disappointed in a high school we have always supported. This year has been like watching someone drown---while no one standing around offers to throw a life line, or even take any real interest. I realize these comments may not seem to be about homework---but homework is where the problems with the above first started to show up. Homework is often when the parent first notices that something is wrong. In a way, homework is the key to parents communicating with the school and visa versa. Homework is an important way parents "see" school, and what goes on there. This survey is one of the few opportunities for parents to openly explain their experiences at the school, not only with homework, but also with what homework represents. It can be a way for parents to potentially have their voices heard on important issues related to homework. It's not always easy to be heard when you have a problem. It also helps that this survey is anonymous. Many parents have problems similar to ours, and also feel like they hit a brick wall when trying to get help. They worry about causing problems for their children with teachers and counselors---that their children will not be liked. Students sense this possibility, and pressure parents not to question things. Finally, I want to be clear that we are supporters of Hopewell High School, and also public school supporters. One of us has taught HS in another district for 30 years. The other has taught in many schools in NJ off and on for over 20 years. We understand how public high schools operate, and how hard teachers work. However, I hope that whoever reads these comments takes them to heart. There is room for improvement. There are middle to upper level students who are falling through cracks that shouldn't be there. These are the students who, in some ways, are the most vulnerable when it comes to making it into a decent college or university. They are right on the edge. They don't always have the money to "buy" their way in. An unnecessary "D" badly hurts them. They want to learn. They want to do well. Even though a subject like math may not have anything at all to do with their personal goals or their particular future. The carelessness and callousness that I feel was exhibited in our situation potentially has a huge impact on what happens to these middle range students. It limits the choices they have, and by that, limits their future. Sometimes this result is just the repercussions of simple communication problems both within the school and with parents. Homework issues can be important clues for parents that their students need help. But how do parents get the help they need to understand and work on problems with their students if there are poor communication channels with the school, and parents sense disinterest, or a lack of time available to help in understanding the problem and to chart a real course towards fixing it? I'm a parent that has wanted desperately to help, but have not been able to find someone at the school to offer clear guidance, or to take a real interest.

113	I would like my child to recieve less homework, and no homework on weekends or holidays.	6/7/2017 5:47 PM
114	No homework over the weekend. If this is the policy, ALL teachers should adhere to it.	6/7/2017 4:49 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

115	Again I will say for 9-10 year olds the goal should be: outdoors, family time, social and pleasurable activities. The homework received is higher level busy work that takes up a bulk of the afternoon/early evening. There is nothing creative or stimulating about their homework. And with letter grading being introduced in 4th grade it takes on a whole new feeling of angst to get it done "because I get graded." Not, "I am doing this because it is interesting and stimulating!" I give the homework a D! This District can do better!!	6/7/2017 4:39 PM
116	Other than reading and math, my child does not seem to have any other homework. It would be great if there could be homework in other areas as well, such as writing. I'd also like to get more communications, a few days ahead, concerning any tests so I can monitor him and help him prepare.	6/7/2017 4:02 PM
117	My daughter sneaks use of Youtube, etc. when she is supposed to be using her laptop to do homework. I like use of laptops but it has been problematic. Unfortunately, we are not able to control with the router system that we have. Not sure what the solution is. It has been a big problem.	6/7/2017 2:46 PM
118	Parents have a daily snapshot of each assignment, when it is assigned and when it is due.	6/7/2017 1:43 PM
119	Math homework is nearly every night. Would be nice if there were some nights free of that so students could spend dedicated time on other subjects/ projects. Overall, I'm opposed to considerable homework in elementary school as I think it's important for kids to spend time with family, on musical instruments and activities without feeling overwhelmed. These are the years to explore.	6/7/2017 1:38 PM
120	Why are students still given huge packets of photocopied papers when each child has a Chrome book? Lose the packet & your grade suffers. ALL worksheets should be available via Google or upgrade to a platform like Blackboard or Canvas.	6/7/2017 1:02 PM
121	Last minute notice about needing supplies for projects. (Child is very responsible so I believe when told it is last minute.)	6/7/2017 12:54 PM
122	I think my child has the appropriate amount of homework. Any more than 30-60 minutes is not productive. I would ask that the district apply the limited homework policy evenly across the district, as it seems that different teachers have different policies on homework.	6/7/2017 12:45 PM
123	The only recommendation I have for 1st grade is more math fact and math practice homework or resources for parents to work with children on. I asked for copies from the teacher and bought resources on line.	6/7/2017 12:24 PM
124	less homework	6/7/2017 11:45 AM
125	Drop homework for last month of elementary school	6/7/2017 11:41 AM
126	My child takes less than 30 minutes for homework but sometimes it is much less than 30 minutes. I would be okay if my child received more math homework so he consistently took 20-30 minutes to complete his math homework.	6/7/2017 11:33 AM
127	Weekend homework assignments. I feel my child does not get enough down time especially with CHS students working a job as it is too difficult to work during the week with the amount of homework given.	6/7/2017 11:19 AM
128	More homework with opportunities for children who want to strengthen certain areas to do so.	6/7/2017 11:10 AM
129	Give more than one day to complete, at this age they are still tired after school and don't have a lot of patience to always do it every day	6/7/2017 10:39 AM
130	My main concern is, homework is not enough for my son. He doesn't even care, whether he has done it, because he can do it in 5-10 mins even while doing breakfast next morning. --- If teacher doesn't have enough time or resource or being regulated, then teacher can give other assignments, which span couple of weeks. So that kids can plan and be aware of their responsibilities towards commitments for academic year.	6/7/2017 10:39 AM
131	Truly, the sheer amount of homework they receive is ridiculous, even for honor classes. Added to the fact that they are NEVER given a break, even on weekends and holidays (regardless of your Homework Regulation) is counterproductive, in my opinion. I understand that you are driven to be the 'best', but I believe you are doing so to the detriment of your students.	6/7/2017 10:29 AM
132	Less of the "vowel / syllable" mark up exercises. More memorization of the multiplication tables.	6/7/2017 10:28 AM

HVRSD Homework 2017

133	Nothing. We firmly believe a child should be free to be a child once they leave school for the day. Play time, sports, and family time need to take precedence.	6/7/2017 10:16 AM
134	Less or no homework as they spend 8 hrs in school	6/7/2017 10:05 AM
135	I think is good they way it is. he usually does math, reading, practice violin, and sometimes soccer. that is good and enough.	6/7/2017 9:56 AM
136	I feel that the amount of homework my son received in first grade was twice as much as what my 3rd grade daughter received, if not more. It was very hard to motivate him to do the work, when she had nothing.	6/7/2017 9:51 AM
137	Now that Kindergarten is full day I really don't think any type of homework or school project should be completed at home. That being said, I know they are just trying to establish the habit and 1st grade homework would hit like a ton of bricks if they hadn't done anything the previous year. Which leads me to my thoughts on 1st grade homework (I have an older child). There is too much of it! My child has done less homework in 2nd and 3rd grade than she did in 1st grade. The 2nd and 3rd grade quantities have seemed about right. 1st grade is over the top.	6/7/2017 9:48 AM
138	I thought by the end of the year there would be some introduction to homework in kindergarten, even 1 page per week. From my understanding, there is quite a bit of homework in 1st grade so this may be a bigger transition without some earlier introduction	6/7/2017 9:42 AM
139	That my son completed them! The school and teacher's policies are great.	6/7/2017 9:42 AM
140	To go over the assignment at school as a whole group (with all the children) and not have them bring it back home to do it all over again. It should be explained In the classroom by the teacher. Teachers and parents have different ways of teaching the material and it can be inconsistent and confuse the child as in our experience.	6/7/2017 9:42 AM
141	Research does not support the effectiveness of homework at all in the elementary years in particular. Students are asked to work hard for a long, full work day and should not be asked to complete "busy work" homework at home in the evenings. This is particularly the case when recess time is severely restricted. It is disingenuous to make the claim that all teachers are encouraged to offer two recesses, when in fact that never happens. Free time to play deeply via recess (which is not the same as simply movement or getting exercise) is necessary and important for the elementary child developmentally in so many ways -- if this were to be expanded then we would support a small amount of homework; but as it is, I assume homework is being dolled out for its "non-academic" benefits, which are also unsupported by the research. If it is the case in a district like ours that many kids are enrolled in extra curricular activities as well, then sleep is affected, thereby potentially causing further disruptions to classroom motivation and performance where the day's work ought to be taking place.	6/7/2017 9:41 AM
142	Some English/grammar homework. They only have math homework to complete.	6/7/2017 9:20 AM
143	Nothing - with the addition of the Flex Period, homework has become much more manageable and less stressful!	6/7/2017 9:19 AM
144	The spelling homework is mundane and busy work.	6/7/2017 9:08 AM
145	homework for 4th grade has been right on target in my opinion.	6/7/2017 9:02 AM
146	We received monthly packets for awhile which were great, but have not received any in a few months. It would help to know if there was one each month and how it was utilized (i.e.: are these current skills to reinforce or are they skills from last month? Etc)	6/7/2017 8:57 AM
147	For my less diligent child, it would be nice to not depend on him to know what his homework is. None of the attempts by his teacher to regularly communicate homework have persisted. Eventually the teacher-maintained hw calendar always seems to fall out of use.	6/7/2017 8:56 AM
148	Limit homework to meaningful assignments. Much of the homework seems to be given for the sake of giving students work to do.	6/7/2017 8:23 AM
149	more of it	6/7/2017 7:58 AM
150	STEM program has very little homework and we were thrilled!!!!	6/7/2017 7:44 AM
151	Homework should be minimal and it is this year. thank you!	6/7/2017 7:43 AM
152	Give them a. Real on weekends and holidays. It's their time to unwind and relax with family.	6/7/2017 7:39 AM

HVRSD Homework 2017

153	Although improved in the past year, there is still too much homework over "holiday" weekends. Seems there are several teachers who feel this does not apply to them and their students (i.e. AP classes). We really need those breaks to develop quality family time and take exploratory trips, and that is difficult to do if one or more children are in their room doing homework.	6/7/2017 7:36 AM
154	long term projects	6/7/2017 7:33 AM
155	Teachers have to correct the homework so that students will know the mistakes and will not repeat in the future.	6/7/2017 7:07 AM
156	For 1st grade in addition to reading and math I would like some writing assignment as well.	6/7/2017 6:51 AM
157	I don't think it would hurt to have a little more home work.	6/7/2017 6:46 AM
158	Fewer "canned worksheets	6/7/2017 6:45 AM
159	More meaningful. Worksheets seem pointless.	6/7/2017 6:35 AM
160	Purpose	6/7/2017 6:20 AM
161	overall this year was better then the past. I still feel homework is helpful, but we feel teachers sometimes use it as a crutch not to cover work in class	6/7/2017 6:11 AM
162	Big school projects that require parental involvement. Parent does majority of work.	6/7/2017 2:27 AM
163	Better information and examples in textbook, for parents that are teaching their children at home.	6/7/2017 12:37 AM
164	Copy of all assignments should be send to both student and parents.	6/7/2017 12:03 AM
165	Whenever it is possible individualized homework depends on the student's capacity,so that they don't have to do something they already know.	6/6/2017 11:43 PM
166	Instead of 4 days of homework/ week ... maybe only homework given 2-3x/week.	6/6/2017 11:28 PM
167	I always appreciate the nights we don't have homework. I see the value in it but appreciate when it is an assignment that takes less than 15 mins to complete. I just feel kids spend the whole day at school.. they need time when they come home to relax, play with siblings, etc. Throw in extracurriculars after school and things are so hectic. At the younger grades I think homework a few times a week is perfect. Beyond that and I feel it gets excessive.	6/6/2017 11:19 PM
168	Don't let all the subjects demand lots of time on the same night	6/6/2017 11:17 PM
169	Don't think the kids need homework and if they do, much less. Thank you.	6/6/2017 10:58 PM
170	LESS. THIS DISTRICT IS NOT NUTURING THE WHOLE CHILD. CLEARLY VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT IS NON EXISTENT AS THE NUMBER OF KIDS I&RSed IS OFF THE CHARTS AND STAFF IS FAILING TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENTS AND INDIVIDUALIZE INSTRUCTION. COMPLETELY DISAPPOINTED IN THIS DISTRICT AND WHAT IT IS DOING TO THE SELF ESTEEM OF KIDS	6/6/2017 10:55 PM
171	Do 5 instead of 20 of the same type of assignment	6/6/2017 10:44 PM
172	I don't think that daily busywork assignments are pedagogically necessary in second grade. Even though my son doesn't spend very much time on homework (15 - 20 minutes on average), I think it is too much for second grade.	6/6/2017 10:20 PM
173	He is a hard worker and seems challenged, so I have no complaints.	6/6/2017 10:01 PM
174	i don't think kindergarteners should receive homework	6/6/2017 9:59 PM
175	First grade is way too much homework and can't be done independently. Needs a parent to figure out what materials are needed which days. Homework is excessive - 20 minutes of reading plus math sheet plus phonics plus weekly journal. More homework than my 4th grader!	6/6/2017 9:54 PM
176	Nothing. I thought the amount of homework was perfect for first grade - it reinforced what my daughter learned in school and provided an opportunity for us to review it together. I think having homework-free weekends in first grade was appropriate and appreciated.	6/6/2017 9:47 PM
177	Not having the teacher set goals for the entire class to turn in their reading logs if HW is optional	6/6/2017 9:44 PM
178	Individualized, PLAY-BASED recommendations since those are the ones with the greatest pay off in terms of growth mindset and intellectual curiosity (I am a college professor in neurosciences)	6/6/2017 9:39 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

179	No	6/6/2017 9:30 PM
180	At this point I don't know, I need to talk to my kids, as a divorcee I get kids every other week. I like to discuss this with them, I don't have them this week	6/6/2017 9:30 PM
181	Too many tests in one week-They should space them out-- also difficult as a parent to assist with homework when you don't have a reference point--especially math-textbook at home would be helpful	6/6/2017 9:27 PM
182	I would NOT give homework to Kindergarten students. It is "busy work" and is a complete turn off to the students are hard working and focused throughout their school day. This survey never gave me the option to say that I told my Kindergarten teacher that my student would not be doing the homework for the school year. The Teacher was understanding and in agreement. My student learned to read and write this year without the added pressure and time consuming busy work.	6/6/2017 9:23 PM
183	I would recommend eliminating homework research shows that it does not really help. I am glad the district is in tune with reducing homework.	6/6/2017 9:23 PM
184	I would like to see homework that focuses on creative thinking and problem solving rather than reiteration of the day's lesson.	6/6/2017 9:22 PM
185	The amount given. Way too many homework assignments are given, especially in social studies!!	6/6/2017 9:20 PM
186	None! Everything has been great.	6/6/2017 9:19 PM
187	I would like to see homework put into a larger context - how one subject relates to another.	6/6/2017 9:18 PM
188	No homework should be assigned over holidays, including religious holidays. Also, some teachers this year have repeatedly given inconsistent assignments, posting them in random places, changing assignments at the last minute after my child has already invested considerable time and effort to completing the original assignment. This is not a school-wide issue but rather a problem with specific teachers, who apparently need training and supervision to ensure consistency and better homework planning.	6/6/2017 9:13 PM
189	After instruction all day in school, homework tends to burn the kids out	6/6/2017 9:10 PM
190	ABSOLUTELY NO HOMEWORK ON SCHOOL HOLIDAYS OR SCHOOL BREAKS. KIDS NEED TO HAVE A BREAK JUST LIKE ADULTS DO TO ALLOW THEIR BRAINS AND THEIR BODIES TO DECOMPRESS AND TAKE A BREAK AND THEY NEED TO KNOW THAT THEY CAN SPEND TIME WITH THEIR FAMILIES ON HOLIDAYS WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT HOW TO SCHEDULE THEIR TIME FOR THEIR MULTIPLE HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS.	6/6/2017 8:58 PM
191	That they would not cause so much aggravation for my child and the household.	6/6/2017 8:57 PM
192	Less. My child is stressed and anxious. My child "hates" homework and often puts little effort in his homework, just rushes through it to get it done. He mentally needs a break from work.	6/6/2017 8:57 PM
193	Very few projects - could have had 1-2 more this year	6/6/2017 8:52 PM
194	1. That it be used to provide feedback on how well she understands the material. 2. That it not be recorded as a "completion grade". Completion grades falsely inflate marking period averages and provide no useful information about how well the student understands the material.	6/6/2017 8:52 PM
195	Nothing. But want to explain the over 5 activities per week includes him being in after care five days a week.	6/6/2017 8:51 PM
196	Less time-consuming	6/6/2017 8:51 PM
197	I love the 5th grade assignments they get and looking forward to y 3rd grader getting some home work	6/6/2017 8:50 PM
198	I think my son could receive more reading assignments	6/6/2017 8:46 PM
199	Should not be busy work at elementary level. Should be meaningful or none at all. Projects should be at school only at elementary level	6/6/2017 8:43 PM
200	Sometimes my child complains about the amount of homework	6/6/2017 8:43 PM
201	They don't need to have homework every week night. They should be able to take at least one day off per week. It's too repetitive and we had to cut back on extracurriculars to make room for homework time.	6/6/2017 8:40 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

202	I would encourage more writing assignments . Kids dont get enough writing assignments and that lack of practice is seen in their classroom work . The Homework needs to be a little more challenging it doesn't push the kids to think outside the box.	6/6/2017 8:38 PM
203	even less and especially less computer	6/6/2017 8:35 PM
204	To clarify the time spent on homework: I would say the average varies between 30 minutes and 90 minutes. If I could change one thing, I would have teachers alternate days on which they assign homework, so there isn't very little one day and a disproportionate amount more the next day. Staggering the days quizzes and tests are given by subject would also reduce overlap for studying/preparation purposes.	6/6/2017 8:34 PM
205	I'm still adjusting to On Course and the Chrome Books. I find it difficult as a parent to log on to every child's on course account to manage their class assignments/homework to ensure that it is all up to date/ being turned in on time. It often feels like a full time job for the parents.	6/6/2017 8:25 PM
206	Many are just busy work. Would be nice to have coordination with teachers so they aren't slammed with every subject every night.	6/6/2017 8:25 PM
207	Limit weekend homework. Kids use this time for family, sports and need a break.	6/6/2017 8:22 PM
208	I would suggest that teachers not introduce new topics in homework. This happens frequently in Calculus.	6/6/2017 8:22 PM
209	Less homework, homework that reinforces classroom teaching, not new or barely taught material.	6/6/2017 8:19 PM
210	More communication with parents when big tests and assignments are due so we can continue to support training students to study multiple days before a test. Oncourse is challenging to use as a guide for homework.	6/6/2017 8:15 PM
211	There would be none??	6/6/2017 8:12 PM
212	All teachers should use Oncourse	6/6/2017 8:05 PM
213	More balanced. Some weeks there is barely any and other nights there are hours of homework each night.	6/6/2017 7:52 PM
214	More relevant to tested subject matter	6/6/2017 7:47 PM
215	More practice	6/6/2017 7:47 PM
216	Nothing comes to mind.	6/6/2017 7:42 PM
217	Expectations are clear. Homework follows a clear routine so it is easy to know what to expect and appropriately budget time for it. Having a routine that gets increasingly challenging over the year is great. I wouldn't change a thing....I think the routine and expectations have been well implemented in both of my children's classrooms!	6/6/2017 7:41 PM
218	If homework is assigned the day before a quiz or test, that the answers be provided so they can use the homework as a study guide!	6/6/2017 7:41 PM
219	The need to do it daily	6/6/2017 7:36 PM
220	More time for projects	6/6/2017 7:32 PM
221	I'd prefer no Ipad/computer-based assignments at the younger grades. I really try to limit screen time, inclusive of educational screen time.	6/6/2017 7:15 PM
222	If possible less homework. I know that is difficult at this level.	6/6/2017 7:14 PM
223	I like homework that gives a context of what is being learned in the class so I can help identify challenge areas and support my child with them. All the homework seemed easy yet there were areas where my child needed improvement I did not know about.	6/6/2017 7:10 PM
224	I don't think besides encouraging reading there should be homework in elementary school.	6/6/2017 7:05 PM
225	Introducing a variety of the same topics taught in school, as well as HW from different subjects so that they aren't bored.	6/6/2017 6:57 PM
226	Less homework and NONE over breaks. That includes not having assignments/tests due on a Tuesday after a long break.	6/6/2017 6:55 PM
227	how the teacher calculates the credit for it.	6/6/2017 6:50 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

228	No homework on weekends Sports get home late. Cute them a break if they turn it in a day late	6/6/2017 6:49 PM
229	I don't have a very clear sense of what he has to do; he never seems to have much homework, if any, and I'm concerned about the transition to middle school. I hesitate to provide more work for the teachers (they are heroes already), but I wish there were some central place where we could see their assignments and upcoming tests that wouldn't create more work for them, too.	6/6/2017 6:48 PM
230	Less is more. It isn't proven. Busy work is not needed in the times we live in. Math and writing occasionally for practice. Please keep all grades under an hour of work. They need more social skills, more communication skills and more interpersonal skills. They need DOWNTIME too, just like that. Teachers are also bad at communicating so they should only be giving out one or two assignments and give the kids time to complete (more than one day). This helps the many children with ADD/ADHD get in routine of handing the homework in on Fridays or that specific day. They have more stresses and overwhelms of pace then we ever had. As long as they work hard in school, they will succeed. Only if they are falling behind do they need extra practice.	6/6/2017 6:43 PM
231	I don't know much about his homework. I just see on OnCourse what his grades are and occasional assignments. The thing I would change is that he actually do the flipping work and turn it in.	6/6/2017 6:42 PM
232	Nothing	6/6/2017 6:38 PM
233	It would be nice if she differentiated the homework based upon ability levels. Our daughter is a little ahead of the class and it would be nice if it was reflected in the take-home assignments.	6/6/2017 6:38 PM
234	less hw for third grade.	6/6/2017 6:36 PM
235	There needs to be continuity between the schools, between the grades, and the grade level teachers about the amount of homework that is sent home. This should be established by the administration and it should be mandated. I have a son who is in a class that has more homework nightly with more 'home-based' projects, less recess, and higher expectations than the other teachers combined. I would not say I am exaggerating b/c we have friends who have twins and the one boy constantly bicker over the homework our teacher gives in comparison to his twin's homework. Something has to change b/c this kind of stress should not be placed upon these students, especially if everyone knows it is going on b/c the lack of continuity makes it a double threat for the kids.	6/6/2017 6:34 PM
236	I would like to better understand the relevance and intent of the homework. Is it to reinforce classroom teaching? Give the teacher a chance to see what the kids understand well and what might need to be covered again?	6/6/2017 6:30 PM
237	I rely on him to say what needs to be done... would like some way to check that he's completing it.	6/6/2017 6:24 PM
238	I would prefer for my child to have no homework during elementary school. The research seems conclusive that homework at the primary levels leads to no gains in learning or educational success or attainment. In my opinion, what it does do is create added stress for children and families, take away from critical down time and creative time, and serve as busy work rather than a meaningful educational activity. I think it is essential for kids to have down time, time to play, create, and be with family and friends. These things are much more valuable for a child's development. Even if my child only has 15-20 minutes of homework a night (I'm not including reading), that is still a significant chunk of the after school time he has, especially with a healthily early bedtime. I submit my request that the school district seriously consider eliminating homework in the elementary schools. Furthermore, it is not enough to assign the work but say families can opt out where needed. That still creates stress and the tension of feeling like a child is not following through on a responsibility.	6/6/2017 6:24 PM
239	On nights when there is a school activity such as a choir or orchestra recital, play etc give a very limited amount of homework. It seems on these nights every class assigns homework and the homework exceeds 1/2 hour per subject.	6/6/2017 6:22 PM
240	They would get much less!!!!	6/6/2017 6:19 PM
241	Assign outdoor time as only homework grades k-3 like Nordic schools	6/6/2017 6:19 PM
242	The amount	6/6/2017 6:19 PM
243	Sometimes it would be good to get instructions, just so we can be sure that we're properly reiterating what was learned in class.	6/6/2017 6:16 PM
244	Less Foundations! I celebrate every week that there is no Foundations homework.	6/6/2017 6:15 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

245	No homework except for studying.	6/6/2017 6:15 PM
246	more project based assignments based on child's interests, more consistent across the classes (ie. in 4th grade, some classes had more homework than the other classes)	6/6/2017 6:11 PM
247	More feedback on how they're doing on it	6/6/2017 6:10 PM
248	Less homework.	6/6/2017 6:09 PM
249	I think it's fine as long as FLEX remains at TMS. If she did not have FLEX then the amount of homework would be too much; however, she utilized that period to complete a large percentage of her homework so that she can participate in after school activities/down time/family time.	6/6/2017 6:09 PM
250	I do not believe any homework is reinforcing skills except when my daughter has math homework.....the rest of the homework is busy work.	6/6/2017 6:06 PM
251	Kids learnt a lot from projects. May consider add a few more projects each semester.	6/6/2017 6:05 PM
252	The homework is always a math worksheet. Why? Its so tedious and unimaginative. I don't understand why it's this way.	6/6/2017 6:01 PM
253	No change	6/6/2017 5:59 PM
254	Less or no homework	6/6/2017 5:59 PM
255	more written assignments, research homework would be great sometimes. more consistency im the math homework.	6/6/2017 5:58 PM
256	More variety. Mostly just math assignments. I really liked the research / report assignment that they had this year on "American Heroes". The longer assignments also allow the child to complete at their own pace.	6/6/2017 5:55 PM
257	My child usually only receives math textbook assignments. It would be nice to have other subjects as well so parents can help gauge their child's needs in other areas. Also, the oncourse assignments are hardly ever accurate and not updated based on the progress of the class and change of assignments. It would be helpful to have them updated as necessary so we have some idea of what the homework is aside from our children telling us and sometimes forgetting. My child's class is also inconsistent with usin assignment pads.	6/6/2017 5:53 PM
258	More practice with math problems and grammar concepts	6/6/2017 5:52 PM
259	No Homework on weekends!	6/6/2017 5:51 PM
260	More math practices?	6/6/2017 5:51 PM
261	My 4th grader appears to have the same amount or less homework than my 3rd grader. I don't think 4th grade should have more, it's just an observation.	6/6/2017 5:50 PM
262	Always post to on course. German Language teacher at Timberlane never posts. Falls on deaf ears to teacher and administration.	6/6/2017 5:48 PM
263	My child is afraid to ask his teacher questions about homework assignments.	6/6/2017 5:44 PM
264	not over holidays and no more busy work.	6/6/2017 5:40 PM
265	Ensure that concepts covered in homework have been covered in class (this is specific to GoMath).	6/6/2017 5:35 PM
266	Not to have any homework	6/6/2017 5:34 PM
267	Senior year was like no other. Homework load was diminished even though my child was enrolled in four AP classes. In prior years the homework load was too great.	6/6/2017 5:24 PM
268	It is too much homework at the ESL class.	6/6/2017 5:24 PM
269	I would provide more homework and create a level of consistency. Generally one of my 5th graders has regular math homework, occasional reading group assignments and very infrequent science or social studies work. At a minimum, I would like to see her consistently assigned reading work with occasional writing assignments. I do not feel like she is prepared for a more rigorous middle school environment.	6/6/2017 5:21 PM
270	I am not a fan of 10 Marks - the questions are often worded in a very confusing manner.	6/6/2017 5:20 PM
271	That it would be so much and not on weekends.	6/6/2017 5:20 PM

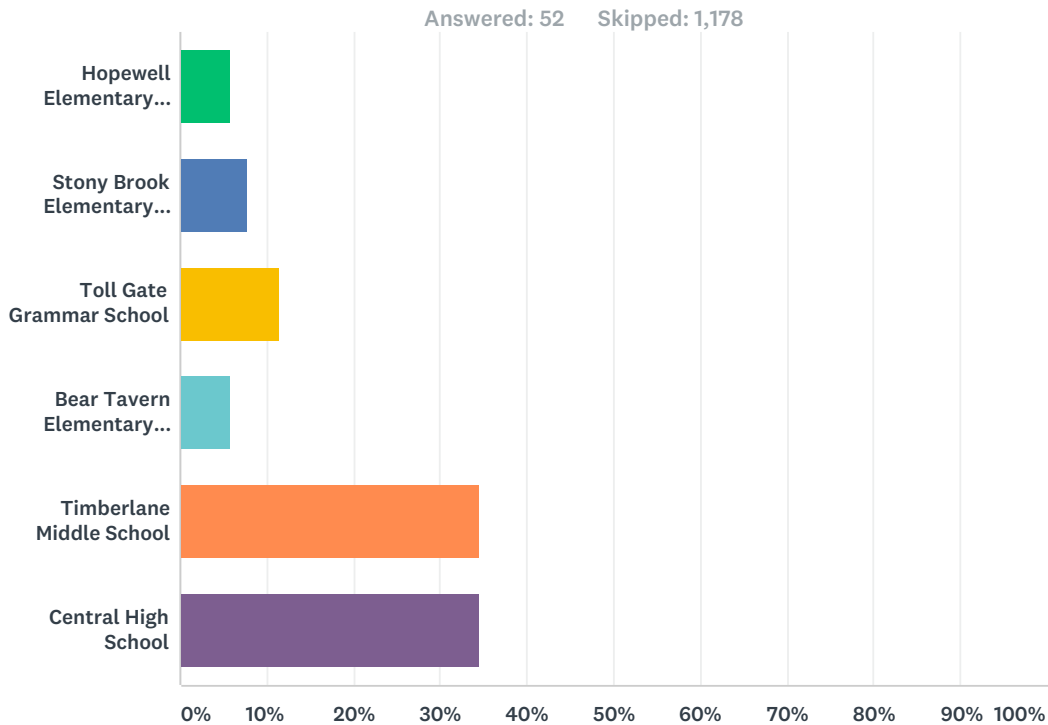
HVRSD Homework 2017

272	Eliminate all but reading assignments. Long projects should be worked on at school. Math skills should be drilled in school with the teacher.	6/6/2017 5:20 PM
273	better understanding of the materials learned in class. More often than not, I have to back into what was explained in class. In addition, my child's math teacher assigns projects that required way too much time and, in my opinion, adds no learning value.	6/6/2017 5:20 PM
274	I would love to spend more time with my child. She spends way too much time doing homework. I feel so bad for her. I do monitor her so I know she's solely concentrating on her homework and not goofing off. I hope something changes.	6/6/2017 5:18 PM
275	Too much homework. I have a child in STEM who receives much less and is doing better in school. Let these kids be kids.	6/6/2017 5:17 PM
276	less	6/6/2017 5:17 PM
277	Less frequent- give kids a chance to take a day or weekend off and reduce the rote and repetitive hw assignments.	6/6/2017 5:17 PM
278	That there would be more homework, especially over breaks in the school calendar.	6/6/2017 5:16 PM
279	.	6/6/2017 5:13 PM
280	Avoidance of assignments over weekends and breaks; not piling on 'culmination' projects after AP exams and at the very end of senior year	6/6/2017 5:12 PM
281	I would change the amount and frequency of the assignments. Also, no assignments should be made over a weekend or holiday.	6/6/2017 5:12 PM
282	LESS across all classes.	6/6/2017 5:11 PM
283	WAY too much homework EVERY night and weekend!	6/6/2017 5:10 PM
284	Make the assignments more clear and send me an email if there is something specific my child needs to do because he tends not to write that in his book since that would not be on the board to be copied.	6/6/2017 5:10 PM
285	The amount of homework seems ridiculous especially for math homework. Doing 30 questions that cover the same concept is excessive.	6/6/2017 5:10 PM
286	Really don't think anything but that said, short of knowing subject homework it's completely managed by my child	6/6/2017 5:09 PM
287	Less time constraints	6/6/2017 5:09 PM
288	Less of it. Some of it seems redundant. I'm not sure how much is practiced in class but sometimes it's more like busy work. At the 3rd grade level I would think 20-30 minutes maximum would be the time homework would take. But after the writing and math portions (which my child rarely has issues with so he's probably done faster than some others) he has to read for 20-30 minutes. You're easily looking at 45-60 minutes of work.	6/6/2017 5:09 PM
289	Absolutely no busy work.	6/6/2017 5:08 PM
290	the volume of homework is too much....also it is very convoluted....reading, writing, foundations, math, special shares....too much and too fragmented. it takes me awhile to even figure out what her homework is.	6/6/2017 5:08 PM
291	Reduce Reading Assignment and Increase Math Assignment	6/6/2017 5:08 PM
292	don't introduce new concepts as homework - don't give homework the day before a Jewish holiday - reduce the amount of homework and focus more on teaching in class - reduce the amount of time needed for standardized testing as this takes away learning time from students.	6/6/2017 5:07 PM
293	the computer based IXL application can be frustrating as it is timed and displays a "smart score", which for those who don't achieve a certain score can be demoralizing	6/6/2017 5:06 PM
294	Limit the amount of homework over the weekends and holidays.	6/6/2017 5:06 PM
295	More consistent volume. There are many days with no homework, but several days where the workload is very heavy and he has had some late nights.	6/6/2017 5:06 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

296	No homework on HVRSD Night Off. No homework over Christmas Break or Spring Break. Make sure that Flex is reserved for homework, make-up work, school activities and extra help from teachers. Monitor students - NO YouTube or Netflix!	6/6/2017 5:06 PM
297	more homework	6/6/2017 5:04 PM
298	Third grade at HES is appropriate. I would not change a thing.	6/6/2017 4:33 PM
299	I would significantly reduce the amount and frequency of homework assignments.	6/6/2017 4:30 PM
300	TOO MUCH HOMEWORK!!! Too much on weekends and is due after holidays!!! Right now(June 6) ny child has a research paper assigned on June 5 and is due on June 8th. This is in addition to having done exams the same week and other homework in other classes. This course is not AP or honors - TOO MUCH HOMEWORK!!!!	6/6/2017 4:20 PM
301	I don't like the thought of assigning homework just for the sake of doing so. Make it meaningful and worth taking away time from extracurricular and family activities.	6/6/2017 3:29 PM
302	Clearer directions for parent assistance.	6/6/2017 3:29 PM
303	Just reading - No math Have student complete the log. That is sufficient to address the responsibility aspect of HW for this age level	6/6/2017 3:24 PM
304	Provide extra resources to reiterate the concepts. We receive only one sheet from everyday mathematics which doesn't help them practice the skill. Optional additional resources would be helpful.	6/6/2017 3:16 PM
305	Consistent and timely reporting on Oncourse	6/6/2017 3:06 PM

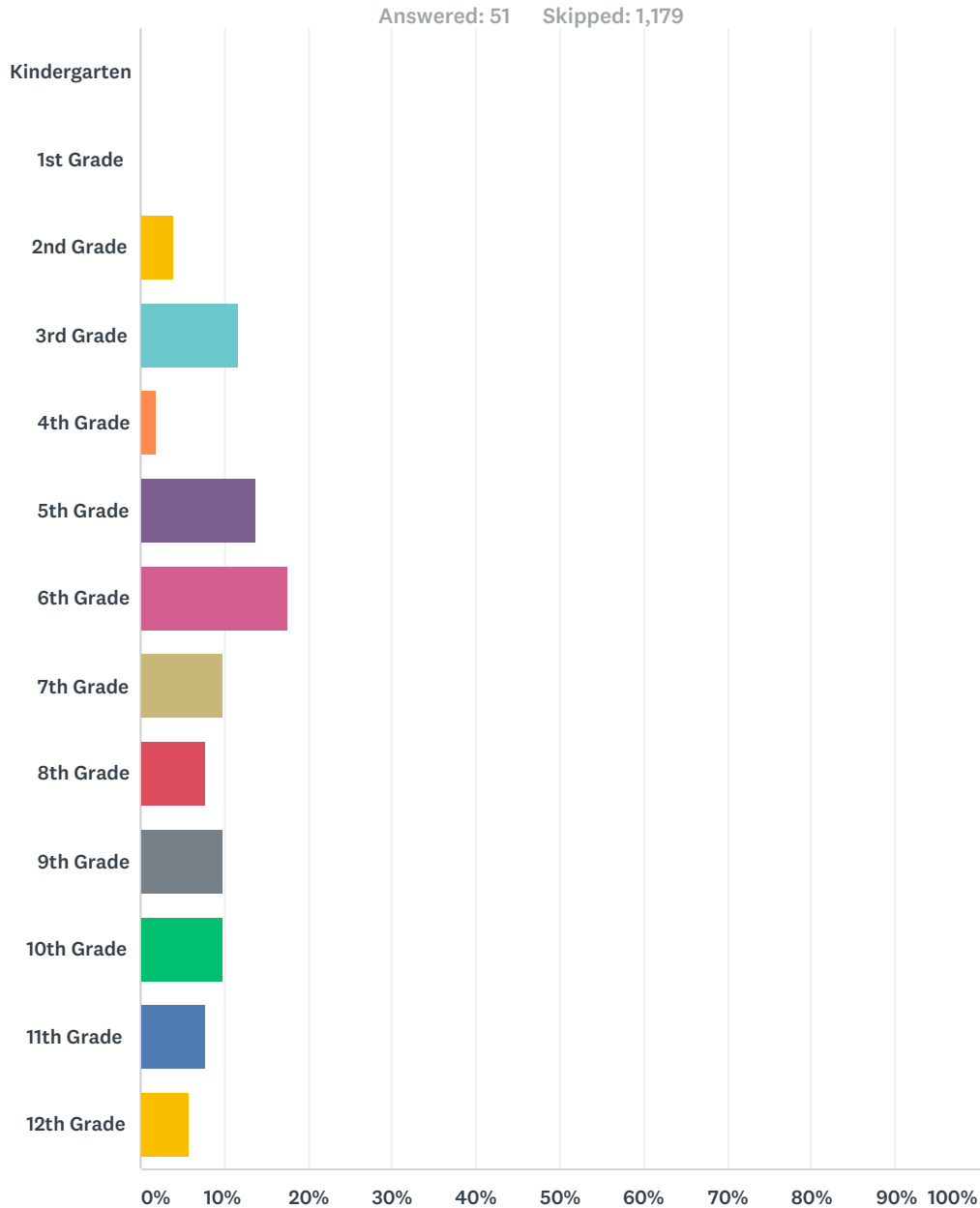
Q19 Please indicate the school in which you work:



Answer Choices	Responses
Hopewell Elementary School	5.77% 3
Stony Brook Elementary School	7.69% 4
Toll Gate Grammar School	11.54% 6
Bear Tavern Elementary School	5.77% 3

Timberlane Middle School	34.62%	18
Central High School	34.62%	18
TOTAL		52

Q20 Please indicate the grade level(s) you teach. If more than one, please choose the grade where you spend the majority of your day:

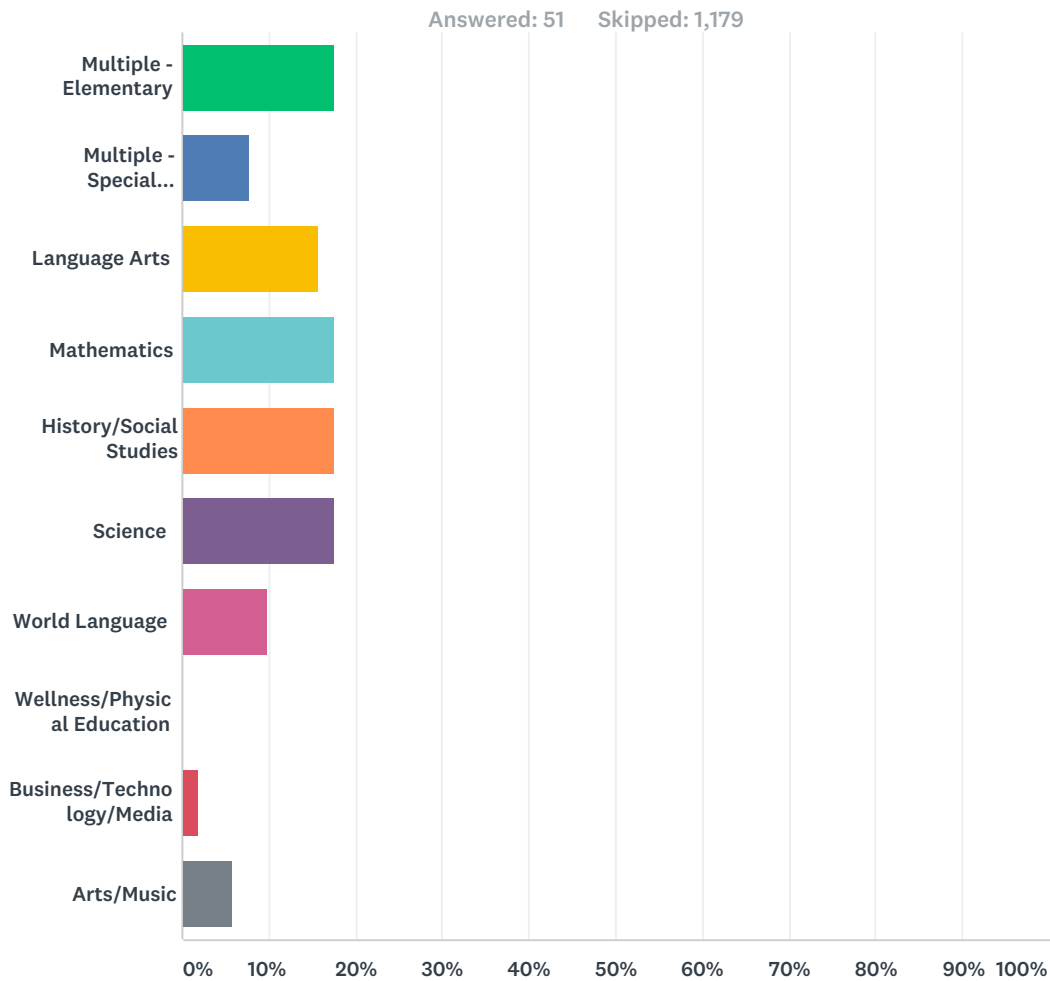


Answer Choices	Responses
Kindergarten	0.00% 0
1st Grade	0.00% 0
2nd Grade	3.92% 2

HVRSD Homework 2017

3rd Grade	11.76%	6
4th Grade	1.96%	1
5th Grade	13.73%	7
6th Grade	17.65%	9
7th Grade	9.80%	5
8th Grade	7.84%	4
9th Grade	9.80%	5
10th Grade	9.80%	5
11th Grade	7.84%	4
12th Grade	5.88%	3
TOTAL		51

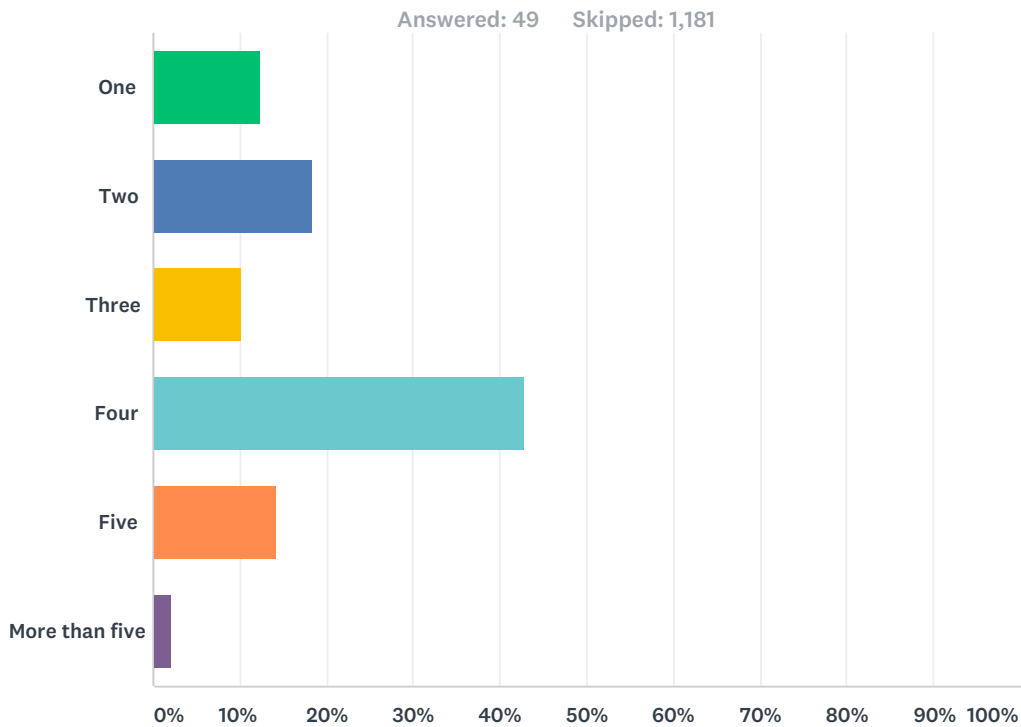
Q21 What subject area do you teach?



Answer Choices	Responses
Multiple - Elementary	17.65% 9
Multiple - Special Education	7.84% 4

Language Arts	15.69%	8
Mathematics	17.65%	9
History/Social Studies	17.65%	9
Science	17.65%	9
World Language	9.80%	5
Wellness/Physical Education	0.00%	0
Business/Technology/Media	1.96%	1
Arts/Music	5.88%	3
Total Respondents: 51		

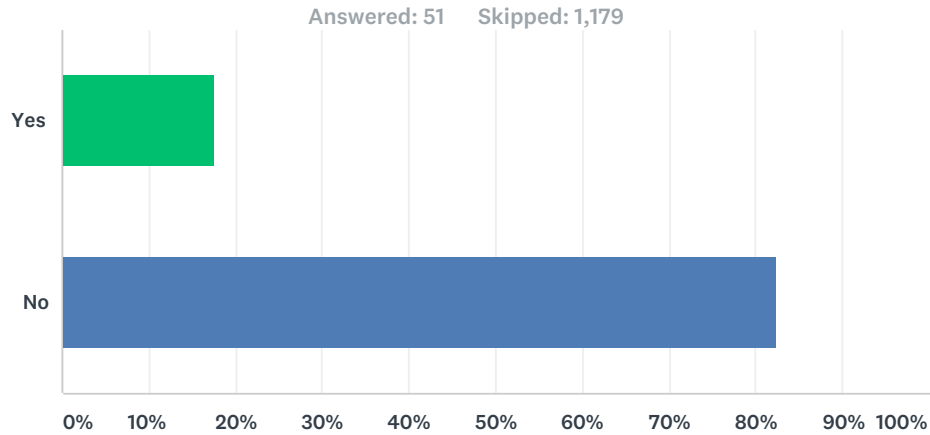
Q22 On average, how many nights per week do you assign homework?



Answer Choices	Responses
One	12.24% 6
Two	18.37% 9
Three	10.20% 5
Four	42.86% 21
Five	14.29% 7
More than five	2.04% 1
TOTAL	49

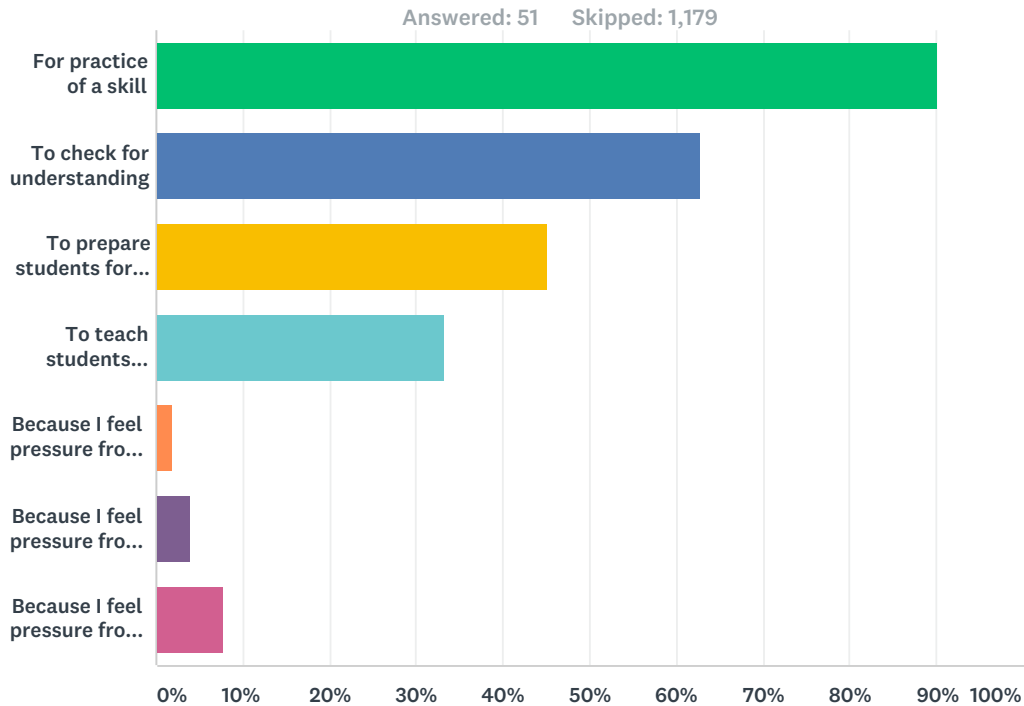
Q23 On average, do you assign homework on weekends and over

school vacations?



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Yes	17.65%	9
No	82.35%	42
TOTAL		51

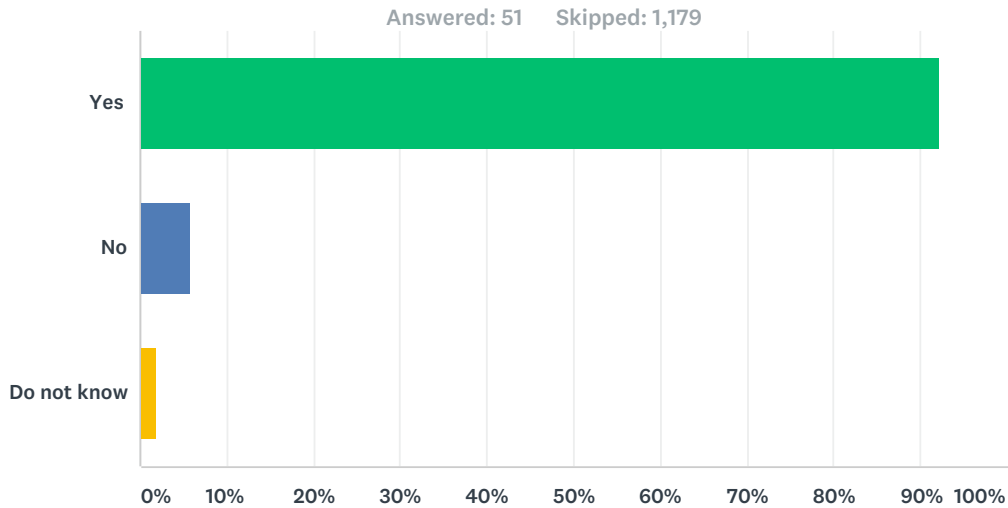
Q24 Why do you assign homework? (check all that apply)



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
For practice of a skill	90.20%	46
To check for understanding	62.75%	32
To prepare students for the next day's lesson	45.10%	23
To teach students responsibility	33.33%	17

Because I feel pressure from other teachers	1.96%	1
Because I feel pressure from the administration	3.92%	2
Because I feel pressure from parents	7.84%	4
Total Respondents: 51		

Q25 Do you feel homework is effective in reaching the goal(s) list above?

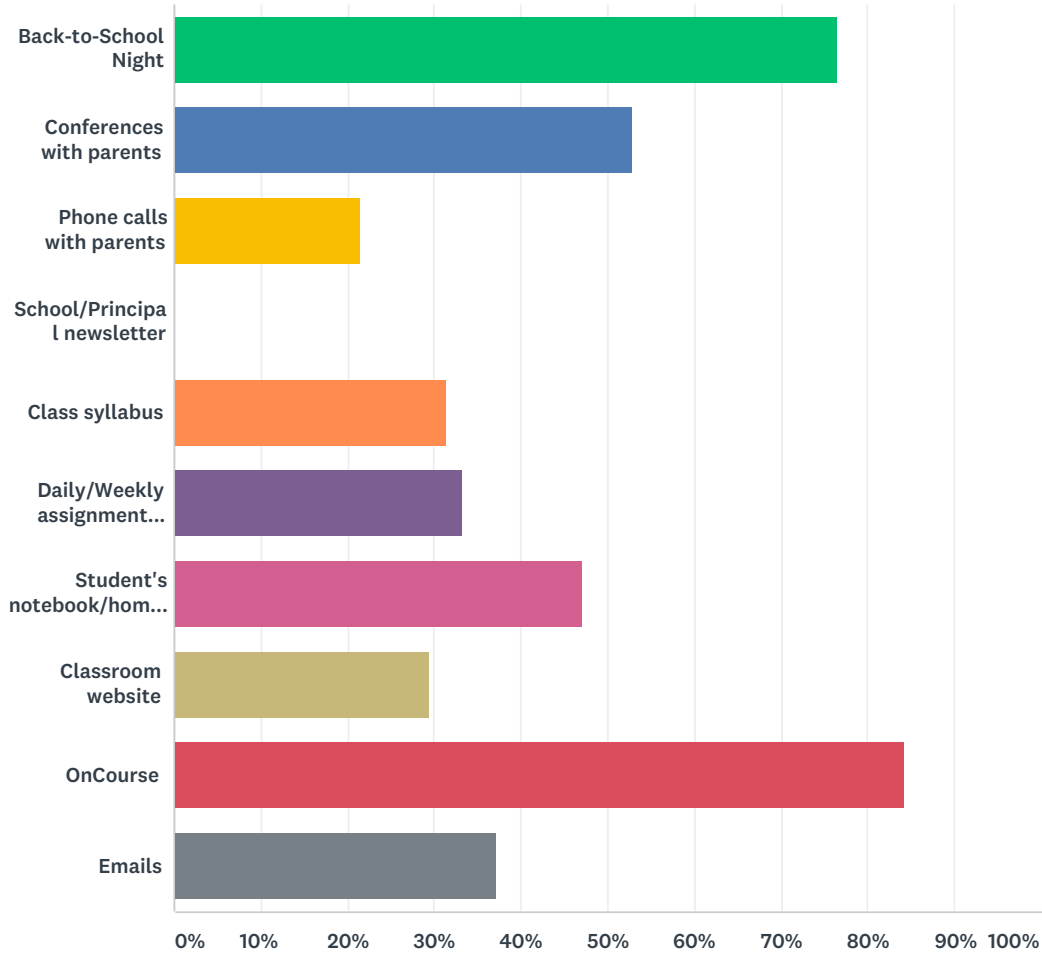


Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Yes	92.16%	47
No	5.88%	3
Do not know	1.96%	1
TOTAL		51

Q26 How do you provide information about your students' homework? (check all that apply)

Answered: 51 Skipped: 1,179

HVRSD Homework 2017

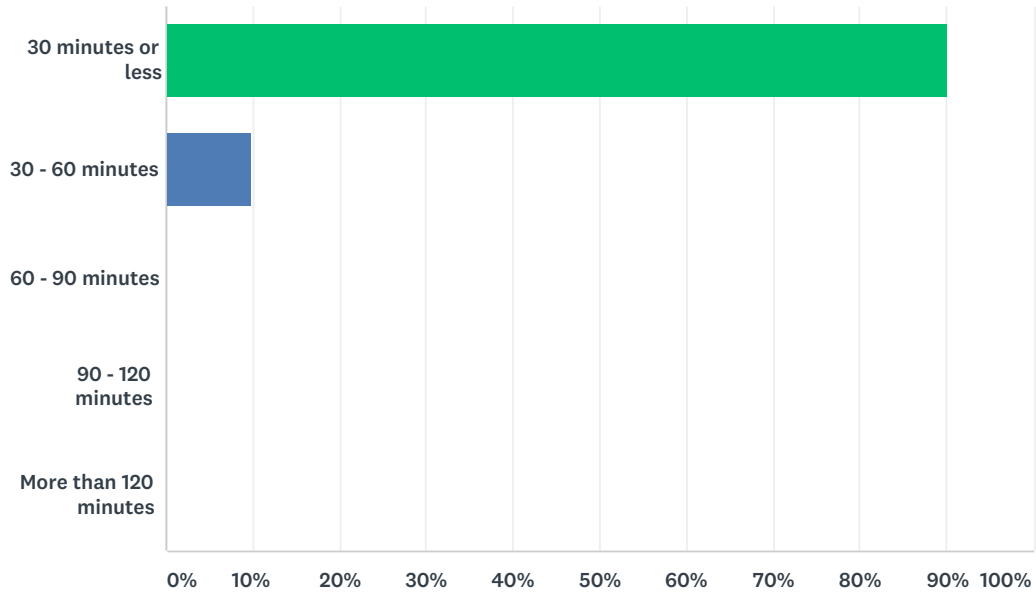


Answer Choices	Responses
Back-to-School Night	76.47% 39
Conferences with parents	52.94% 27
Phone calls with parents	21.57% 11
School/Principal newsletter	0.00% 0
Class syllabus	31.37% 16
Daily/Weekly assignment sheets	33.33% 17
Student's notebook/homework folder/reminder binder	47.06% 24
Classroom website	29.41% 15
OnCourse	84.31% 43
Emails	37.25% 19
Total Respondents: 51	

Q27 About how much time do you expect your students to spend on your homework on a daily basis?

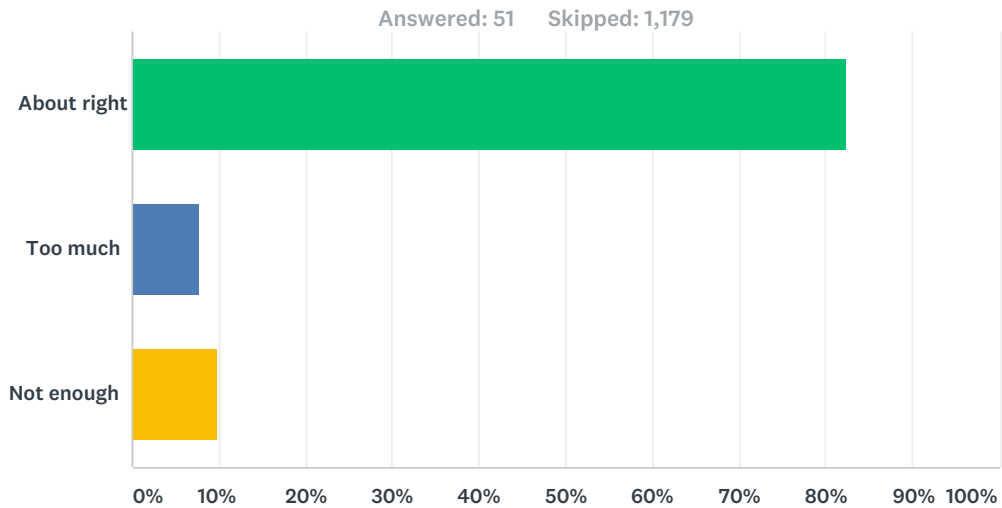
Answered: 51 Skipped: 1,179

HVRSD Homework 2017



Answer Choices	Responses
30 minutes or less	90.20% 46
30 - 60 minutes	9.80% 5
60 - 90 minutes	0.00% 0
90 - 120 minutes	0.00% 0
More than 120 minutes	0.00% 0
TOTAL	51

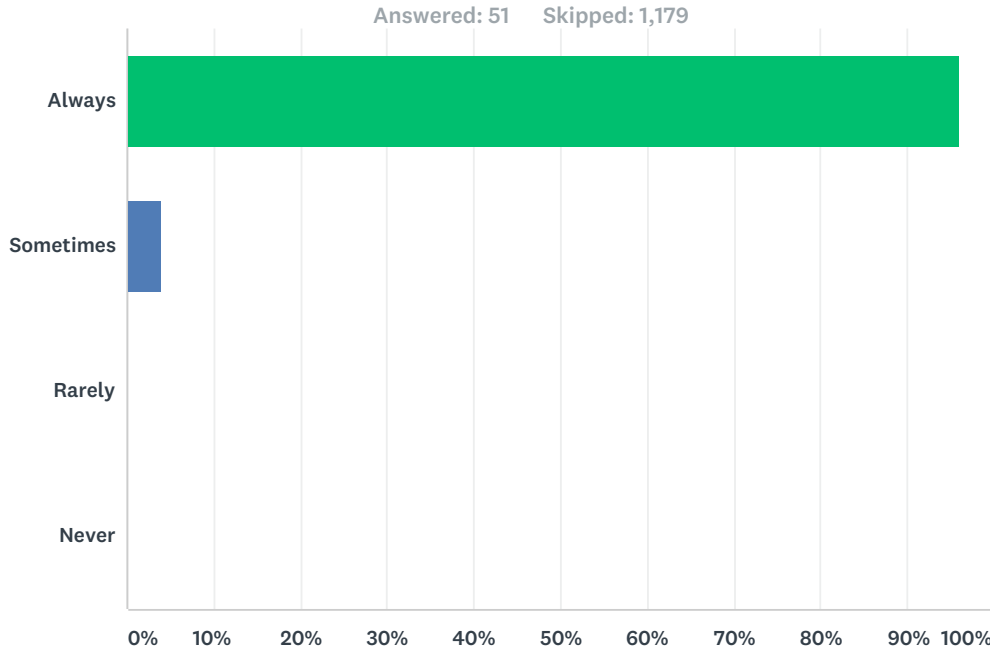
Q28 In your opinion, the amount of time your students do homework is:



Answer Choices	Responses
About right	82.35% 42
Too much	7.84% 4

Not enough	9.80%	5
TOTAL		51

Q29 In your opinion, is the homework you give relevant to your classwork?

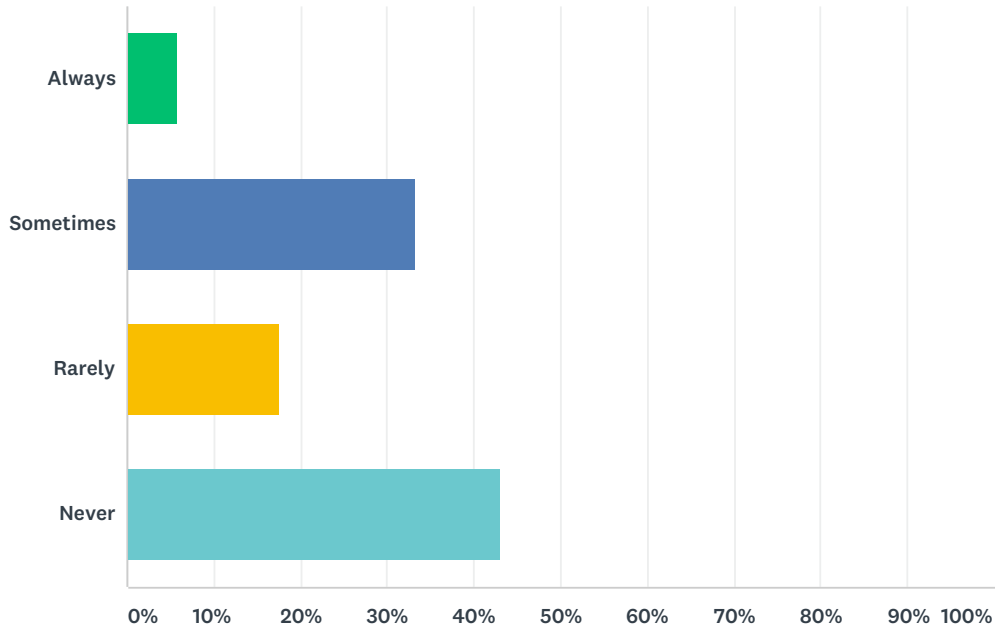


Answer Choices	Responses	
Always	96.08%	49
Sometimes	3.92%	2
Rarely	0.00%	0
Never	0.00%	0
TOTAL		51

Q30 Do you assign homework on weekends?

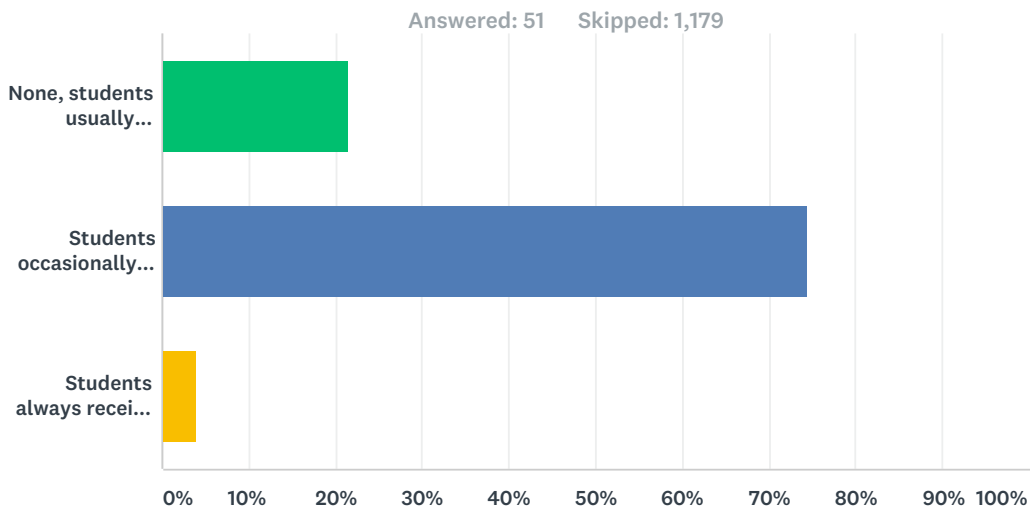
Answered: 51 Skipped: 1,179

HVRSD Homework 2017



Answer Choices	Responses
Always	5.88% 3
Sometimes	33.33% 17
Rarely	17.65% 9
Never	43.14% 22
TOTAL	51

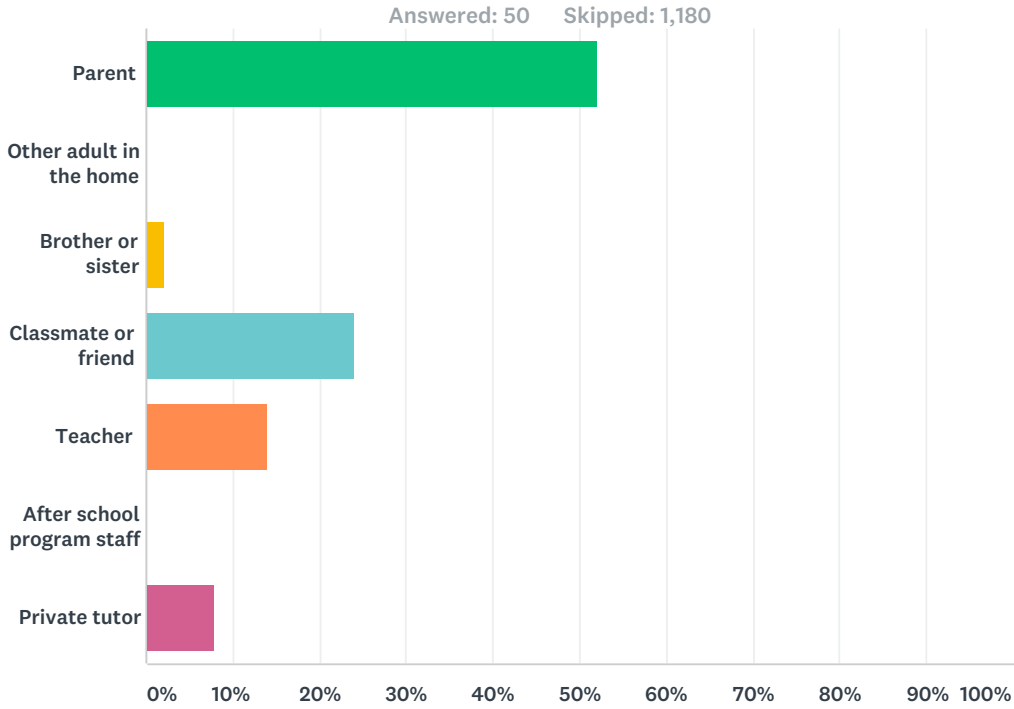
Q31 On average, how often do you feel your students receive assistance with homework?



Answer Choices	Responses
None, students usually complete homework independently	21.57% 11
Students occasionally receive assistance with homework	74.51% 38

Students always receive assistance with homework	3.92%	2
TOTAL		51

Q32 If your students receive assistance with homework, who do you think provides that assistance?

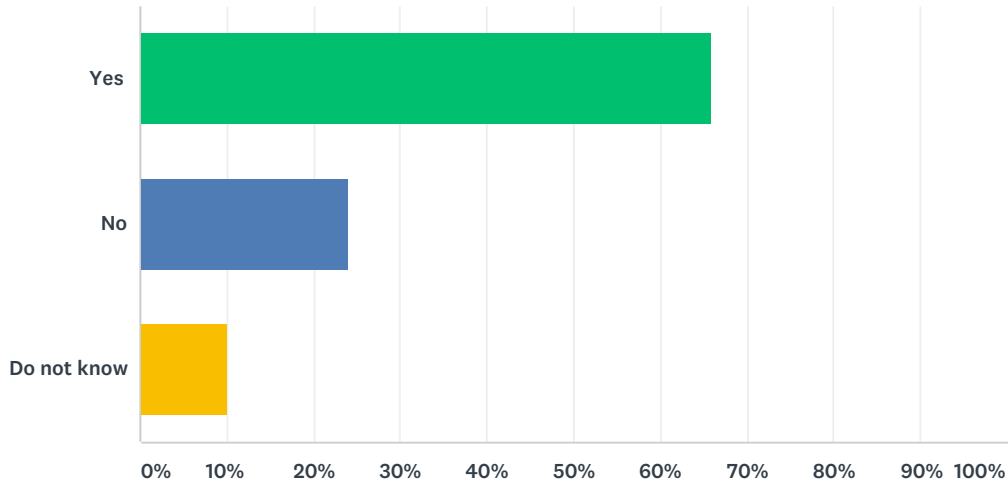


Answer Choices	Responses
Parent	52.00% 26
Other adult in the home	0.00% 0
Brother or sister	2.00% 1
Classmate or friend	24.00% 12
Teacher	14.00% 7
After school program staff	0.00% 0
Private tutor	8.00% 4
TOTAL	50

Q33 Have you had students turn in homework that was obviously not completed by them?

Answered: 50 Skipped: 1,180

HVRSD Homework 2017

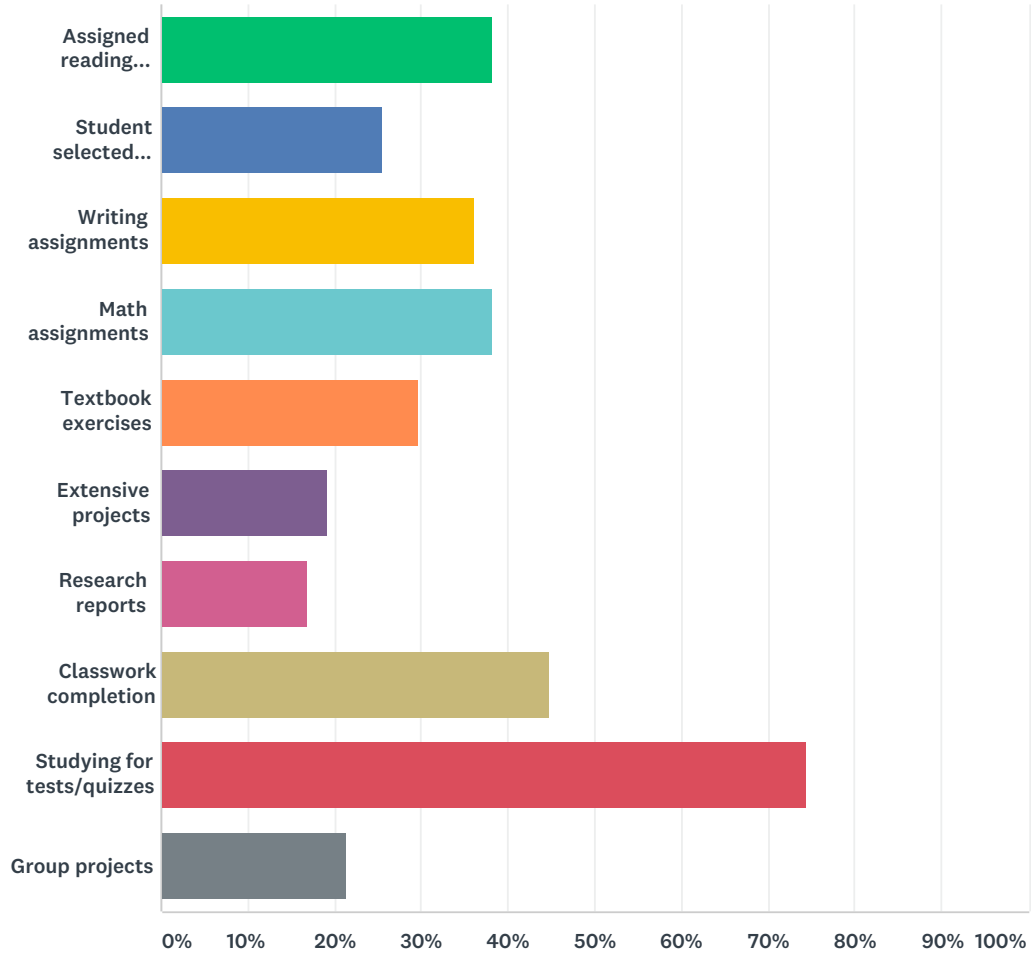


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	66.00%	33
No	24.00%	12
Do not know	10.00%	5
TOTAL		50

**Q34 What type of homework assignments do you usually assign?
(check all that apply)**

Answered: 47 Skipped: 1,183

HVRSD Homework 2017

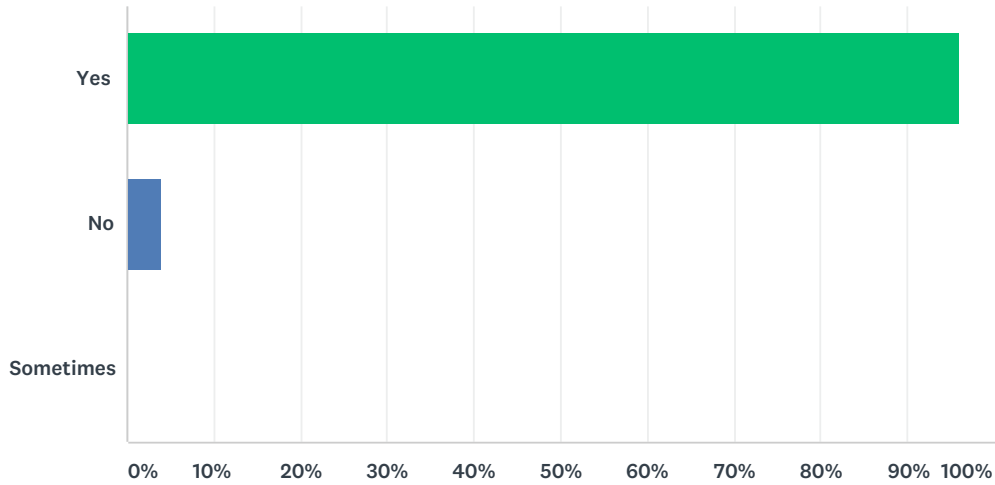


Answer Choices	Responses
Assigned reading assignments	38.30% 18
Student selected reading assignments	25.53% 12
Writing assignments	36.17% 17
Math assignments	38.30% 18
Textbook exercises	29.79% 14
Extensive projects	19.15% 9
Research reports	17.02% 8
Classwork completion	44.68% 21
Studying for tests/quizzes	74.47% 35
Group projects	21.28% 10
Total Respondents: 47	

Q35 Do you check homework?

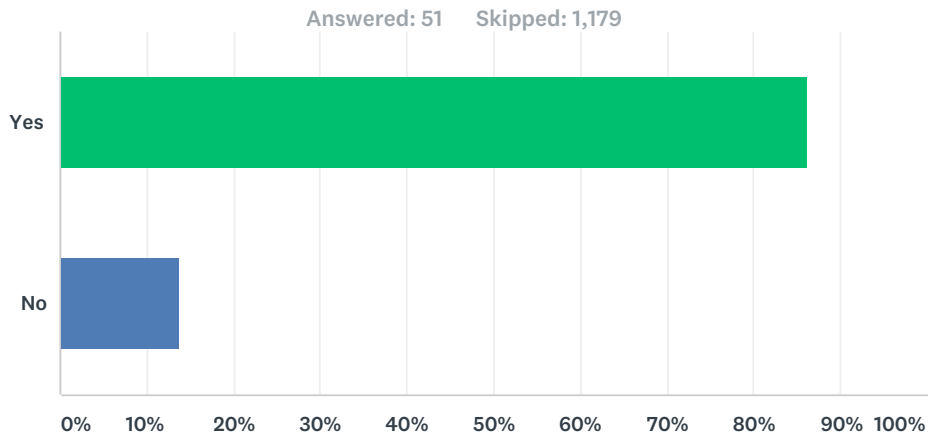
Answered: 51 Skipped: 1,179

HVRSD Homework 2017



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Yes	96.08%	49
No	3.92%	2
Sometimes	0.00%	0
TOTAL		51

Q36 Do your students receive a grade for homework?



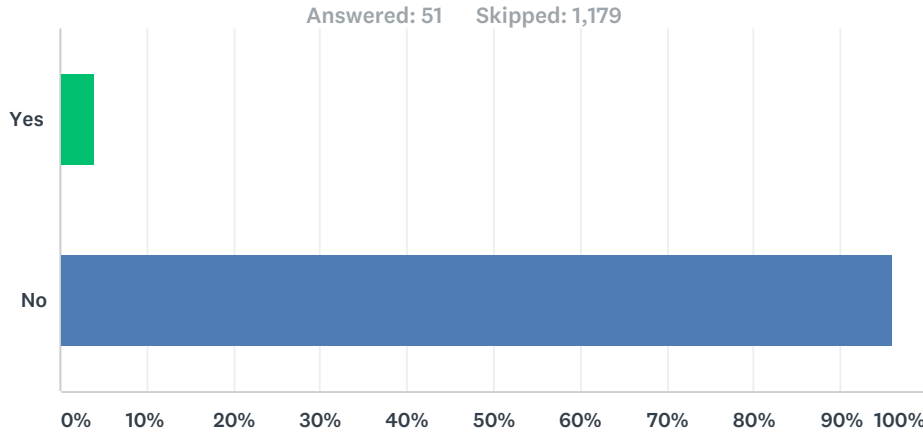
Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Yes	86.27%	44
No	13.73%	7
TOTAL		51

#	If yes, please provide the weight you give to homework:	Date
1	A total point system is used. Homework assignments are worth 2 points for completion. If the assignment is a weekly assignment, a higher point value is given and graded for understanding.	6/30/2017 10:01 AM
2	Approximately 25-30%	6/22/2017 9:42 AM
3	25%	6/16/2017 10:41 AM
4	10% of quarter	6/11/2017 10:19 AM

HVRSD Homework 2017

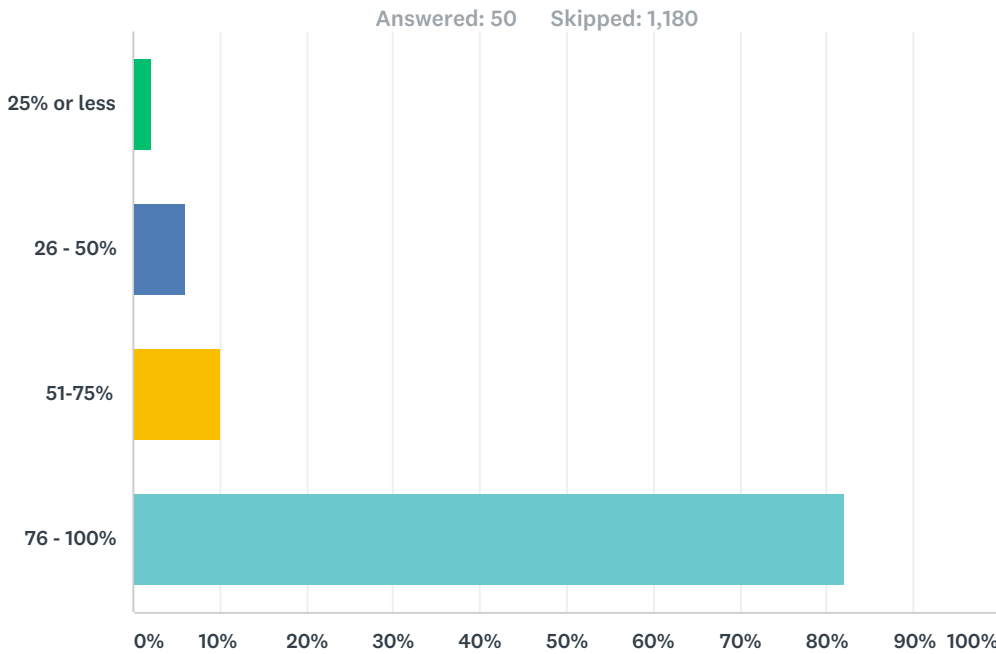
5	Assignments are generally 1 to 2 points	6/10/2017 12:36 PM
6	10% to 15% of their marking period grade	6/8/2017 8:10 AM
7	If homework is assigned, it is typically worth 2-5 points and students begin in the class period before it is assigned.	6/7/2017 3:02 PM
8	It's checked for completion only. 10%	6/7/2017 12:58 PM
9	Department policy is 10% of entire grade for all homework.	6/7/2017 11:00 AM
10	participation grade for next day	6/7/2017 10:44 AM
11	5-15%	6/7/2017 9:25 AM
12	15%	6/7/2017 9:13 AM
13	Not a weight, an actual mark for completion: check, check plus, check minus...	6/7/2017 8:40 AM
14	about 10% of the marking period grade	6/7/2017 7:58 AM
15	It varies from 10-15 points - 10% of overall grade	6/7/2017 7:39 AM
16	around 10%, depends on what doesn't get completed in class.	6/7/2017 7:34 AM
17	10%	6/7/2017 7:33 AM
18	5 points quick homework (single night assignments) and up to 20 points for larger multi-day projects. I have @ 200 points per marking period.	6/7/2017 7:32 AM
19	Homework is graded for completion at the end of each chapter, and the homework grade counts for 10% of the overall grade.	6/7/2017 7:30 AM
20	I do not weight grades. Homework is usually 5-10 points depending upon the length and depth of the assignment.	6/7/2017 7:17 AM
21	Checked done or not.	6/7/2017 7:15 AM
22	10%	6/7/2017 5:49 AM
23	10%	6/6/2017 10:26 PM
24	I give full credit if it was attempted, not necessarily all correct. Overall, my homework makes up 10% of their total grade.	6/6/2017 9:42 PM
25	10 percent	6/6/2017 8:14 PM
26	Homework is 10% of the overall grade per WL Dept policy	6/6/2017 8:03 PM
27	25%	6/6/2017 7:34 PM
28	10	6/6/2017 7:10 PM
29	10% of overall marking period grade	6/6/2017 7:01 PM
30	its a check mark on the current report card	6/6/2017 6:33 PM
31	2 points per assignment	6/6/2017 6:24 PM
32	Weighting is based on the amount of work/time necessary to complete the assignment.	6/6/2017 6:24 PM
33	10%, per department policy	6/6/2017 6:21 PM
34	I don not have a "homework" category. I have the following weighted categories: critical reading (30%); critical writing (30%); critical discussion (25%); and quarterly exam (15%)	6/6/2017 6:08 PM
35	points allotted +-20%	6/6/2017 5:30 PM
36	10% for completing the homework. 5% for correctness on randomly selected questions. Students are notified that questions will be graded when the homework is assigned.	6/6/2017 5:24 PM
37	For homework completion, not for accuracy	6/6/2017 5:21 PM
38	their homework is checked via open notes quiz. Their success on quiz is their grade. There is no weight	6/6/2017 5:12 PM
39	Depends on the type of assignment	6/6/2017 5:04 PM
40	Students receive points if it is completed with effort regardless of whether it is correct.	6/6/2017 4:23 PM

Q37 Have students failed your class due to incomplete homework?



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Yes	3.92%	2
No	96.08%	49
TOTAL		51

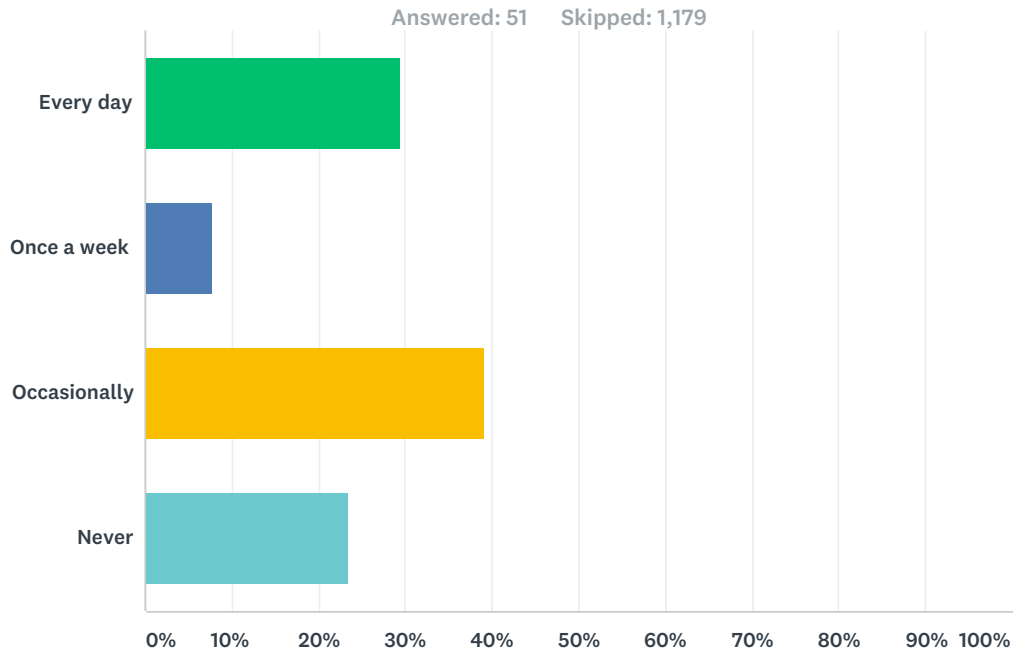
Q38 What percentage of your students turn in homework on time?



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
25% or less	2.00%	1
26 - 50%	6.00%	3
51-75%	10.00%	5

76 - 100%	82.00%	41
TOTAL		50

Q39 How often do you provide before or after school assistance to your students?

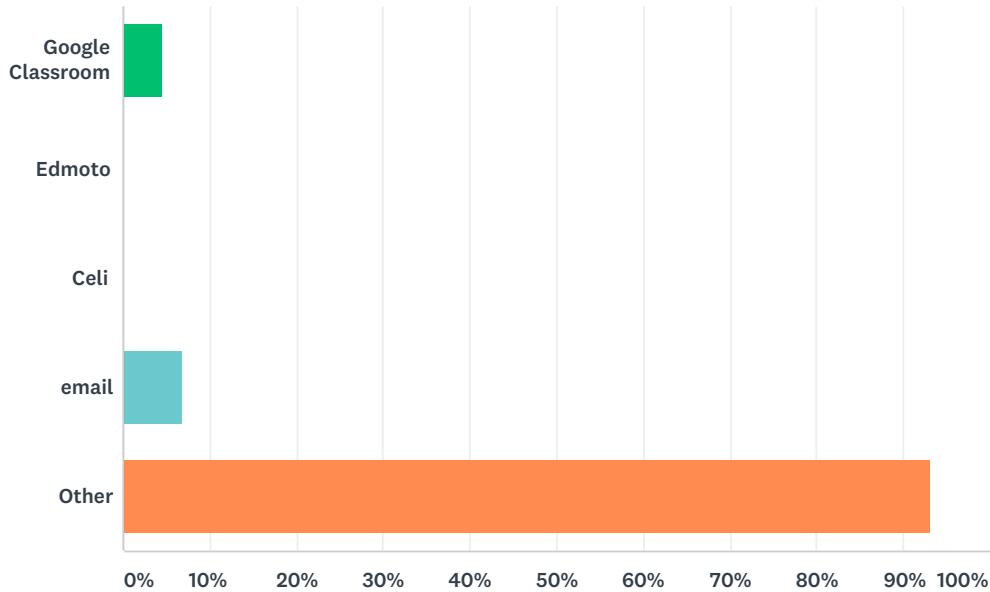


Answer Choices	Responses
Every day	29.41% 15
Once a week	7.84% 4
Occasionally	39.22% 20
Never	23.53% 12
TOTAL	51

Q40 Do you post homework online? If so, using what application:

Answered: 43 Skipped: 1,187

HVRSD Homework 2017



Answer Choices	Responses
Google Classroom	4.65% 2
Edmoto	0.00% 0
Celi	0.00% 0
email	6.98% 3
Other	93.02% 40
Total Respondents: 43	

Q41 If you change could one thing about your homework assignments, what would it be?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 1,205

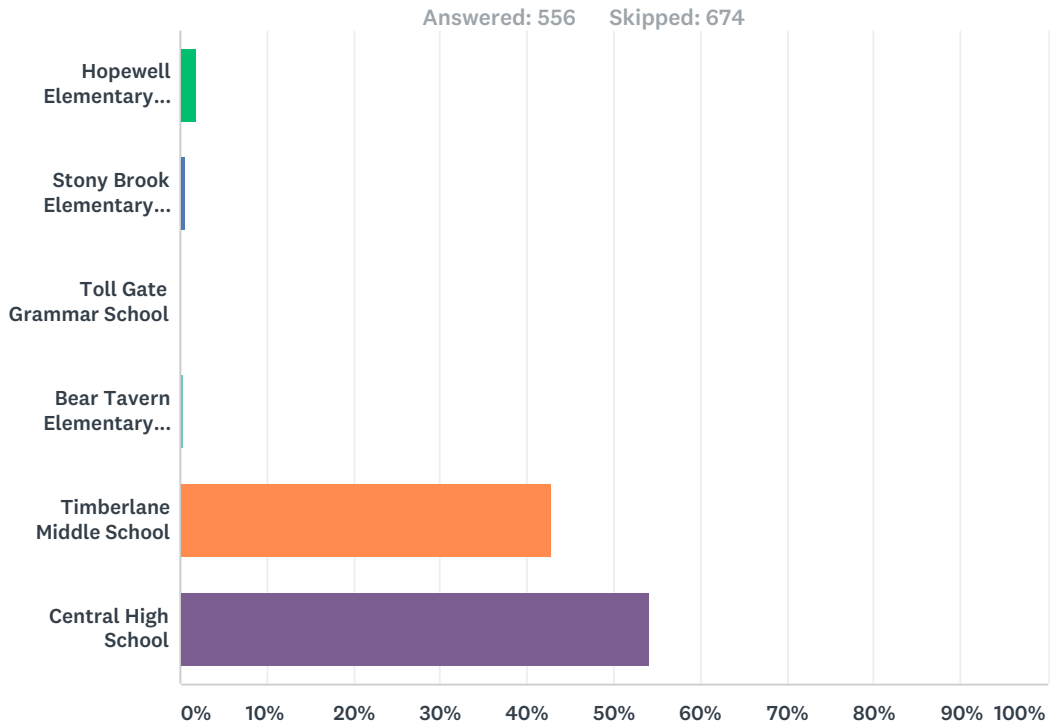
#	Responses	Date
1	I would want students to complete it on their own so I could truly gauge where their abilities are at.	6/30/2017 10:01 AM
2	I wouldn't have homework!	6/18/2017 10:57 PM
3	I would make them more regular. I feel that my students do not consider my class a place where homework should be assigned. Instead, they view it as an activity. Even required events are given second priority to homework or study in "academic" courses. Parents often support this viewpoint. The CHS Administrators do a good job of supporting us, but I feel as though the staff in many areas of this building require so much intense study and homework from these KIDS that they don't feel as though they can have a life outside of what grade/assignment is next. Kids are given summer work, weekend work, required AP course meetings and assignments, the list goes on. It's a joke. AP classes are ruining these kids abilities to be kids, to be in activities, to get regular amounts of sleep, and to experience the kinds of freedoms that arise when someone can actually enter into a day with no pre-determined plan or expectations. The college path has stolen these years from them with it's formula for admission...	6/16/2017 10:41 AM
4	I do feel students should be reading 20 minutes a night.	6/10/2017 12:36 PM
5	No changes, my policy is generous and the kids understand it is for their benefit. I offered once to make it optional and everyone rejected it.	6/7/2017 12:58 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

6	I would have more speaking assignments to be recorded; however, the number of students who say "I sent it to you." or "I forgot how to record." makes in-class speaking assessments better.	6/7/2017 11:00 AM
7	I have a flipped classroom so learners prepare at night for next day debates and collaborative project-based learning activities.	6/7/2017 10:44 AM
8	I would try and create a system where students would use their provided resources when they get stuck. They would need to rely on parents less and less with these resources and online content.	6/7/2017 9:13 AM
9	Can't think of anything.	6/7/2017 8:40 AM
10	Try to do more online homework but it is tough in math.	6/7/2017 7:58 AM
11	It is very difficult to communicate homework with parents on Oncourse. Many do not take the time to login to check their child's homework and while this is fine for the majority of students, it does not work well for struggling students. If I was allowed to post homework on my webpage it would be more convenient for parents and students, as well as helping absent students on vacations or extended periods of time out of school. Please consider alternate posting of assignments and NOT just OnCourse.	6/7/2017 7:39 AM
12	I'm comfortable with my homework policy, however, I wish students would take a the time necessary to complete assignments thoroughly, and with more detail.	6/7/2017 7:34 AM
13	N/A I only give homework when it is essential to their understanding of the content, or when they don't complete an assignment in class.	6/7/2017 7:33 AM
14	I would like the parents to take it seriously. I don't want the parents to do the homework but checking it over to make sure they did not skip a problem or question would be helpful. Giving reminders such as our your name on it, make sure it's neat. The most help that I need is for a parent to make sure it gets put in their child's backpack and brought back to school. The majority of students at this level need reminders for these types of skills.	6/7/2017 5:38 AM
15	To use an online tool, like google classroom, that would allow student to directly type into the document without everyone else seeing their responses. Currently, I share a Google Doc and they must make a copy of it and then reshare with me. It is a lot of steps for the children to remember, so I would like to simplify it a bit.	6/6/2017 9:42 PM
16	Nothing	6/6/2017 8:14 PM
17	I only assign homework that is uncompleted classwork. I wish students got less homework from other teachers because they often don't do it and then try to get it completed in my class while I'm not looking. Or even while I am looking. The amount of homework makes no sense to me. These students are put under so much pressure at this school and do not need the amount of busy work they are forced to do.	6/6/2017 7:31 PM
18	I'd love to try not assigning ANY homework and see if my students do as well as they have in the past.	6/6/2017 6:33 PM
19	I would like to not give homework just have kids finish what is not completed in class but have been told that it is necessary.	6/6/2017 6:24 PM
20	School policy is too limiting. The certified professionals hired to educate students should be given the trust and faith of the administration and community to monitor the appropriateness of the quantity of homework assigned without being concerned about a mandated policy. We have no problem holding 2 hour sports practices after school but are only permitted half that amount for academics. Priorities?	6/6/2017 6:24 PM
21	Policy in its current form works for me.	6/6/2017 6:21 PM
22	That they stop being referred to as "homework" and instead be labeled by their standard that they are assessing.	6/6/2017 6:08 PM
23	I would place more emphasis on students completing the homework correctly, and having it counted as a higher percentage in their average.	6/6/2017 5:24 PM
24	Make it more qualitative	6/6/2017 5:12 PM
25	Teachers working together to are sure there isn't too much being assigned. Assigning HW that is appropriate for each child, not just a blanket assignment for the whole class.	6/6/2017 4:23 PM

Q42 Please indicate the school that you attend:

HVRSD Homework 2017

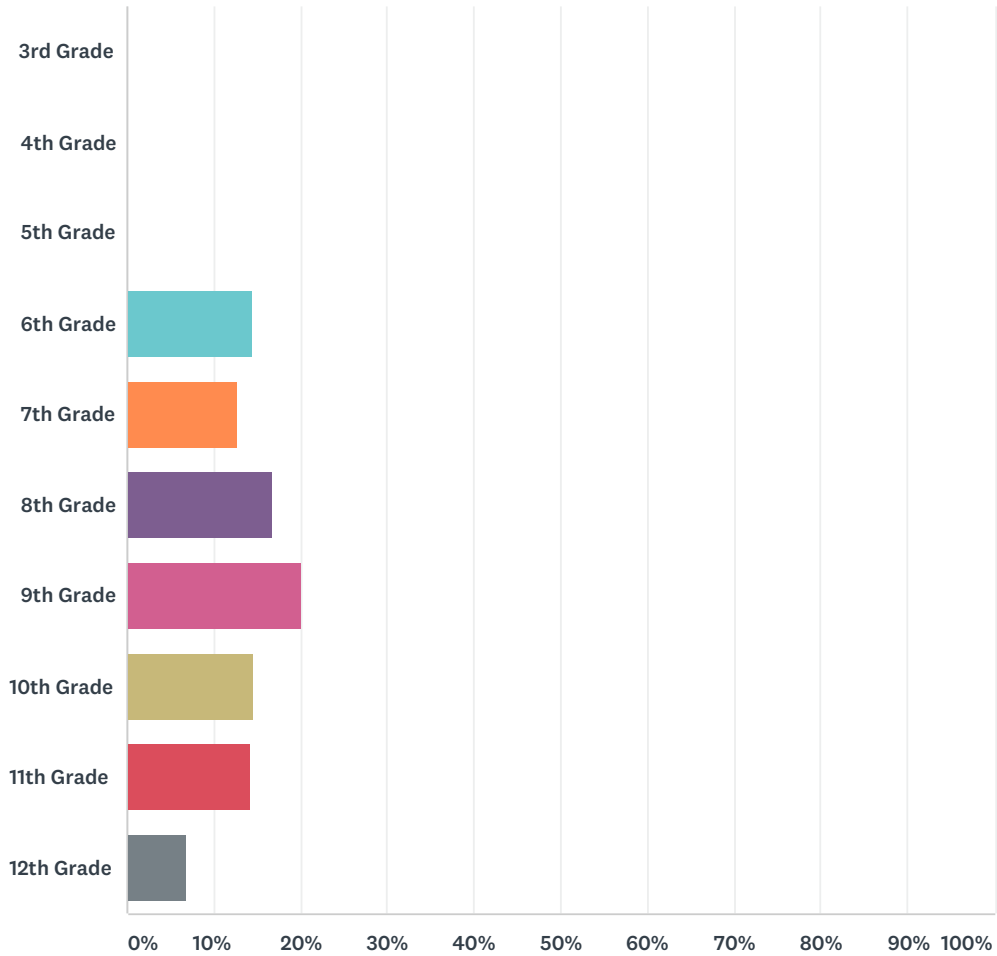


Answer Choices	Responses
Hopewell Elementary School	1.80% 10
Stony Brook Elementary School	0.54% 3
Toll Gate Grammar School	0.18% 1
Bear Tavern Elementary School	0.36% 2
Timberlane Middle School	42.99% 239
Central High School	54.14% 301
TOTAL	556

Q43 Please indicate your grade level:

Answered: 557 Skipped: 673

HVRSD Homework 2017

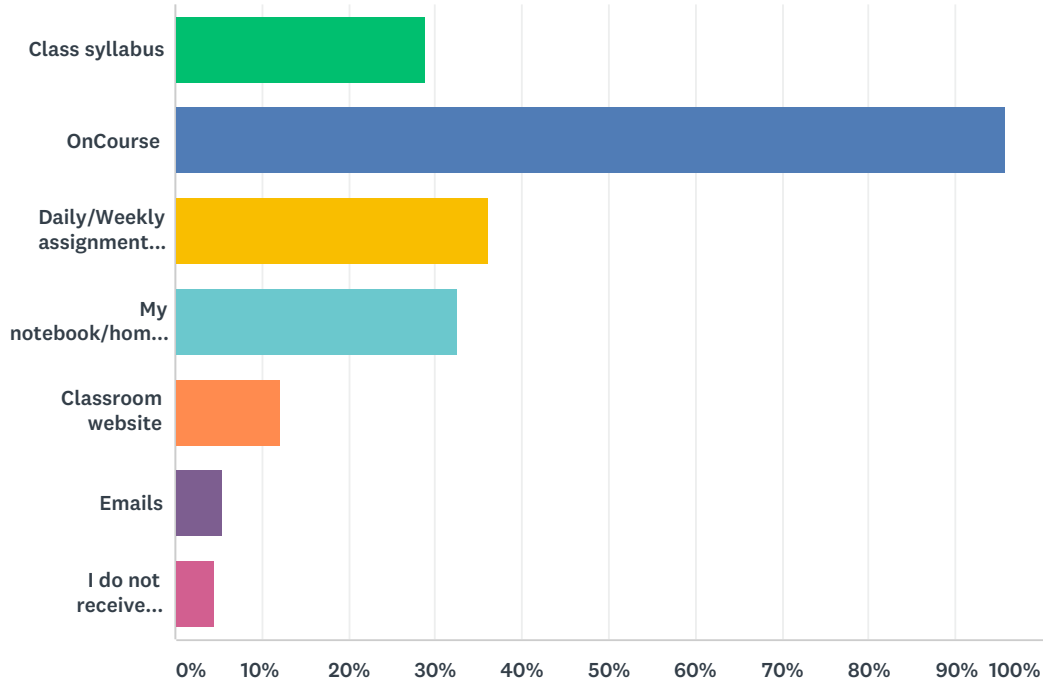


Answer Choices	Responses
3rd Grade	0.18% 1
4th Grade	0.18% 1
5th Grade	0.00% 0
6th Grade	14.36% 80
7th Grade	12.75% 71
8th Grade	16.70% 93
9th Grade	20.11% 112
10th Grade	14.54% 81
11th Grade	14.18% 79
12th Grade	7.00% 39
TOTAL	557

Q44 In general, how do your teachers give you information about your homework? (check all that apply)

Answered: 556 Skipped: 674

HVRSD Homework 2017

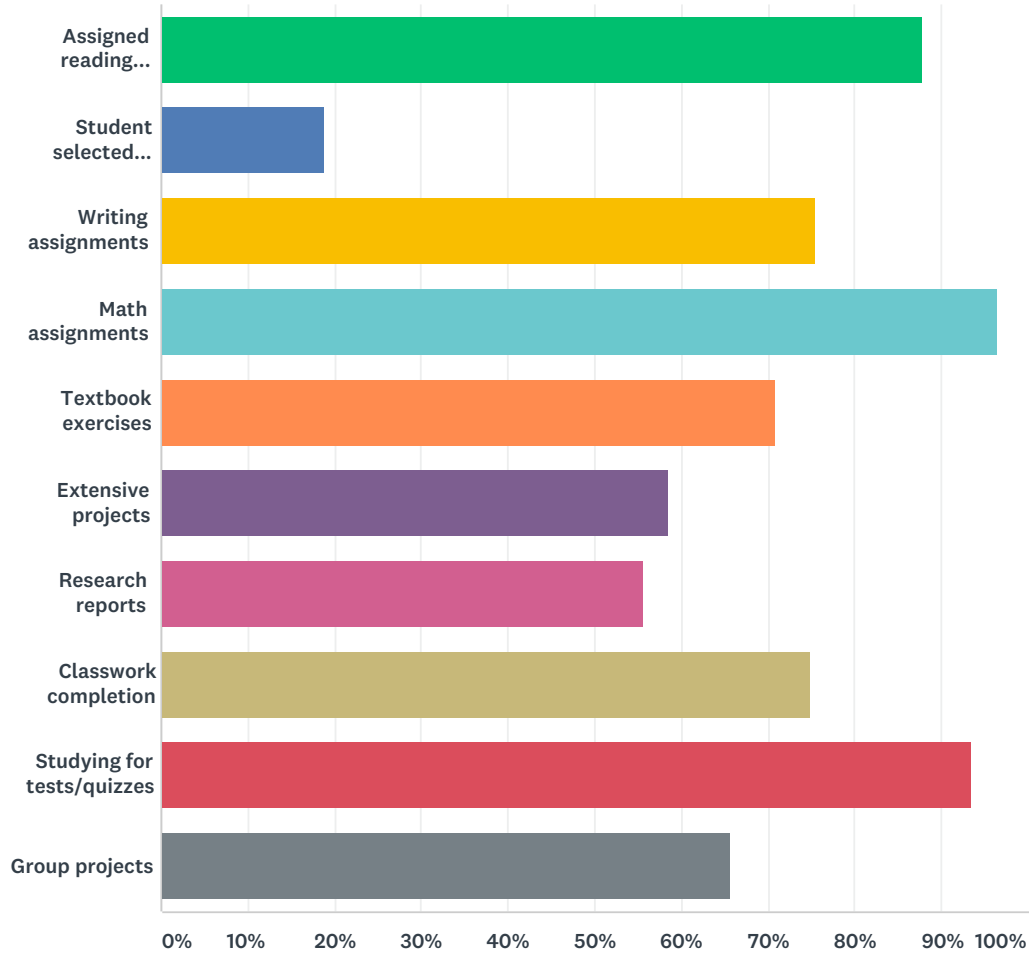


Answer Choices	Responses
Class syllabus	28.96% 161
OnCourse	95.86% 533
Daily/Weekly assignment sheets	36.15% 201
My notebook/homework folder/reminder binder	32.55% 181
Classroom website	12.05% 67
Emails	5.40% 30
I do not receive information about homework assignments	4.68% 26
Total Respondents: 556	

Q45 What type of homework assignments do you usually receive? (check all that apply)

Answered: 556 Skipped: 674

HVRSD Homework 2017

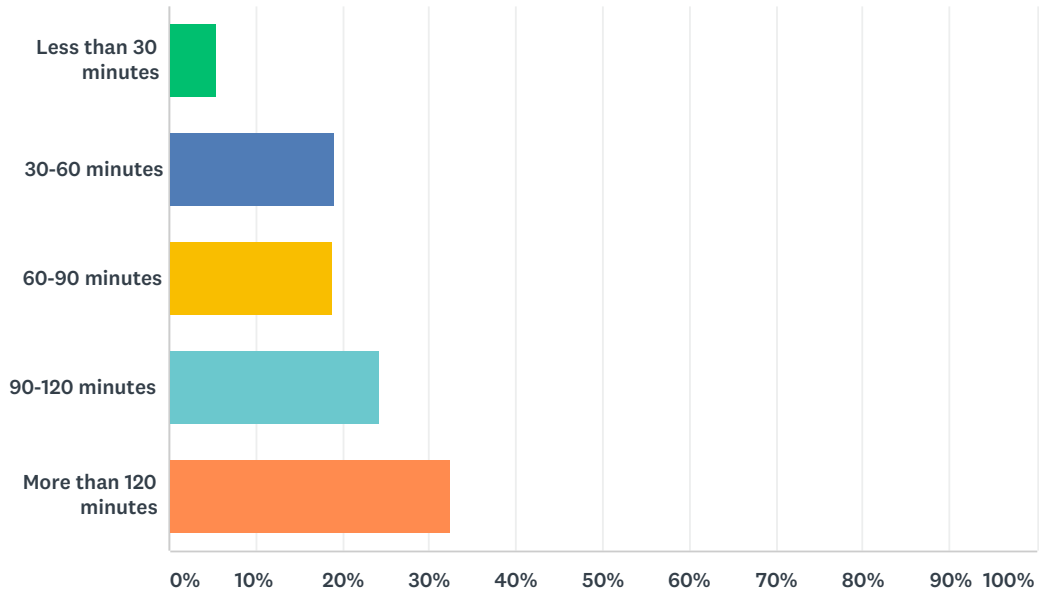


Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Assigned reading assignments	87.77%	488
Student selected reading assignments	18.88%	105
Writing assignments	75.54%	420
Math assignments	96.40%	536
Textbook exercises	70.86%	394
Extensive projects	58.63%	326
Research reports	55.58%	309
Classwork completion	74.82%	416
Studying for tests/quizzes	93.53%	520
Group projects	65.65%	365
Total Respondents: 556		

Q46 About how much time do you typically spend doing homework on a daily basis?

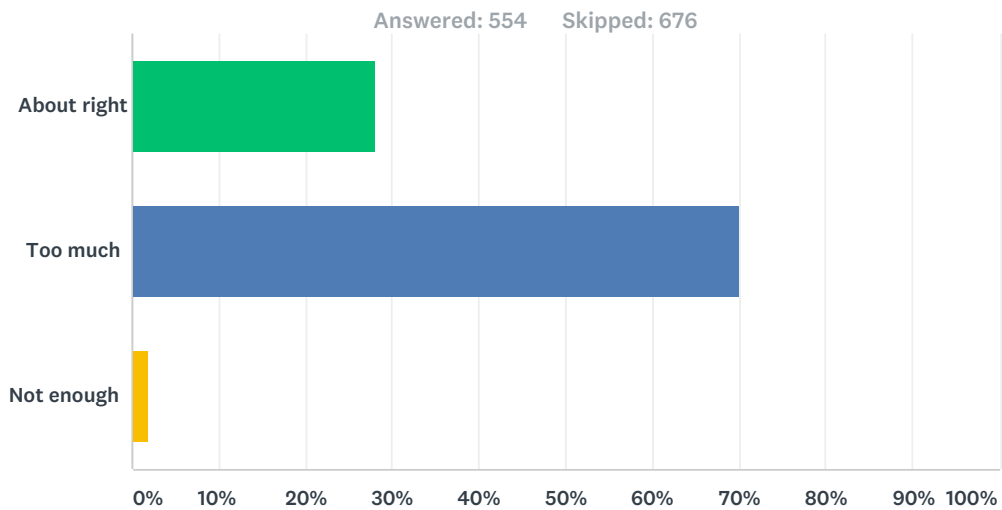
Answered: 556 Skipped: 674

HVRSD Homework 2017



Answer Choices	Responses
Less than 30 minutes	5.40% 30
30-60 minutes	19.06% 106
60-90 minutes	18.88% 105
90-120 minutes	24.28% 135
More than 120 minutes	32.37% 180
TOTAL	556

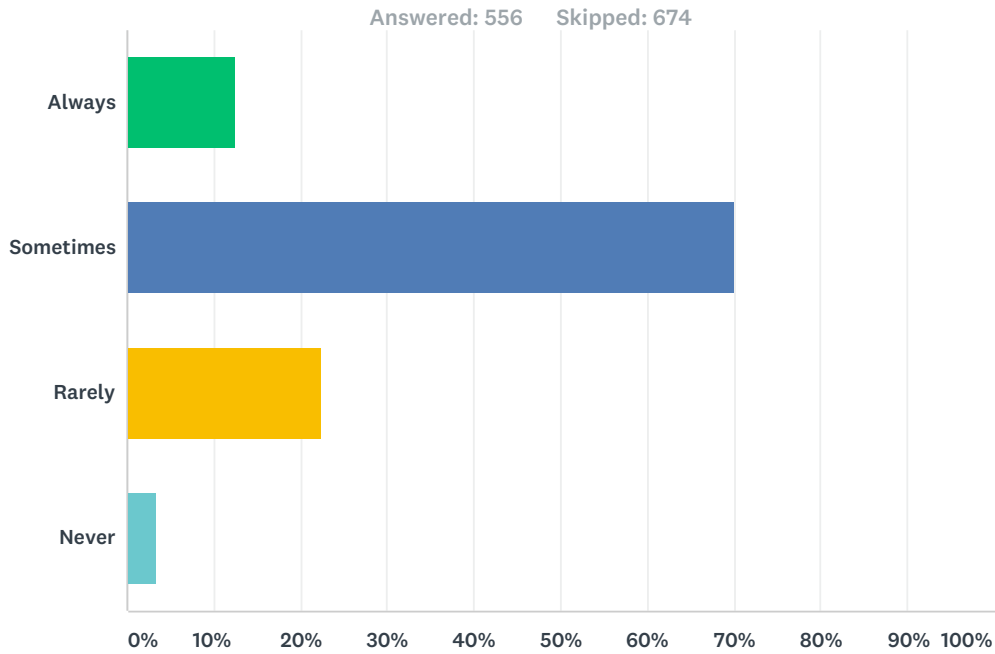
Q47 In your opinion, the amount of time you spend on homework is:



Answer Choices	Responses
About right	27.98% 155
Too much	70.04% 388

Not enough	1.99%	11
TOTAL		554

Q48 Are new concepts/topics introduced in your homework?

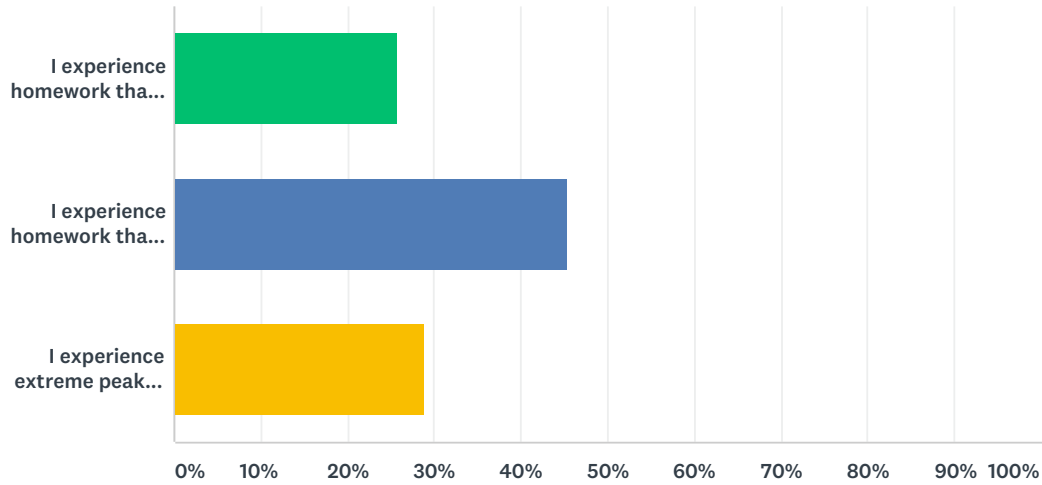


Answer Choices	Responses
Always	12.59% 70
Sometimes	70.14% 390
Rarely	22.30% 124
Never	3.42% 19
Total Respondents: 556	

Q49 Is your homework consistently assigned across the week/month/marking period or do you experience times of "peaks and valley" where you either have a lot of homework or virtually none?

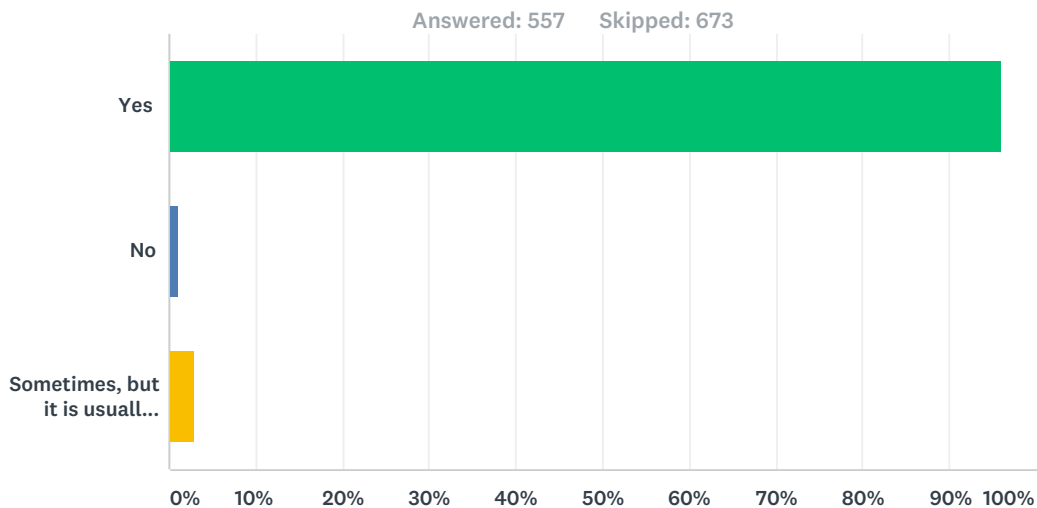
Answered: 556 Skipped: 674

HVRSD Homework 2017



Answer Choices	Responses
I experience homework that is consistently assigned	25.72% 143
I experience homework that fluctuates over the course of the week/month/marking period	45.32% 252
I experience extreme peaks and valleys of when homework is assigned and when it isn't	28.96% 161
TOTAL	556

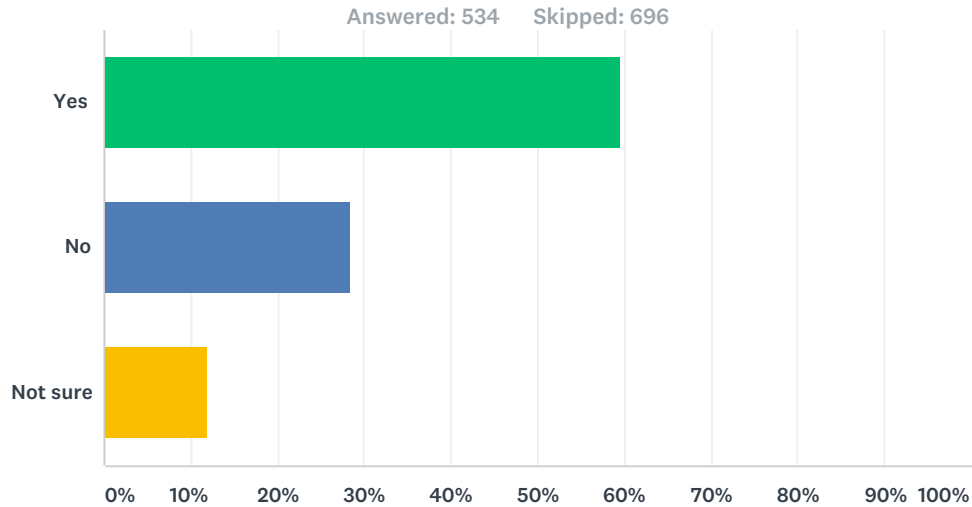
Q50 Do you experience times when you have more than one test to study for on a given day?



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	96.05% 535
No	1.08% 6
Sometimes, but it is usually do to a make-up situation (e.g. snow day)	2.87% 16
TOTAL	557

Q51 When completing study guides or homework for test/quiz preparation, are they reviewed and/or corrected to ensure they

are correct/complete?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	59.55%	318
No	28.46%	152
Not sure	11.99%	64
TOTAL		534

#	Please add any additional information you would like:	Date
1	depends on the teacher	6/23/2017 12:19 AM
2	sometimes	6/20/2017 10:13 PM
3	Sometimes	6/19/2017 4:57 PM
4	Some teachers the information was clearly reviewed while others didn't review it for completion in class.	6/18/2017 10:38 PM
5	Some Classes	6/17/2017 9:44 AM
6	Usually, the answer keys are put on OnCourse and it is not reviewed in class	6/13/2017 2:43 PM
7	The teacher doesn't review the study guide or homework and doesn't do their job of preparing us for a test.	6/12/2017 7:37 PM
8	Usually, sometimes reviewed individually on our own time (i.e. answer key posted on OnCourse)	6/12/2017 4:21 PM
9	Most of the study guides that are given are optional but for math they do check them.	6/12/2017 9:07 AM
10	sometimes but not always	6/11/2017 9:10 PM
11	Depends	6/11/2017 1:48 PM
12	by some teachers	6/11/2017 11:12 AM
13	Sometimes	6/10/2017 2:03 PM
14	We dont really get study guides	6/9/2017 7:15 PM
15	Only sometimes	6/9/2017 1:17 PM
16	Sometimes	6/9/2017 12:16 PM
17	They put the key online sometimes.	6/8/2017 2:33 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

18	Sometimes teachers forget	6/8/2017 2:30 PM
19	most of the time. sometimes not.	6/8/2017 2:20 PM
20	they shouldn't be	6/8/2017 1:38 PM
21	Yes sometimes but not always	6/8/2017 11:57 AM
22	sometimes, it depends on the teacher	6/8/2017 10:56 AM
23	sometimes	6/8/2017 10:34 AM
24	very rarely reviewed. normally due day of test.	6/8/2017 10:27 AM
25	they are only reviewed in chemistry and french	6/8/2017 10:24 AM
26	sometimes	6/8/2017 10:00 AM
27	Sometimes wego over it with other people but there is usually no answer key so we don't know if we are really right.	6/7/2017 11:45 PM
28	In Biology they are ensured to be correct, but in math they rarely are ever checked.	6/7/2017 10:48 PM
29	Sometimes	6/7/2017 9:43 PM
30	We are usually left on our own for learning new concepts, and the teacher does not review with us.	6/7/2017 9:13 PM
31	Yes, most of the time, but not all of the time.	6/7/2017 9:01 PM
32	Only in math are they reviewed	6/7/2017 8:36 PM
33	answer keys are usually provided rather than the teacher reviewing them.	6/7/2017 7:55 PM
34	Most of the time	6/7/2017 7:23 PM
35	sometimes	6/7/2017 5:37 PM
36	Especially in math classes, the homework is often poorly reviewed. Teachers often make students feel like a burden for asking questions.	6/7/2017 5:17 PM
37	Not all of the time.	6/7/2017 4:56 PM
38	Most of the time at least, depends on the class.	6/7/2017 4:48 PM
39	Sometimes	6/7/2017 4:42 PM
40	Sometimes	6/7/2017 4:36 PM
41	It depends on what class or what the assignment was. In math we usually go over the homework and in English the homework is often used for class discussions and/or work the next day.	6/7/2017 3:51 PM
42	In my opinion, GRADING a study guide puts a lot of pressure on a student. Yes, you can go over/correct the study guide, but certain teachers grade them.	6/7/2017 3:29 PM
43	Most of the time we will go over the answers in class	6/7/2017 3:23 PM
44	They are sometimes complete.	6/7/2017 2:45 PM
45	I'm not always sure if I have the right things to study	6/7/2017 2:39 PM
46	Sometimes	6/7/2017 2:35 PM
47	only in some classes	6/7/2017 2:35 PM
48	only sometimes briefly reviewed or they are marked as sufficient but end up not to be sufficient study guides	6/7/2017 2:34 PM
49	Mrs. Nasuti gives me a study guide that I have to fill out for a quiz but she doesn't check if it is right. So I don't know if the work I wrote is correct.	6/7/2017 2:33 PM
50	we usually have to check them on our own	6/7/2017 2:21 PM
51	kys	6/7/2017 1:53 PM
52	most of the time	6/7/2017 1:37 PM
53	Sometimes	6/7/2017 1:15 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

54	sometimes they aren't even reviewed or no solution sheet is given out	6/7/2017 12:21 PM
55	They just give us Study Guides and say good luck.	6/7/2017 11:52 AM
56	Most of the time	6/7/2017 10:13 AM
57	Sometimes, but not always	6/7/2017 10:00 AM
58	IF study guides are given (rare) they aren't reviewed	6/7/2017 9:40 AM
59	mostly	6/7/2017 9:38 AM
60	Sometimes they are reviewed, so I feel comfortable going into the test, but sometimes teachers neglect to review, so I feel uncomfortable going into a test.	6/7/2017 9:25 AM
61	In some classes they are.	6/7/2017 9:24 AM
62	we complete it but, we rarely ever check the study guide	6/7/2017 8:28 AM
63	sometimes for math	6/7/2017 8:26 AM
64	sometimes	6/7/2017 8:25 AM
65	sometimes	6/7/2017 8:19 AM
66	In math I get the answer key before a test but not in la.	6/7/2017 8:16 AM
67	They are sometimes	6/7/2017 7:19 AM
68	We didn't receive many study guides throughout the year. The ones we did receive we went over.	6/7/2017 7:05 AM
69	My teacher gives us an answer key to take home.	6/7/2017 6:30 AM
70	not all of my teachers do this	6/7/2017 6:03 AM
71	Teachers post answer keys that we check our review sheets against and then ask questions about.	6/6/2017 11:12 PM
72	I only have one teacher who gives out a study guide and they check it for completion, but it's up to you (the student) to check on their website to determine how correct the study guide is	6/6/2017 11:04 PM
73	, but not in every class.	6/6/2017 10:21 PM
74	Sometimes no	6/6/2017 10:05 PM
75	If I want to have them check i go to my teacher at my own time to have it corrected and completely	6/6/2017 9:59 PM
76	sometimes	6/6/2017 9:47 PM
77	Sometimes	6/6/2017 9:35 PM
78	Most homework has self checking such as clever or a online answer key.	6/6/2017 9:33 PM
79	The teachers don't collect the homework.	6/6/2017 9:26 PM
80	Most classes, some classes don't.	6/6/2017 9:20 PM
81	Some teachers do review the review guide and some don't.	6/6/2017 9:20 PM
82	After we go over the study guide or homework there is sometimes a short quiz online and you use your answers and it shows whether or not you found the correct information and read the content	6/6/2017 8:57 PM
83	Sometimes not reviewed completely in class, but an answer key is given to go over for HW	6/6/2017 8:45 PM
84	Sometimes, depending on class	6/6/2017 8:37 PM
85	I think their should way more study guides	6/6/2017 8:35 PM
86	Most of the time the concept is reviewed during class, then a study guide would be assigned for homework. Sometimes we don't go over the answers because the test is the next day.	6/6/2017 8:31 PM
87	We do not get study guides for tests.	6/6/2017 8:04 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

88	When studying the day before a test as instructed, I have no way of knowing if my answers when studying are correct and when I get into class the next day we start the test right away so I can't ask questions about the problem.	6/6/2017 7:59 PM
89	Only for two classes.	6/6/2017 7:58 PM
90	most of the time, but not all the time	6/6/2017 7:56 PM
91	Most of the time. Depends on the class	6/6/2017 7:51 PM
92	I usually do them 2 nights(or more) before the test and check them in class the next day, make sure I have the correct answers, then take it home to study.	6/6/2017 7:47 PM
93	Only sometimes	6/6/2017 7:40 PM
94	I don't tend to be given study guides but if I am, the answers are usually provided and I can check on my own time. It is checked to see if they are complete.	6/6/2017 7:37 PM
95	Only certain classes are consistent	6/6/2017 7:16 PM
96	But I hate it	6/6/2017 7:00 PM
97	My teachers take the study guide a day early, and correct any given mistakes.	6/6/2017 6:58 PM
98	Not usually we do the homework and then come in be next day and take the test and the review is only scored for completion	6/6/2017 6:53 PM
99	Sometimes, some teachers do, most don't.	6/6/2017 6:50 PM
100	Sometimes they are not checked.	6/6/2017 6:35 PM
101	Some teachers do this thing where when going over some part of the study guide, instead of just giving answers and explaining things, they just ask the class if anyone had any questions about that part. The teacher will validate this by saying that to not take too long, if nobody has questions, then they will move on. Well sometimes, students are shy or too nervous when they see nobody else is raising their hand, so then they are afraid to ask.	6/6/2017 6:33 PM
102	Sometimes, but also they might just check one kiss to make sure that they did it	6/6/2017 6:32 PM
103	The teachers should collect them to check them looko	6/6/2017 6:27 PM
104	For some occasions they are, although usually not.	6/6/2017 6:23 PM
105	Sometimes	6/6/2017 6:19 PM
106	Sometimes after the test a study guide will get graded	6/6/2017 6:14 PM
107	Sometimes. It's usually based off whether or not the teacher lets us check our individual guides or if they want to wait for the entire class to finish (the latter usually results in either not fully checking the guides or not even starting the checking process)	6/6/2017 6:06 PM
108	Yes. They are reviewed for about 10 minutes and if any students have more questions they are told to wait for a teacher to help them, and/or told to go to recitation. This is a slight problem for people who have no study hall.	6/6/2017 6:06 PM
109	most of the time	6/6/2017 6:05 PM
110	Depends on the teacher	6/6/2017 6:04 PM
111	Most classes do, but not all.	6/6/2017 6:04 PM
112	Sometimes	6/6/2017 6:02 PM
113	Every once in a while they are, just not always.	6/6/2017 6:01 PM
114	Sometimes	6/6/2017 6:01 PM
115	Sometimes we are not given the answers for study guides. More of a look for it in your notes. If you don't have enough notes you do not complete the study guide. Therefore, I got a bad grade on my test	6/6/2017 5:57 PM
116	Not all teachers do	6/6/2017 5:55 PM
117	Most of my teachers give us study homework and don't check for us to see what we need to study.	6/6/2017 5:54 PM
118	Often in class as a class discussion	6/6/2017 5:53 PM

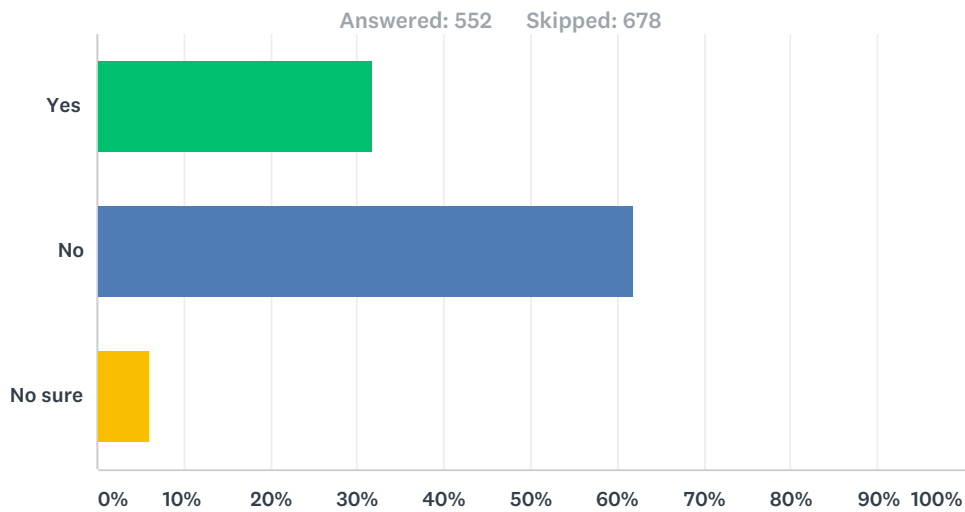
HVRSD Homework 2017

119	Sometimes they are reviewed in class, where sometimes they are not reviewed and done individual.	6/6/2017 5:49 PM
120	Typically, answer keys are distributed and it is the student's responsibility to correct their own work. The teacher rarely reviews individual study guides.	6/6/2017 5:45 PM
121	We get an answer key in Math online, but no time to talk in person.	6/6/2017 5:44 PM
122	Sometimes they are, and sometimes not	6/6/2017 5:42 PM
123	In most of my classes, teachers only go over a few questions which doesn't help because I feel more comfortable to have all of my answers checked.	6/6/2017 5:41 PM
124	Depends on the class	6/6/2017 5:39 PM
125	Often we are given the answers in the form of a key on oncourse and it is our job to make sure we check it or not.	6/6/2017 5:39 PM
126	Only one of my classes makes sure they are correct	6/6/2017 5:39 PM
127	They are typically optional and do not count towards a grade. Teachers typically give out an answer key as well.	6/6/2017 5:38 PM
128	only sometimes	6/6/2017 5:37 PM
129	Sometimes they are, but some are gone over during the day of the test which is not helpful.	6/6/2017 5:37 PM
130	Most of the time	6/6/2017 5:35 PM
131	My biology teacher doesn't give study guides	6/6/2017 5:34 PM
132	normally due on test day, so you can't review it before	6/6/2017 5:32 PM
133	Sometimes	6/6/2017 5:31 PM
134	Answer keys are provided via OnCourse.	6/6/2017 5:28 PM
135	Most of the time, they are study guides are given a day or two before the test. The day of the test a teacher will ask if you have any questions. I would prefer if a teacher went over the entire packet. Sometimes I might feel sure of a question, but it could be wrong.	6/6/2017 5:28 PM
136	For the most part they are checked to make sure what we have on the study guides are correct and that we did them.	6/6/2017 5:28 PM
137	They are rarely reviewed.	6/6/2017 5:27 PM
138	Not normally but sometimes	6/6/2017 5:27 PM
139	We usually have 5 minutes to review, but we aren't given the correct answers	6/6/2017 5:26 PM
140	sometimes	6/6/2017 5:25 PM
141	We should be given the study guide a few days before the test/quiz then being given it on the day before.	6/6/2017 5:24 PM
142	Sometimes, depend on the subject	6/6/2017 5:24 PM
143	Sometimes we check them in class, but not by the teacher	6/6/2017 5:21 PM
144	Sometimes we check study guides in class or after we do them at home. But sometimes we don't check them at all.	6/6/2017 5:21 PM
145	only sometimes;depening on the teacher.	6/6/2017 5:20 PM
146	Yes in certain classes, typically by checking answer ourselves. In other classes, there is no review.	6/6/2017 5:18 PM
147	Depends on the class	6/6/2017 5:16 PM
148	all of my teachers usually check over it with us in class the next day to make sure that we got it right	6/6/2017 5:16 PM
149	It really depends on the class, because in LA my teacher asks if we haves questions, but doesn't go over anything, but it is checked for completion. In math, we always go over study guides.	6/6/2017 5:13 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

150	The teacher usually comes around to see if you completed it. Others say that they can tell on how you did on the test/quiz.	6/6/2017 5:12 PM
151	It depends on the teacher. Some post solutions online and some go over it in class. Others don't make reviews at all	6/6/2017 5:12 PM
152	Only sometimes they are fully reviewed. Not often.	6/6/2017 5:11 PM
153	Some study guides are not required but always have answers posted somewhere.	6/6/2017 5:11 PM
154	Our teacher sends us the answers to check on our own	6/6/2017 5:10 PM
155	It depends on the subject. Some of my classes make sure your study guide is correct, but others don't.	6/6/2017 5:08 PM
156	This is most of the time. For some of the time we are sent the answers via OnCourse and checking isn't mandatory.	6/6/2017 5:07 PM
157	In Chemistry, I do not receive much of a review which would help me a lot if I got a review.	6/6/2017 5:07 PM
158	sometimes	6/6/2017 5:06 PM
159	Sometimes they are, but not often at all	6/6/2017 5:06 PM
160	Depends on the teacher	6/6/2017 5:05 PM
161	It varies	6/6/2017 5:05 PM
162	most of the time	6/6/2017 5:05 PM
163	Not detailed help	6/6/2017 5:05 PM
164	occasionally study guide keys are provided	6/6/2017 5:05 PM
165	I have had several teachers who have given assignments such as reading chapter 6 for homework with a worksheet and the next day I will have a quiz that includes that assignment without it being reviewed. This has also happened in math.	6/6/2017 4:42 PM
166	Sometimes we review, sometimes we do not and I receive marks down because I have studied incorrect material.	6/6/2017 3:42 PM

Q52 Are you required to check more than one system/program for homework assignments (e.g. Edmoto, google Classroom, email, etc)?



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	31.88% 176

HVRSD Homework 2017

No	61.96%	342
No sure	6.16%	34
TOTAL		552

#	Please add any additional information you would like:	Date
1	Sometimes	6/19/2017 4:57 PM
2	Sometimes our teachers wont even tell us we have homework and expect us to check oncourse on our own which I think isnt fair.	6/18/2017 9:36 AM
3	If I forgot to write it down then yes	6/14/2017 2:19 PM
4	Some teachers post assignments on Oncourse and don't bring it up in class until the last minute. Some teachers post a given assignment on multiple sources so we don't feel forced to rely on a single source, which is very helpful.	6/13/2017 4:26 PM
5	Only one system per class, but varied from class to class.	6/13/2017 10:41 AM
6	Not really, sometimes agenda and OnCourse	6/12/2017 4:21 PM
7	There is only one program for each class (some classes use the same system i.e. Oncourse).	6/11/2017 9:34 PM
8	we are not required but they recommend it very heavily.	6/8/2017 4:58 PM
9	i hate this	6/8/2017 2:20 PM
10	oncourse is good	6/8/2017 1:38 PM
11	Occasionally	6/8/2017 11:26 AM
12	some classes	6/8/2017 10:56 AM
13	It's always posted on oncourse except for one teacher whom doesn't always post.	6/7/2017 11:45 PM
14	Many teachers don't even use anything, or even write it on the board. Many times they just mention homework as you walk out the door. On projects they tell you one day and then never remind you of it until it is due.	6/7/2017 10:48 PM
15	This is a problem! There are too many places where homework is listed. Some teachers even use two systems and put different due dates on each. This causes a lot of stress.	6/7/2017 5:17 PM
16	I have to check my french teachers weebly.	6/7/2017 4:42 PM
17	All my teachers do things differently which leads to a lack of consistency. While it's not a huge deal, sometimes there have been mix ups and misunderstandings	6/7/2017 3:55 PM
18	There is a website for the math text book that we occasionally have homework on.	6/7/2017 3:51 PM
19	All hw was put on OnCourse, except for French	6/7/2017 2:35 PM
20	Written syllabi as well as the "OnCourse" system provide information on homework.	6/7/2017 1:56 PM
21	Sometimes	6/7/2017 12:25 PM
22	Sometimes	6/7/2017 12:25 PM
23	Have to check websites and Oncourse and sometimes nothing is posted, but we still have homework	6/7/2017 12:21 PM
24	It's all on us	6/7/2017 11:52 AM
25	Not all teachers use oncourse, I still have to write a lot of what they say in class down	6/7/2017 9:40 AM
26	1 class has it	6/7/2017 8:38 AM
27	It is either on oncourse or told during class.	6/6/2017 10:03 PM
28	Some teachers don't post it anywhere, and tell the class about the homework last minute when everyone is ready to leave, and they go past the bell.	6/6/2017 9:32 PM
29	One for each teacher, not multiple for each teacher.	6/6/2017 9:20 PM
30	mostly oncourse, but certain teachers forget to post homework regularly.	6/6/2017 9:20 PM

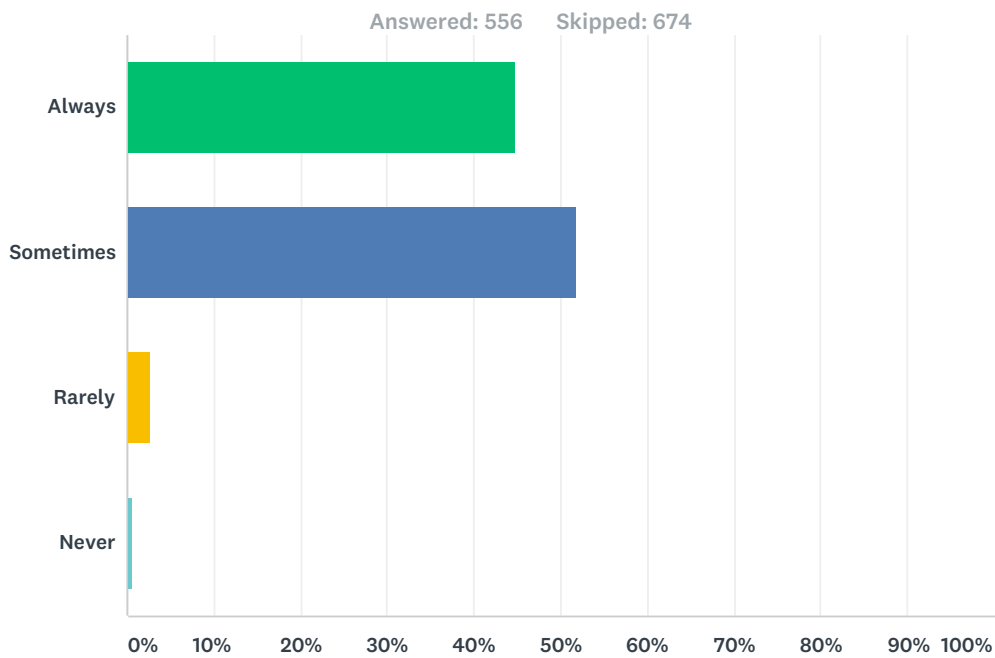
HVRSD Homework 2017

31	It isn't a problem though. It takes less than 3 minutes to simply get to another source to complete assignments/homework	6/6/2017 8:57 PM
32	Google classroom, oncourse, schedule	6/6/2017 8:04 PM
33	OnCourse, email, or google drive.	6/6/2017 7:58 PM
34	pretty sure only OnCourse, but I sometimes check with friends	6/6/2017 7:56 PM
35	Very inconsistent across teachers, with some that just don't post things	6/6/2017 7:51 PM
36	Sometimes my teachers send emails	6/6/2017 7:42 PM
37	My teachers don't even post on Oncourse or anything...	6/6/2017 7:40 PM
38	Some teachers still do not post assignments on OnCourse so I have to remember to check the board for the homework during class, and the teacher does not usually remind us.	6/6/2017 7:37 PM
39	The teachers do not put up all of the HW on oncourse	6/6/2017 7:26 PM
40	My teacher will sometimes verbally tell us the hw or sometimes just post it on oncourse which is confusing and misleading. I don't know when I have to check oncourse or not because it isn't consistent.	6/6/2017 7:13 PM
41	Majority are in oncourse, but a couple teachers keep it on their websites	6/6/2017 6:59 PM
42	If I need to check multiple the teacher always mentions it.	6/6/2017 6:56 PM
43	All teachers should put homework in oncourse.	6/6/2017 6:16 PM
44	it's not required but i do anyway.	6/6/2017 6:05 PM
45	Some teachers do not post assignments on any websites, they write it on the board in class. I find that extremely hard to remember.	6/6/2017 6:04 PM
46	In general, teachers write stuff on the board and/or put it into OnCourse, but sometimes a teacher's assignment is on their website.	6/6/2017 6:04 PM
47	One teacher gives us a sheet with our weekly assignments within the hardest possible spot to access on oncourse. On this. The test was in small text. Not joking. She never tells us homework. We are told to find it ourselves. Then if we do not see the small work test, we are told the day of about it.	6/6/2017 5:57 PM
48	E.g. timberlanefrench.weebly.com for French class and OnCourse for others.	6/6/2017 5:54 PM
49	Teachers should not be able to assign hw through word of mouth. All too often a teacher will assign something and it will be a comment in the last 5 minutes of class. They need somewhere to put it. They also shouldn't be allowed to do whatever (i.e. Ignore oncourse and use a teacher website)	6/6/2017 5:53 PM
50	All of my teacher write the homework on the board and I copy it into my agenda.	6/6/2017 5:49 PM
51	Homework is either assigned through Oncourse as a reminder, but mainly the teacher verbally tells the class or writes the assignment on the board.	6/6/2017 5:45 PM
52	Some teachers still don't post on Oncourse, and verbally tell us, and that can be difficult over a long weekend where we do not remember what the assignment is	6/6/2017 5:44 PM
53	Google docs syllabus and oncourse	6/6/2017 5:42 PM
54	Most of my teachers use OnCourse with the exception of my world language teacher who uses a personal website.	6/6/2017 5:38 PM
55	Depends on the assignment at hand.	6/6/2017 5:28 PM
56	Some teachers post things on OnCourse, while some teachers have personal websites. Some teachers don't post anything, and you are expected to remember from what they told you in class.	6/6/2017 5:28 PM
57	Not really, thanks to OnCourse all my classes post HW on the grading website.	6/6/2017 5:28 PM
58	Oncourse is terrible. Focus on our education more than some company.	6/6/2017 5:27 PM
59	Rarely, do we check anything more than oncourse	6/6/2017 5:24 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

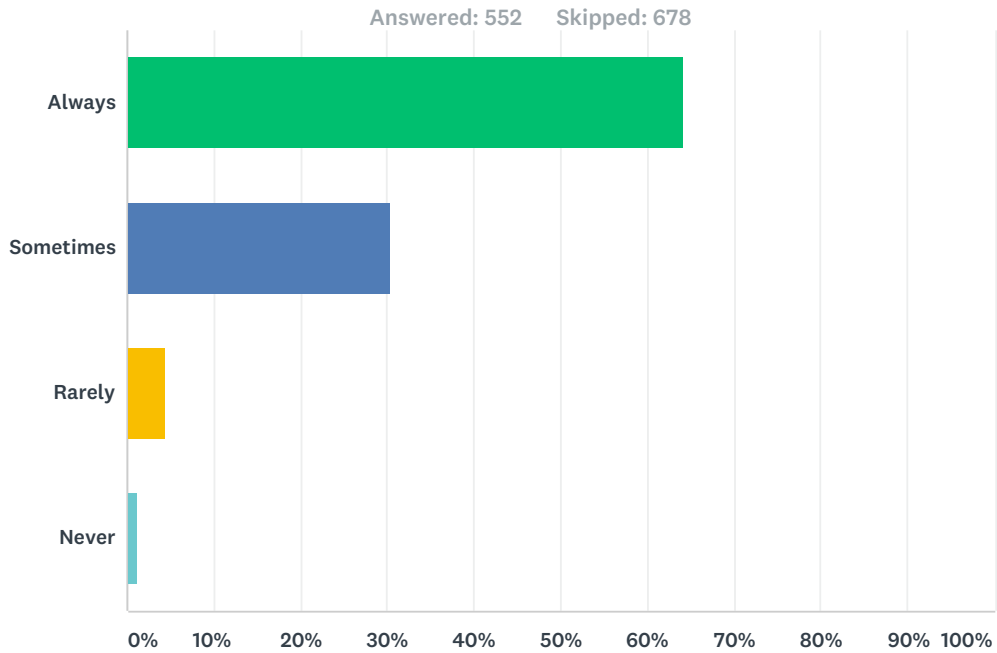
60	I usually don't have to check the other systems/programs to see what homework I have for the night. But I usually have to go on other websites to physically do the homework.	6/6/2017 5:21 PM
61	we usually just use oncourse	6/6/2017 5:16 PM
62	Mostly for science projects.	6/6/2017 5:13 PM
63	Some additional details about homework and assignments are put on OnCourse and not said in class.	6/6/2017 5:13 PM
64	Some classes require me to remember my homework, and do it when there is nothing assigned, than the full class gets 0's.	6/6/2017 5:12 PM
65	Once again, it depends on the teacher. Mostly it is through oncourse but updates are given through email	6/6/2017 5:12 PM
66	Sometimes the teacher says it out loud and we don't get the information any other way	6/6/2017 5:09 PM
67	All of my teachers use oncourse.	6/6/2017 5:08 PM
68	All of my teachers use different platforms which make it hard to check all homework sites. It would be helpful if they all used one platform.	6/6/2017 5:07 PM
69	A few teachers have separate sites	6/6/2017 5:05 PM
70	Every teacher has their own method and it would be much more effective if they all posted it on OnCourse.	6/6/2017 4:42 PM

Q53 In your opinion, is the homework you receive relevant to your classwork?



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Always	44.78%	249
Sometimes	51.98%	289
Rarely	2.70%	15
Never	0.54%	3
TOTAL		556

Q54 Do you have homework assigned on weekends and/or holidays?

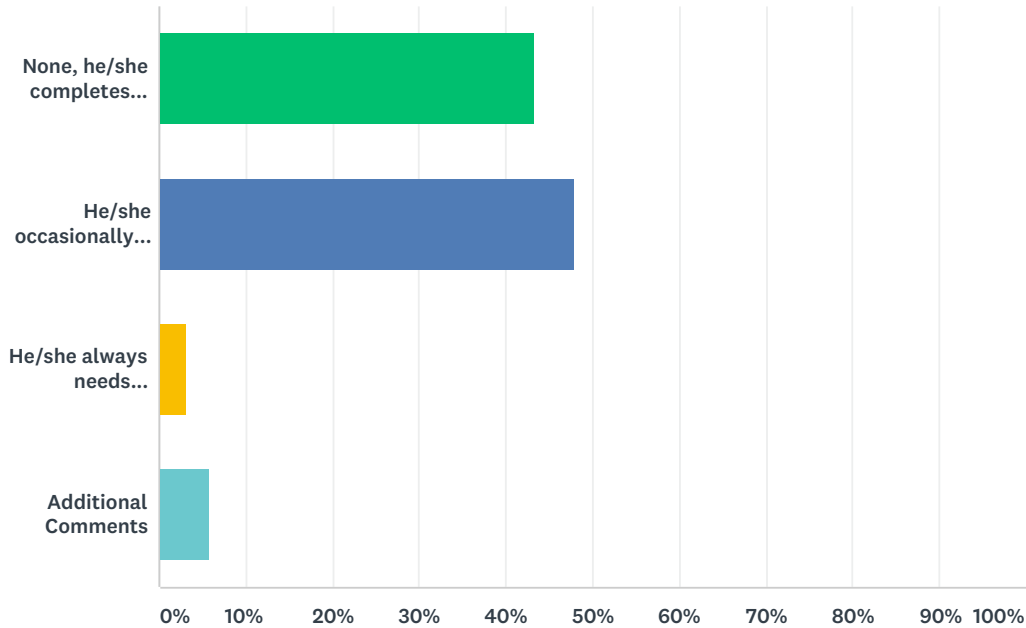


Answer Choices	Responses
Always	64.13% 354
Sometimes	30.25% 167
Rarely	4.35% 24
Never	1.27% 7
TOTAL	552

Q55 How much assistance do you need with homework assignments?

Answered: 554 Skipped: 676

HVRSD Homework 2017



Answer Choices	Responses
None, he/she completes homework independently	43.32% 240
He/she occasionally asks for assistance with homework	47.83% 265
He/she always needs assistance with homework	3.07% 17
Additional Comments	5.78% 32
TOTAL	554

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	Only if I don't understand a question,.	6/14/2017 2:19 PM
2	Depends on the class	6/13/2017 10:41 AM
3	I usually work independently but occasionally ask friends to help.	6/12/2017 9:07 AM
4	I shouldn't need to but sadly thats what happens usually.	6/8/2017 1:38 PM
5	If I need help I will ask but not all the time	6/8/2017 11:57 AM
6	Somethings I can't understand so I ask my parents for help	6/7/2017 11:45 PM
7	I require help with math	6/7/2017 4:08 PM
8	I complete my homework independently even though sometimes it can be exhausting.	6/7/2017 3:29 PM
9	depending on the subject	6/7/2017 2:35 PM
10	these answers do not use my preferred pronoun zhe	6/7/2017 1:53 PM
11	They would always get mad if you needed help. Theys just say "thats not a valid excuse"	6/7/2017 11:48 AM
12	Nonr	6/7/2017 10:14 AM
13	rarely a little	6/7/2017 9:38 AM
14	If I am writing an essay, I will ask my brother or parent to read it over. Also, if something is extremely difficult I will ask for help, but sometimes event a parent or sibling can't figure it out.	6/7/2017 9:25 AM
15	I ask sometimes	6/7/2017 8:28 AM
16	sometimes very very rarely though	6/7/2017 6:03 AM

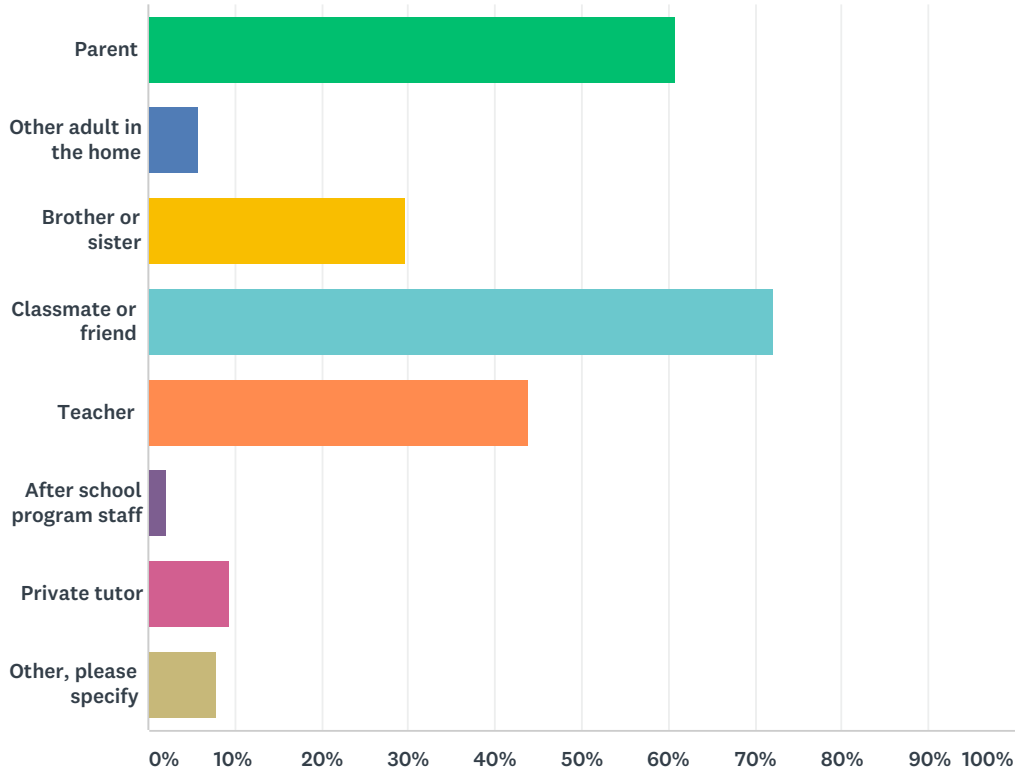
HVRSD Homework 2017

17	Depends on the class. In English the teacher is a bit unclear (and picky) about what they want so sometimes you have to collaborate and edit each others papers to get a good grade. Most other teacher are very straight forward and clear and you just need help with one question.	6/6/2017 11:04 PM
18	Mostly by myself sometimes I ask for a second look or if I am completely stuck I check for answers online	6/6/2017 9:59 PM
19	Very few times I have needed help, but sometime teachers have subs or just do not explain the topic of homework very well before we get the assignment.	6/6/2017 9:29 PM
20	Depending on subject	6/6/2017 8:37 PM
21	Mostly for math questions or for a question I do not understand.	6/6/2017 8:31 PM
22	Help is mainly on math due to its complexity	6/6/2017 8:00 PM
23	I very rarely need help.	6/6/2017 7:58 PM
24	Mostly with science	6/6/2017 7:33 PM
25	i feel left confused mostly on my social studies it is mostly always confusing and the teacher I feel doesn't help with the homework or the assignment	6/6/2017 7:16 PM
26	I am a student and some things I don't understand and ask for help. It should not be homework if we were not taught	6/6/2017 5:57 PM
27	Mostly all understandable but sometimes directions aren't clear.	6/6/2017 5:49 PM
28	Sometimes ask for help, but often don't have someone to ask.	6/6/2017 5:42 PM
29	it depends on whether we have actually learned that topic in class yet	6/6/2017 5:37 PM
30	Every now and then I do require assistance with the homework as there maybe certain questions I don't understand or things that my class may not have learned in class yet.	6/6/2017 5:28 PM
31	I rarely ask for assistance with homework from my parents because the material is difficult and they often don't know how to do it. I usually don't ask for help from my teachers either because they have other things that they are working on and there are often very little opportunities to do so	6/6/2017 5:12 PM
32	Sometimes I am confused with a question, but I usually try to move on and ask my teacher about it the next day.	6/6/2017 5:06 PM

Q56 If you need help with homework, who provides it? (Mark all that apply)

Answered: 522 Skipped: 708

HVRSD Homework 2017



Answer Choices	Responses	
Parent	60.92%	318
Other adult in the home	5.94%	31
Brother or sister	29.69%	155
Classmate or friend	72.22%	377
Teacher	43.87%	229
After school program staff	2.11%	11
Private tutor	9.39%	49
Other, please specify	8.05%	42
Total Respondents: 522		

#	Other, please specify	Date
1	Normally I just try on my own and dont ask for help.	6/18/2017 9:36 AM
2	my grandma if she is avalable	6/15/2017 8:37 PM
3	I go to recitation. Most of my teachers refuse to help outside of their lesson plans.	6/13/2017 10:41 AM
4	The internet	6/9/2017 12:16 PM
5	Flex	6/8/2017 1:47 PM
6	The internet	6/8/2017 8:05 AM
7	Sometimes I have to look things up on the internet because my family don't understand the subject. I also don't ask teachers for help because I would have to ask the day it is due and some teachers don't give credit for homework that isn't complete, even if you had a question.	6/7/2017 10:48 PM
8	The internet	6/7/2017 8:36 PM

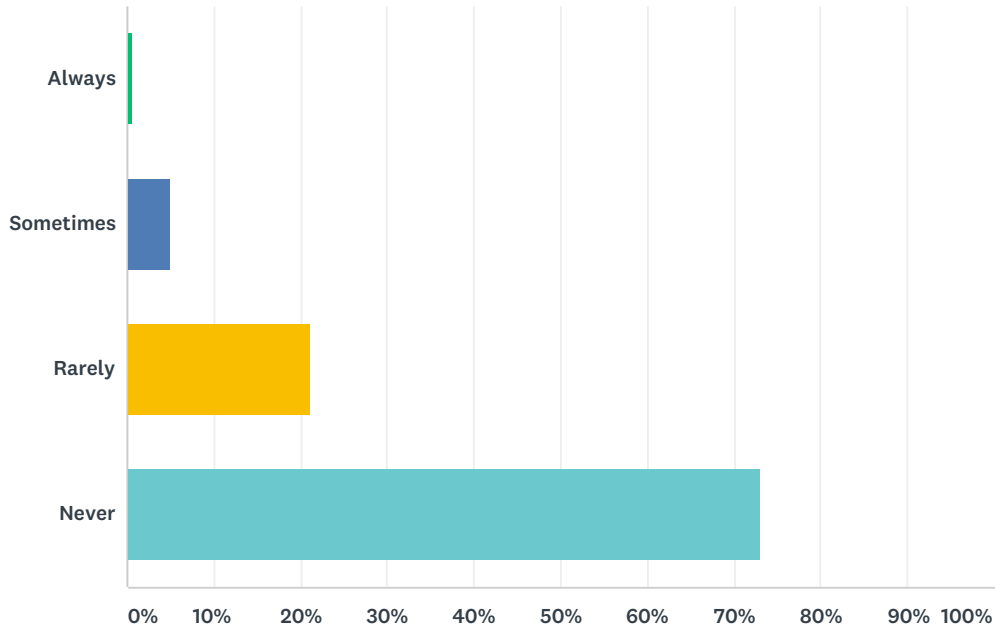
HVRSD Homework 2017

9	The internet	6/7/2017 4:22 PM
10	Guided study teachers	6/7/2017 3:45 PM
11	My flex teacher (Ms. Paluzzi)	6/7/2017 2:45 PM
12	My flex teacher (Ms. Paluzzi)	6/7/2017 2:45 PM
13	recitation...rarely teacher	6/7/2017 2:34 PM
14	I have yet to ask for assistance with homework this year, but in prior years, I have gone to parents and teachers for assistance. (elementary, middle school)	6/7/2017 1:56 PM
15	i kill myself slowly	6/7/2017 1:53 PM
16	Google the answers.	6/7/2017 11:52 AM
17	The teachers get mad at me if i ask. They just say its not a valid excuse.	6/7/2017 11:48 AM
18	Internet	6/7/2017 11:43 AM
19	a different teacher then the one i really have	6/7/2017 11:35 AM
20	the internet	6/7/2017 9:58 AM
21	none	6/7/2017 9:18 AM
22	My calc teacher helps a lot	6/7/2017 9:09 AM
23	me, myself, and I	6/7/2017 7:53 AM
24	I get the answers from friends	6/7/2017 12:13 AM
25	Myself	6/6/2017 10:05 PM
26	I might at most get a tiny help from my twin brother but normally don't need help.	6/6/2017 10:03 PM
27	None.	6/6/2017 9:26 PM
28	NA	6/6/2017 8:15 PM
29	None	6/6/2017 7:42 PM
30	Google	6/6/2017 7:04 PM
31	The Internet	6/6/2017 6:59 PM
32	I always figure it out.	6/6/2017 6:49 PM
33	I never need help and if so then I look up online	6/6/2017 6:34 PM
34	Or sometimes my Grandpa- with math	6/6/2017 6:05 PM
35	Google	6/6/2017 5:38 PM
36	Website	6/6/2017 5:37 PM
37	Google	6/6/2017 5:27 PM
38	Internet	6/6/2017 5:12 PM
39	This isn't other but usually I ask my classmates for help, though sometimes they don't know what they're doing either	6/6/2017 5:12 PM
40	Sometimes I have to look things up via google.	6/6/2017 5:07 PM
41	N/A	6/6/2017 5:05 PM
42	Internet	6/6/2017 5:04 PM

Q57 Do you ever turn in homework that isn't your work? (i.s. copy someone else's work or turn in the work of a friend, relative or parent)

Answered: 554 Skipped: 676

HVRSD Homework 2017

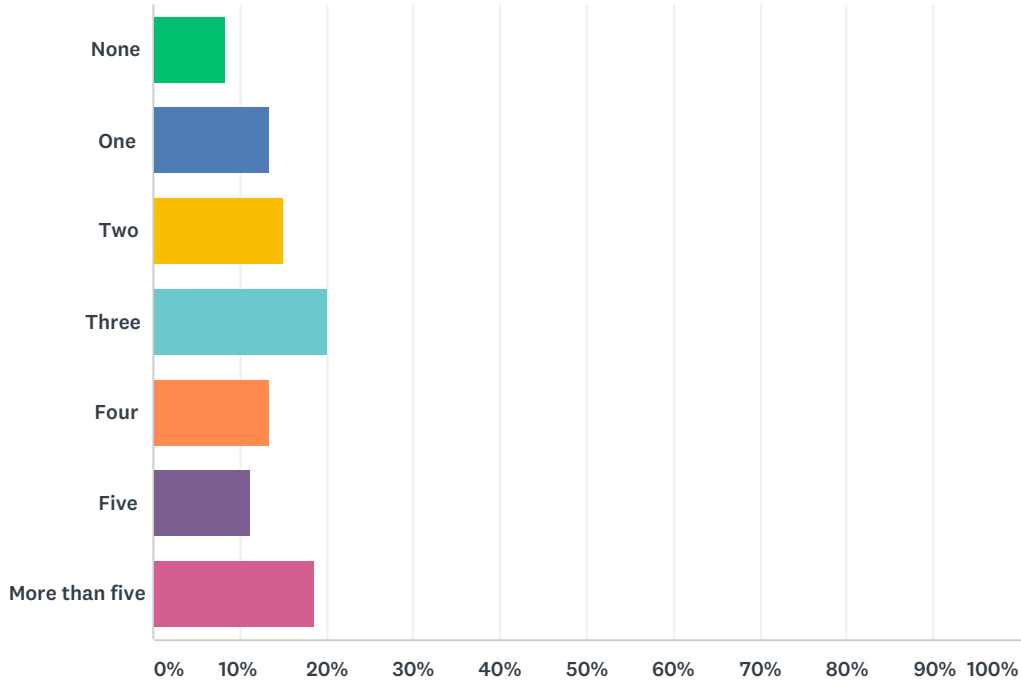


Answer Choices	Responses
Always	0.72% 4
Sometimes	5.05% 28
Rarely	21.12% 117
Never	73.10% 405
TOTAL	554

Q58 In the course of a given week, how many after-school activities do you participate in? (If an activity meets more than once a week, please include each meeting as an activity)

Answered: 555 Skipped: 675

HVRSD Homework 2017



Answer Choices	Responses	
None	8.29%	46
One	13.33%	74
Two	15.14%	84
Three	20.00%	111
Four	13.33%	74
Five	11.35%	63
More than five	18.56%	103
TOTAL		555

Q59 If you could change one thing about your homework assignments, what would it be?

Answered: 457 Skipped: 773

#	Responses	Date
1	We should have less busy work and should be given time in class to correct our work so we know if we are doing it right or not.	6/23/2017 12:19 AM
2	Make them harder and not as many.	6/21/2017 11:37 PM
3	please give us less homework, it gives us anxiety. I went into middle school a happy child, and came out a miserable teen with diagnosed anxiety, panic attacks, and depression.	6/20/2017 10:13 PM
4	To make it less overwhelming. Occasionally there are nights where I am up for hours doing homework.	6/19/2017 4:57 PM
5	I would make them more manageable, more of a balance, so there isn't an extensive amount.	6/18/2017 10:38 PM
6	To give less and make sure it is relevant and necessary.	6/18/2017 9:36 AM

HVRSD Homework 2017

7	The homework assignments should all be posted on Oncourse and not change depending on each teacher. There has to be consistency!	6/17/2017 9:44 AM
8	less math hw	6/15/2017 8:37 PM
9	To have less	6/15/2017 6:59 PM
10	I think we should do more reviewing for test/quizzes in class because most of my homework is studying.	6/15/2017 6:07 PM
11	If I could change one thing, I think that if questions are very similar, they should be limited especially for math.	6/15/2017 6:07 PM
12	No homework on weekends	6/15/2017 5:43 PM
13	Less writing and less all together	6/15/2017 2:25 PM
14	less math questions to complete on a daily basis	6/14/2017 9:24 PM
15	I would want a little less homework to reduce stress, sometimes kids get a lot and panic about certain subjects (tests/quizzes)	6/14/2017 4:58 PM
16	you can't take home big projects	6/14/2017 2:19 PM
17	Teachers usually give an elaborate amount of homework at the same time. Projects will all be due near the same time so it's stressful to handle. There should be better regulation of that so students don't get swamped.	6/14/2017 1:56 PM
18	I would make it more consistent and less because it is crazy to have 3 hours one night and none the next	6/14/2017 12:25 PM
19	I would change what homework is given out and what it is used for. Some teachers give homework that I would prefer to complete as an in-school assignment. Some homework assignments are what I think the teachers should be teaching in school but use that homework to teach the information for us. I feel that assignments like those are too much to handle after school, even if it is a long term assignment. I also feel that some of the homework that we get is more like busy work and somewhat irreverent to what we learned and that the job of those homework assignments aren't to retain the information we learned in class. I feel that I am doing better in the classes where teachers give homework as a refresher for what we just learned than the classes that give large amounts of work that isn't used to retain what we were taught. Overall, I think some teachers are forgetting what homework should be used for. I think some are forgetting that we get homework in other classes too and that we are encouraged to participate in activities outside of school.	6/13/2017 4:26 PM
20	I would want them to be smaller so that the subject is reviewed briefly. This allows more time for extracurricular activities and other assignments. Lots of homework is too extensive and instead of reviewing the topic, you are overwhelmed with a large amount of work. Most of the time, I stay up until one to two in the morning working on large homework assignments, which decreases the quality of my work and makes it hard to focus the next day. Because of this, I will often forget what I did on the homework. If the assignments were smaller and spread out evenly, they would be more beneficial and would help review topics learned in class, rather than mentally draining students, keeping them up, and taking up all of their free time. I know many students that are mentally affected by the extreme amount of homework. Like me, they don't sleep and they experience the many negative side effects of sleep deprivation. I am forced to take energy shots in order to stay awake throughout the day and many of my friends are more stressed, anxious, and even depressed. It is not an acceptable excuse for students to say that they could not complete the homework because of the large amount of other assignments they had. Even if they went to bed around three in the morning because they were working on other assignments or were forced to stop working because of their parents, they receive no credit from their teachers and are reprimanded for trying to preserve their mental health. A more consistent and effective method of assigning homework should be devised. The homework problem is not the fault of teachers, however, as the greater problem lies within the education system in America and the extremely concentrated curriculum that teachers are required to get through in a short period of time.	6/13/2017 2:43 PM
21	To have less homework	6/13/2017 11:49 AM
22	No Homework over the weekends because I have piano lessons and other things.	6/13/2017 11:48 AM

HVRSD Homework 2017

23	I would make sure that the assignments reinforce topics we have learned in class, rather than them being solely "busy work." I would also like teachers to cover homework in depth, rather than listing off the answers and moving on.	6/13/2017 10:41 AM
24	Not as much on weekends	6/13/2017 8:32 AM
25	not have any	6/12/2017 11:23 PM
26	It would be easier and not as much from different classes	6/12/2017 7:37 PM
27	there shouldnt be as much	6/12/2017 5:31 PM
28	I would make my homework load more consistent - there were days when I had half an hour or less of homework and others when I spent over two hours on one project (one teacher would give half a class period and only ONE night for projects that should take at least 3ish days).	6/12/2017 4:21 PM
29	Nothing	6/12/2017 4:08 PM
30	nothing	6/12/2017 2:31 PM
31	Have a bit less, and none on holidays and/or on weekends.	6/12/2017 2:24 PM
32	I don't think that many of the teachers realize how much we have to do. It seems like they do not think about what other teachers give us. For example, taking an honors class I expect to have a lot but in history (regular) I receive sometimes 4 worksheets a night covering a lot of the same things which take hours when I have a lot of reading or writing from honors English. It's very stressful and too much sometimes. Also, there were times I had to study for 4-5 tests in a day and that is way too much so I will end up doing poorly because I can't study all of that information at once. Also hearing from teachers that it's not a lot is wrong because kids also work at different paces so something I do in an hour could be two hours for another kid. Along with extracurricular activities there is no time to relax or have time to sit with family. Even on the weekends I want that time to relax, but instead I have to study for a test or have a homework assignment to do. That is supposed to be a break and we get so much just because we have two more days to complete it. I'm not saying to stop homework but I feel it should be lowered significantly. For example, math: a few problems not up to 20, and just lower it to a worksheet or a reading not 3-4 things at once.	6/12/2017 9:07 AM
33	I would make sure the teachers collaborate on what homework and/or tests/quizzes they are giving. Some teachers just give so much homework, consistently. They don't talk about what tests or homework they are giving, so we can get up to 3 tests/quizzes on some days!	6/11/2017 9:34 PM
34	we should have no homework on the weekends and have less homework	6/11/2017 9:10 PM
35	If they were always written somewhere in class rather than on our course. Most of my classes do this but not all.	6/11/2017 1:48 PM
36	Nothing	6/11/2017 12:55 PM
37	not having any unless it is to study for a test or a quiz	6/11/2017 11:12 AM
38	More math problems would be good in the textbook or on worksheets to prepare for a test or quiz. Problems should give students an idea of what the assessment would look like.	6/10/2017 2:03 PM
39	I would want fewer of them	6/9/2017 7:15 PM
40	No homework on the weekends	6/9/2017 1:17 PM
41	none	6/9/2017 12:59 PM
42	Less busy work, work that NEEDS to be done, not just to keep students busy	6/9/2017 12:16 PM
43	not to have it over long weekends, holidays, or special events (at school). Also to decrease the amount of math homework because we get it every night and there is a lot of problems. Also to do homework to reinforce what we have done in class to help us remember and learn it, not get a homework assignment about things we have never talked about and then on the day that it is due have a quiz on it.	6/9/2017 10:48 AM
44	I would eliminate the homework checklist system in mathematics.	6/9/2017 10:13 AM
45	Have a longer period of time to do them before they are required to be graded or handed in	6/9/2017 9:58 AM
46	Less homework, we are already in school for like 8 hours, we shouldn't have to work more.	6/9/2017 9:02 AM
47	That they need less work	6/9/2017 8:40 AM

HVRSD Homework 2017

48	I would give less homework if not none at all. Homework doesn't help me in school in anyway, it just stresses me out and takes up my time.	6/8/2017 9:02 PM
49	The high school should ease off on homework! there is enough stress there as it is!	6/8/2017 7:45 PM
50	If I could change one thing about homework assignments, I would make the questions a little more simple to match test and quiz questions more. It seems as if, especially in math, that the questions on home work assignments are more difficult then on test and quizzes.	6/8/2017 7:29 PM
51	I would change the fact that sometimes we have homework in every subject on one day and then the other we have two things of homework.	6/8/2017 4:58 PM
52	For there to be less homework in general so I am not up all night	6/8/2017 4:30 PM
53	Less homework.	6/8/2017 3:56 PM
54	Having no homework.	6/8/2017 2:33 PM
55	Not get as much	6/8/2017 2:30 PM
56	Less.	6/8/2017 2:20 PM
57	There shouldn't be homework on the weekends or holidays. The weekend is a time to forget about the responsibilities of school.	6/8/2017 1:47 PM
58	When I don't have any it is the best.	6/8/2017 1:39 PM
59	Not having any.	6/8/2017 1:38 PM
60	We get it more regularly so that we don't get a bunch of homework in one week.	6/8/2017 1:25 PM
61	Decrease the amount of homework	6/8/2017 1:12 PM
62	Make them more relevant to classwork; don't introduce new topics. Make the amount of homework assigned each day more even rather than giving no homework one day and giving a ton the next.	6/8/2017 1:10 PM
63	Less homework, especially on weekends. I also don't like how certain times during the year, more homework is given.	6/8/2017 11:57 AM
64	I think that the homework is excessive and unnecessary at times. It is often not related to school work, and there is too much time spent on it.	6/8/2017 11:37 AM
65	less homework please	6/8/2017 11:34 AM
66	I think that the teachers should communicate more so that they don't end up over-loading us. A lot of times, I end up working on homework from right when I get home until 7:00 or later. I do think that there is too much homework, but the main problem is probably that teachers don't realize that all together there is too much homework.	6/8/2017 11:31 AM
67	make it less.	6/8/2017 11:29 AM
68	LESS HOMEWORK PLEASE IT STRESSES ME OUT	6/8/2017 11:26 AM
69	It would be for there to be less homework that is easier to complete and more time to complete it.	6/8/2017 11:26 AM
70	Less hw to allow people to do after school activities	6/8/2017 11:22 AM
71	no socratives as a check and consistently have a little homework instead of none somedays and alot other days	6/8/2017 10:56 AM
72	do receive less homework.	6/8/2017 10:27 AM
73	stop giving so much homework on weekends and holidays	6/8/2017 10:24 AM
74	Less homework	6/8/2017 10:11 AM
75	I am usually fine with homework	6/8/2017 10:07 AM
76	make it less or not have to study for 2 tests or even 3 for one day	6/8/2017 10:03 AM
77	no homework on weakends	6/8/2017 10:00 AM
78	make homework more challenging	6/8/2017 9:59 AM
79	less, more relevant, better due dates, not all due right before beaks and ends of semesters	6/8/2017 9:44 AM

HVRSD Homework 2017

80	I am going to sound like just another kid who hates homework and thinks there shouldn't be any, but I sincerely believe that homework should not exist. It takes so much family time away from me and gives me so much stress at home. The only homework should be studying for an assessment. If the teachers can't fit in enough work with seven hours EVERY day, then it is their fault.	6/8/2017 9:39 AM
81	I would change the amount of homework they assign you because I fell homework should be more then a hour or 2 and when it takes more then 2 I feel it's just like busy work .. so limiting down homework would be a lot better and I feel that if we are gonna have a test for a core class they should not all be one day and talk some way to spread them out.	6/8/2017 9:29 AM
82	Too much	6/8/2017 9:28 AM
83	preferably less but ap courses always have a lot so i don't blame them	6/8/2017 9:20 AM
84	Take out the busy work. Make it on topic. Set limits on how much homework we are given.	6/8/2017 9:09 AM
85	The teacher should give our homework for the week or at least two days so that we can manage our time on homework. If we know we have practice or a sibilings concert one night then it would be practical to know the homework in advance and do it the night before	6/8/2017 8:33 AM
86	none	6/8/2017 8:15 AM
87	None over weekends	6/8/2017 8:05 AM
88	Most teachers don't do this, but some teachers make us learn topics outside of class then never go over them again and expect us to know them for the test.	6/8/2017 8:05 AM
89	I would make them non-existent.	6/8/2017 7:57 AM
90	Less Homework	6/8/2017 7:56 AM
91	IDK	6/8/2017 7:47 AM
92	I wish it could be more explained during class because sometimes teachers will give homework that is all new things or is ten times harder than what we learned in class.	6/7/2017 11:45 PM
93	The amount given because some days I could have no homework and then other days I could have projects, tests, homework that needs to be completed. I usually end up doing my homework after my afterschool activities and don't go to bed until 11:30 or later. Only a small amount of my teachers think about us having homework for other classes, tests we need to study for, afterschool activities. I guess they forget we have a life outside of their class. Also I wish teachers would put things on Oncourse, especially my Biology and Math teachers because I have missed countless homework assignments, projects, quizzes because they only mention them once at the end of class. I have other things to worry about and remember and they can't expect me to remember the homework assignment they said three days ago while everyone was walking out the door.	6/7/2017 10:48 PM
94	Make the math assignments shorter.	6/7/2017 9:43 PM
95	Personally, I would want to receive a maximum of one hour of total homework in a night. It is a burdening restraint to have too much homwework and stress to be able to enjoy my time at home.	6/7/2017 9:13 PM
96	I would assign much less homework. There is too much of it and I am consistently exhausted.	6/7/2017 9:07 PM
97	The impact it has on the total average grade.	6/7/2017 9:01 PM
98	Less and more consistent homework's	6/7/2017 8:36 PM
99	If I were to change one thing, I would want teachers to come together and organize when they will give us tests/quizzes. Its frustrating at times when I have to study for two or possibly more at one time, while then having to take them all on the same day.	6/7/2017 8:16 PM
100	Make them optional and intended for those who need the practise, not for those who get the work and therefore the homework ends up being busy work.	6/7/2017 7:55 PM
101	No busywork please. Teachers feel like they have a reputation to uphold by giving us lots of homework... I'm very busy, I do not have time for pointless assignments	6/7/2017 7:50 PM
102	Give less homework so that students can get exercise by playing outside. Also, I wish that teachers discussed how much homework they are giving to the students so that it is not too much homework	6/7/2017 7:28 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

103	If I could change one thing, it would be to change the fluctuations of a ton of homework, then the next week having none or very little, so I would make it a bit more consistent.	6/7/2017 6:20 PM
104	Less amounts of homework and more relevant homework	6/7/2017 5:48 PM
105	more learning than tedious writing or review	6/7/2017 5:37 PM
106	The homework load should never be busy work. Coloring/artwork is rarely relevant to non-art classes, and it causes a lot of stress for students who are not artistically gifted. The homework load in general should be minimized.	6/7/2017 5:17 PM
107	nothing	6/7/2017 5:16 PM
108	I would like more relevance to what was learned in class that day. Also, I would like for all teachers to add homework into oncourse. Next, I would like less homework so that I can have some free time. Finally, I would like to not have any more than two tests to prepare for at a time.	6/7/2017 4:56 PM
109	Not as much Languge Arts homework. But I guess that comes with being in LA Honors.	6/7/2017 4:48 PM
110	I would like to have less homework and for it all to be on oncourse instead of individual websites.	6/7/2017 4:42 PM
111	No homework would be nice. We work all day and then have to work more at home. Pointless	6/7/2017 4:39 PM
112	Less	6/7/2017 4:36 PM
113	I would change the number of homework assignments we have at one time and spread them out.	6/7/2017 4:36 PM
114	Homework that is needed, not just busy work.	6/7/2017 4:22 PM
115	maybe just less homework because a lot of kids have sports and stuff after school and also kids have personal lives and if we can't complete homework for a couple nights in a row because something's going on at home teachers should understand that and not only that our mental health is very important if we are feeling stressed or overwhelmed and can't complete homework that should be a reasonable excuse and the teachers should understand that too.	6/7/2017 4:14 PM
116	None over weekends/holidays and not as much.	6/7/2017 4:08 PM
117	Less homework on the weekends and holidays	6/7/2017 3:57 PM
118	If I were to change it, i would make it so that only uncomplted classwork is assigned and not extra homework unless he/she is in need of assistance.	6/7/2017 3:55 PM
119	Give less of it. Obviously that is what majority of students want, but the problem is that there are no "teams" of teachers, so the majority of the time, teachers have no idea we already have 3 other assignments due that same day in different classes. There needs to be some way to remedy this.	6/7/2017 3:55 PM
120	The fact that sometimes I have an extreme amount of homework and sometimes I have none. I would like it to be more consistent.	6/7/2017 3:53 PM
121	I think teachers should do a better job clarifying what we have to do on assignments. The homework could be really simple and quick but because of the directions it ends up taking at least an hour.	6/7/2017 3:51 PM
122	To Make The math homework have less problems	6/7/2017 3:45 PM
123	I wish that homework assignments would be due two or more days in advanced, so that the student could work his/her schedule around it. For me, I constantly have after school activities and feel that flex doesn't offer enough time. I also feel as though I need to rush, and as a result, I don't feel proud of my work. Another thing is on the topic of chrome books: Chromebooks are suppose to reduce the amount of books, notebooks, etc. Yet, I feel like we still use notebooks and binders, and the computer is just another piece of added weight. My parents are very concerned with my back problems and encourage me to carry less homework (like a homework folder.)	6/7/2017 3:29 PM
124	no homework on the weekends.	6/7/2017 3:23 PM
125	having homework in general	6/7/2017 3:16 PM
126	Nothing, it's fine.	6/7/2017 3:11 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

127	Teachers (especially ap teachers) don't consider the fact that other teachers assign homework. Like a teacher will say "oh i only assign one hour a night, that's not that bad" except three other teachers will say the same thing. And I know AP classes are supposed to be harder and all but we still have sports and jobs and clubs and activities we have to do as well as ap classes and i think it should be taken into consideration more than it is. like teachers acknowledge how hard we have to work but don't actually do anything to lessen the workload	6/7/2017 2:58 PM
128	the difficulte	6/7/2017 2:45 PM
129	The difficulty	6/7/2017 2:45 PM
130	I want less homework, and also fun homework.	6/7/2017 2:45 PM
131	I want fun homework and less homework.	6/7/2017 2:45 PM
132	I would have less homework.	6/7/2017 2:44 PM
133	Less homework. Us students do not need to complete 60 math questions to understand a topic. 7-15 would be enough! Also teachers give crazy amounts of unnecessary work. I've had to miss swim practice on many occasions because of the workload and i am in all regular courses! No honors! It isn't right. School steals my life on many occasions.	6/7/2017 2:42 PM
134	One thing I would change is to have less homework overall. Lately, My friends and I have been stressed with the homework and wish we had less.	6/7/2017 2:39 PM
135	Homework that is more relevant. It should be more engaging rather than just busy work.	6/7/2017 2:35 PM
136	I think that teachers should go over the homework before you do it so your not confused and after you complete it so you can use it to study and that you know your doing your work right	6/7/2017 2:35 PM
137	I think more time on long-term homework assignments (ones that take 3 or more nights to complete) should be granted more time for completion or class time for completion. I find that I am rushing to do long-term assignments or end up putting them off because I am trying to balance doing them along with a ton of short-term assignments. Because of this lack of time to complete assignments, I find myself rushing and they end up not being my best work. I think, overall, assignments are assigned very close to one another along with tests and quizzes very close to the due dates of big assignments and it is hard to balance being adequately prepared for all of them. This is because it is inevitable that some of the many assignments will end up being lower on our priority lists than others because it is physically impossible to get all the assignments done and done WELL in the time that we have. Our timelines for homework overall are very squashed.	6/7/2017 2:34 PM
138	I think homework assignments should be due 2 days after it is assigned	6/7/2017 2:33 PM
139	make them shorter it takes me too long and i need more sleep	6/7/2017 2:21 PM
140	Homework should be practice, not learning. Save the learning for in class and homework for practice. Teachers tend to waste time in class and give homework to teach.	6/7/2017 2:00 PM
141	Leave larger assignments for classwork while supplementary work is assigned as homework.	6/7/2017 1:55 PM
142	i would achieve maximum s u c c	6/7/2017 1:53 PM
143	For projects, I would like if we could have a longer time to complete the assignment. Sometimes I feel like I am staying up too late to complete something.	6/7/2017 1:48 PM
144	only have a little a class	6/7/2017 1:37 PM
145	Less or no homework	6/7/2017 1:20 PM
146	Be less than it is.	6/7/2017 1:17 PM
147	No homework on holidays or weekends.	6/7/2017 1:15 PM
148	I would make work more relevant and more necessary.	6/7/2017 1:14 PM
149	Give equal homework to honors classes to the other non-honors and other honors classes. (other teams).	6/7/2017 12:49 PM
150	The amount given to honors classes should be equal to the other classes.	6/7/2017 12:45 PM
151	None	6/7/2017 12:33 PM
152	Not have any homework or have one on the weekends and holidays. Also having more time in class to do homework and more time in flex.	6/7/2017 12:25 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

153	NO HOMEWORK, None on the weekends or holidays, having more flex time and some time in class to do the homework.	6/7/2017 12:25 PM
154	make sure no homework is given on holidays and also make sure study guides are reviewed before the test	6/7/2017 12:21 PM
155	NOT HAVING IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	6/7/2017 12:19 PM
156	LESS HOMEWORK!!!!!! Yes I understand that HW is a way for a student to take what they learned in class and extend it and blah blah but c'mon it takes so long to do and is so time consuming!!!!	6/7/2017 11:52 AM
157	It's waaaaay too much. I ended up even getting depressed because i thought i was just a failure if i didnt get something done. The teachers would always constantly be "rude" about it. Our spanish teacher is completely rude. (you didnt hear that from me) I ended up doing self harm as coping because of school. Its all way to much. (especially in laguage arts)	6/7/2017 11:48 AM
158	give no homework	6/7/2017 11:47 AM
159	Stop using it to teach subjects	6/7/2017 11:43 AM
160	To give a lot less homework because it is so stressful. And to give us homework that makes sense. and homework on stuff we have learned. and not stuff that we haven't learned. Also when kids ask for help the teachers really need to help them and not just stand there.	6/7/2017 11:35 AM
161	for teachers to communicate more so we don't get so much in one time and have multiple test in the same day.	6/7/2017 11:28 AM
162	Less complicated work and less homework on the weekends.	6/7/2017 11:25 AM
163	That there would be way less homework. Like, can't the teachers get together and discuss the amount of homework they give out?	6/7/2017 11:09 AM
164	Less (only one test per week plz)	6/7/2017 10:56 AM
165	Stop introducing new sections of the book for homework and start grading reviews.	6/7/2017 10:44 AM
166	Have the students be able to start the given homework in class so they can ask the teacher for assistance if they are confused.	6/7/2017 10:40 AM
167	more time for some projects	6/7/2017 10:37 AM
168	Teachers need to understand that they aren't the only ones giving homework and all of it starts to add up to be a lot. students do still have a life and it is difficult to be social when you are stressed and have to do work. homework is important but needs to be monitored and reduced.	6/7/2017 10:18 AM
169	Less	6/7/2017 10:14 AM
170	I would want more shorter assignments due on sooner days instead of less assignments, but they're much longer and due later.	6/7/2017 10:13 AM
171	I would want the work load to be more consistent.	6/7/2017 10:00 AM
172	Less homework.	6/7/2017 9:48 AM
173	I would like to see more consistency among teachers who teach the same course. They should assign the same work and make it worth the same percentage of the overall grade. For instance, in my math class I do not even receive credit for doing my homework. However, my friends enrolled in the same course with a different teachers receive credit AND can earn extra credit by writing correct answers on the board. I realize that every teacher teaches the material differently, but sometimes I think it's a little unfair to students.	6/7/2017 9:40 AM
174	Not as much french homework. It takes away time I could be spending on Math or Biology.	6/7/2017 9:38 AM
175	instead of giving homework just make it classwork that is not finished because it would shorten the amount by a lot, giving people time to do their after school activities and still have some free time	6/7/2017 9:38 AM
176	i think we shouldn't have homework assignments because we are already at school for 7 hours so going home and doing more work i feel like is not good because we could outside exercising or playing with friends instead of being in our rooms doing work. also just have no written homework we should still of course study for quizzes and tests for the upcoming week or following day.	6/7/2017 9:33 AM
177	nothing	6/7/2017 9:32 AM

HVRSD Homework 2017

178	I would want to make sure that being in a regular class, rather than an honors class, I am receiving the amount of homework that is normal for a regular class. This year in regular French, I received a large amount of homework, and when I asked my friends, who are in honors French, they told me that the work/project/assignments that I was receiving exceeded the amount that they received. I believed this is unfair because I choose to be in regular because I was looking for a class without a high amount of academic vigor. I was also expected to read through a packet and be able to understand "everything." Since I am in a regular class I was expecting my teacher to go over the vocabulary, but instead, we learned another lesson the next day. There are also days where we are given at least 10 packet exercises in class, but we are barely able to get through 2, which leaves us with 8 exercises for homework plus additional assignments. I knew from the start that learning a foreign language would be difficult, but I was disappointed with the method of teaching, which included piling loads of homework into one night and not reviewing the new vocabulary in the homework the next day, especially because it was a regular course.	6/7/2017 9:25 AM
179	Maybe have study guides done in class.	6/7/2017 9:24 AM
180	There is too much homework between all of my classes, and tests and assignments are often due on the same days. It creates a bad cycle of getting home late from activities and having to stay up late doing homework, which makes you tired for the next day.	6/7/2017 9:18 AM
181	less	6/7/2017 9:17 AM
182	We should not learn lessons for hw	6/7/2017 9:09 AM
183	i would change homework to only the things you dont finnish in class and definately no homework on the weekends so students can spend time with their family.	6/7/2017 8:59 AM
184	less	6/7/2017 8:58 AM
185	Less homework assignments.	6/7/2017 8:56 AM
186	bring back the second homework tab on oncourse and stop listening to parents and listen to students and teachers they are the ones that assign and do the homework not parents.	6/7/2017 8:43 AM
187	To have none and just learn in school.	6/7/2017 8:38 AM
188	more shorter assignments, as opposed to fewer longer assignments	6/7/2017 8:38 AM
189	Firstly, More consistant amounts instead of not alot or a ton. Secondly, I would like there to not be as many tests in a day. Thirdly, no homework over weekends.	6/7/2017 8:31 AM
190	I think that they shouldn't give homework on the weekends and if we have a test we could review our study guide.	6/7/2017 8:28 AM
191	To have barely any homework and let myself do what I want to do instead of having to spend my time what I don't want to do which what I don't want to have to do is homework. But I know that they won't ever not give homework but they can make it lesser.	6/7/2017 8:28 AM
192	adding the homework tab on oncourse back	6/7/2017 8:26 AM
193	Less homework on week days and over weekends, because I value time that I get to spend with my family. And because I feel that I rarely get enough sleep because often times I am up late doing homework or projects because I have other activities and commitments to follow through on after school.	6/7/2017 8:19 AM
194	Allows more time to sleep. Sleep is needed to be healthy.	6/7/2017 8:18 AM
195	Communicate so we are not piled up on homework with tons of stuff to study for.	6/7/2017 8:16 AM
196	The length of them and how long we are given to do them	6/7/2017 8:15 AM
197	make the homework have a drawling or quiz part	6/7/2017 8:15 AM
198	Dunno	6/7/2017 8:08 AM
199	I really wish assignments could be distributed equally instead of a bunch crammed in at the end of a marking period	6/7/2017 8:07 AM
200	Have it evenly distributed instead of a lot one week and none the next.	6/7/2017 8:06 AM
201	My homework takes much longer than it should. This should be changed because students then do not get enough sleep.	6/7/2017 8:03 AM

HVRSD Homework 2017

202	Not so much piled up	6/7/2017 8:00 AM
203	learn more and do more in class and less at home	6/7/2017 8:00 AM
204	If i could change one thing about my homework assignments it would be that there is a little bit less because after school activities take up a lot of time. Also that we don't get any on the weekends because we work all day during the week and I feel that we should have a break.	6/7/2017 8:00 AM
205	Eliminating the "busy work" that teachers assign just to say they gave homework. Its not constructive for learning, it only causes stress.	6/7/2017 7:59 AM
206	NONE ON THE WEEKEND OR FRIDAY that is our time and we should spend it with family and friends and not be freaking out over the amount of homework	6/7/2017 7:53 AM
207	none on the weekend besides finishing in-class assignments	6/7/2017 7:50 AM
208	Less homework	6/7/2017 7:46 AM
209	Make the homework all in one place.	6/7/2017 7:45 AM
210	If math hw was not provided over break and holidays	6/7/2017 7:36 AM
211	Less homework. It doesn't help me very much.	6/7/2017 7:22 AM
212	Give a lot less	6/7/2017 7:19 AM
213	Less	6/7/2017 7:11 AM
214	Not have days where it is all clumped and having to stay up until midnight.	6/7/2017 7:07 AM
215	n/a	6/7/2017 7:06 AM
216	To work with the other teachers before you hand out the homework. This way, there wouldn't be as much homework.	6/7/2017 7:05 AM
217	The difficulty of the topic and how things are explained	6/7/2017 6:58 AM
218	Make the subjects that give them out balanced. I want equal homework for all subjects but still, make it take the same amount of time instead of just math.	6/7/2017 6:30 AM
219	to be less of it, we say this every year but it usually stays the same.	6/7/2017 6:03 AM
220	I would like to see better coordination between teachers in different subjects. At the end of each marking period most teachers assigns much more homework which amounts to an unreasonable amount of test and projects all on or due the same day(s).	6/7/2017 12:50 AM
221	Less cramming in 4th marking period	6/7/2017 12:13 AM
222	no busy work or reading and highlighting	6/6/2017 11:15 PM
223	I wouldn't necessarily change anything, but I would include the estimated time that it should take to complete the work assuming there are no interruptions.	6/6/2017 11:12 PM
224	I want to have homework that doesnt take more than 15 minutes a night.	6/6/2017 11:08 PM
225	I would change how much is assigned. There is usually none then every teacher somehow gives a lot on the same night. I also don't like how teachers give homework due the day after we come back from a 4+ day break. This makes it so you technically don't have to work on it over the break.	6/6/2017 11:04 PM
226	1 study hall for all grades	6/6/2017 10:56 PM
227	less home work and more relevant. many of my teachers don't even teach.	6/6/2017 10:52 PM
228	I would make it mediatory to have the teacher hand out a review packet before a test at least three days before I would also make there be a homework free night a couple times a month so students are not overstressed (no loop whole would work either)	6/6/2017 10:32 PM
229	Some days I have 15 minutes of homework or less, and I have no problem with that. However, other days, I have hours and hours of work. I would rather have a consistent hour and a half of homework everyday. I've had days where I'm up until 2 and then have to set my alarm clock to 4 in order to finish the homework that I didn't finish the night before. This would make life so much easier even if it meant sacrificing the days with no homework.	6/6/2017 10:30 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

230	I would want less homework because I hate feeling stuck in my room for almost eight hours doing work. It keeps me from seeing friends and family outside of school throughout the week and my stress levels are quite unhealthy for someone at my age.	6/6/2017 10:24 PM
231	Some days the all the teachers assign a lot of homework, and other days it's sometime only one teacher with something as small as finishing classwork. We waste time in class when we could be doing what they assign for homework in class. I never use half of the class worksheets after we finish them. I understand that we need to practice to understand something fully, but why can't we do that in class. I would participate in after school activities if I didn't have so much homework.	6/6/2017 10:21 PM
232	The topics of the assignments are more relevant to what we are doing and don't require learning new things. The assignments should be a review of the class or something easily learned.	6/6/2017 10:05 PM
233	Make them shorter, I get that is important for us to do our homework and remember what we learn, but I come home with an average of 4 hours of homework each night. Spread things out, you're driving students into sleep deprivation and malnourishment, I'm not exaggerating here.	6/6/2017 10:03 PM
234	It feels like a lot of homework but it is needed. So maybe just a little bit less homework but it is quite fine.	6/6/2017 10:03 PM
235	AP Comp is too much.	6/6/2017 10:01 PM
236	I understand that English homework will generally be long, but I wish to have no homework from courses like Health and Performing arts classes. I would like math and science to have minimal homework or time in class to do it because if you don't understand how to solve a problem you can't do much without the teacher. I would ask teachers not to assign assignment that require making a video, presentation or such complex projects for homework because it requires a lot of time and work that other classes and activities take up.	6/6/2017 9:59 PM
237	Make homework more relevant to lessons learned in class	6/6/2017 9:53 PM
238	Not have any	6/6/2017 9:51 PM
239	I spend 4 plus hours a night working with little distractions. I would have the teachers be more conscious of their students workloads/lives. Rarely get to interact with family on weekdays because always swamped with work.	6/6/2017 9:47 PM
240	Less homework assignments.	6/6/2017 9:42 PM
241	Too much. We stay at school for seven hours and we go home to the hours of work. Most of it is just stuff we learned in class anyway and is repetitive. Homework like that should be optional/worth a small amount of extra credit.	6/6/2017 9:35 PM
242	Make sure it always is relevant, and somehow schedule with other classes the amount of homework given.	6/6/2017 9:35 PM
243	No busy work just given out for a topic that is either simple or had been fully completed in class and needs no reinforcement.	6/6/2017 9:33 PM
244	Don't have any. If a teacher can't teach what they need to teach in 55 minutes a day for 136 days, then they shouldn't be a teacher.	6/6/2017 9:32 PM
245	If I were able to change one thing about my homework assignments, I would change the fact that I sometimes have 3 assignments for homework in one class. I believe that 3 medium to large assignments is too much, but this has happened to me before. It adds a lot of stress when you finish 1 or 2 major things for that class, then have to keep doing more, especially when the time is short.	6/6/2017 9:29 PM
246	None!	6/6/2017 9:27 PM
247	They should make it so the homework helps us learn and help practice the material. This is only done well in math (geometry). In science, we only have labs, in English we barely have anything, and there's a bunch of projects and busy work in social studies.	6/6/2017 9:26 PM
248	To not have so much over the weekends.	6/6/2017 9:21 PM
249	I know it sounds typical of all students to say this but I honestly feel that we shouldn't have homework because all it does (speaking on behalf of most students) is make us stressed and we already do so much in school that I feel it is unnecessary.	6/6/2017 9:20 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

250	I would not give homework because it does not prove it helps. There are other countries such as Finland that don't have homework and their school day is far shorter than ours and they are way more advanced in STEM (science technology engineering and math) then us as a nation. Guaranteed most staff members do not do school related work over the weekend yet we as students are given hours of homework to do. It takes time away from family and it keeps teens from working and earning a valuable income for college. On average a graduate from college is 30,000 dollars in debt. That money could be used for a car or put towards investment or saving for a house. homework is nothing but a waist of time and a way to bring down kids grades. The school is ranked pretty well within the country but we could be ranked so much higher if we did not give homework. because a lot of kids do not do their homework simply because it is a waist of time. Finland graduates 17% more doctor's and engineers then the U.S. and you people still think that homework and 8 hours of school is a good idea and half of the stuff we learn espically in English is useless we spend more time doing pointless stuff rather than how to become successful within the real world and how to become a debt free no finance scare adults. You people need to rethink your priorities and the world is changing you need to figure out how to adapt in this new world or be used as floor mat for those who will learn to adapt.	6/6/2017 9:20 PM
251	More in class work so we would not have to receive as much homework	6/6/2017 9:18 PM
252	Teachers not giving us busy work and also less homework would be nice so i would have more time to spend with family and friends and at the gym more often.	6/6/2017 9:16 PM
253	Less on the weekends and no extra homework on days before a test, so we can only focus on studying	6/6/2017 9:12 PM
254	Nothing. It is consistent and regular, and never too overwhelming.	6/6/2017 8:59 PM
255	Optional math homework occasionally because if you don't need the practice then that's on you.	6/6/2017 8:57 PM
256	Overall less assignments	6/6/2017 8:55 PM
257	I would like to have a syllabus with the HW assignments for at least the week (more preferably), so I can plan my time accordingly. This is really helpful and also reduces the possibility of not writing it down, etc. It also helps me keep organized, which in turn creates a more productive environment in which I can concentrate and don't feel stressed about remembering tasks for different classes. Also, in question number 9, I experience the extreme peaks, but never really the valley. Although the amount does decrease after the peaks, it doesn't go to "virtually nothing", and I will still have a good hour to hour and a half of homework to complete during the "valley." A syllabus would really help me spread this out, so I am not stuck with a ton of work in one night.	6/6/2017 8:45 PM
258	I'd like way more writing assignments and for extra credit	6/6/2017 8:35 PM
259	Right now I have a good amount of homework, but sometimes I have none, and sometimes I have so much on one day, that it is hard to get it all done. I would like to have the teachers coordinate the homework so we don't have a lot in one day and then none on the next day.	6/6/2017 8:31 PM
260	Less homework please	6/6/2017 8:27 PM
261	Please have less homework. Also, German homework is sometimes irrelevant to what we learned in class.	6/6/2017 8:23 PM
262	Teachers should consider assigning suggested homework, particularly in subjects such as math where one student may completely understand the subject and not need the extra practice while others do.	6/6/2017 8:16 PM
263	No homework on weekends or holidays	6/6/2017 8:15 PM
264	Less! And less amounts of work when tests are near as well as when projects are assigned. I'll have two weeks with no homework and then the last week of the marking period I'll be bombarded with three projects and 4 tests.	6/6/2017 8:04 PM
265	Nothing really	6/6/2017 8:00 PM
266	The amount of it homework are required to do each day. The teachers should communicate with each other to coordinate days that different assignments should be due so we don't turn things in all on the same day.	6/6/2017 7:59 PM
267	less homework and no homework should be given on holidays or breaks	6/6/2017 7:56 PM
268	More information	6/6/2017 7:54 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

269	Material that we actually learned or have talked about in class and not in every single subject.	6/6/2017 7:52 PM
270	The length. It's simply too much from each class. It makes sense that APs have more homework, that's expected. So my normal classes shouldn't have as much as my AP, but they usually do.	6/6/2017 7:51 PM
271	I feel that teachers should not assign more than one page, so that if you get HW in all 4 core classes, you are not up for a long time doing homework. (I once worked on homework from about 6-8:30) I don't feel that unfinished class work should count, as that was the students responsibility to finish.	6/6/2017 7:47 PM
272	less home work	6/6/2017 7:46 PM
273	For teachers to coordinate so they don't all give homework on the same day or assign test back to back	6/6/2017 7:42 PM
274	Stop giving excessive homework - for example, math homework always consists of repetitive homework questions, and it should be reduced.	6/6/2017 7:40 PM
275	There could be more test prep within homework, and less paper homework.	6/6/2017 7:39 PM
276	I would remove all of the busy work involved in homework. For some classes, the work is actually relevant and develops my understanding of what is being taught in class, but for other classes it is just unnecessary work that is no help and not used in class either.	6/6/2017 7:37 PM
277	That they wouldn't give as much because i'm already in school for 7 hours a day and i go straight to activities and usually don't get home until 9 (or 7:30 on some days) and so i can't get all my work done	6/6/2017 7:33 PM
278	The teachers should give more time to do projects and assign less homework.	6/6/2017 7:29 PM
279	condensing it.	6/6/2017 7:26 PM
280	I want less assignments. Especially since I'm going into high school soon, I think it would take off a lot of pressure for me	6/6/2017 7:24 PM
281	Have less of it in an organized matter	6/6/2017 7:23 PM
282	Maybe be more consistent	6/6/2017 7:16 PM
283	YOU MIGHT NOT SEE THIS BUT PLEASE CONSIDER READING THE FOLLOWING AND GIVING IT SOME THOUGHT. THANK YOU AND HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!!!! I would change giving less homework during the weekends I feel my Spanish teacher and my language arts teacher do excellent with that. I feel that social studies is the problem. I feel that the teachers should have a meeting that talks about the homework that they will give to their students because sometimes we will have a test in each class and on the next day there is nothing to do. I feel that some of the teachers should work on that because some students have a lot of stress and it mostly revolves around the homework. After school, all we want to do is relax not have to spend an hour a day on it.	6/6/2017 7:16 PM
284	Less is more.	6/6/2017 7:13 PM
285	More consistency (how many hours per night). However, it partly happens because I procrastinate so `_(`\`)/`	6/6/2017 7:11 PM
286	Less, more relevant homework	6/6/2017 7:04 PM
287	No homework at all. I hate homework the time is wasted on work that we shouldn't do.	6/6/2017 7:00 PM
288	less of it	6/6/2017 6:58 PM
289	I would get rid of it, or limit it. Students already spend 7 hours at school, so why add more?	6/6/2017 6:58 PM
290	I would ask for more time to complete certain projects, and/or difficult assignments.	6/6/2017 6:56 PM
291	Have teachers more aware of big projects going on in other classes so I don't end up with too many projects due in a short time frame	6/6/2017 6:56 PM
292	Have it take up less time.	6/6/2017 6:55 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

293	The fact that we have them. Other than studying there is no need for them. Scientific research has been done that homework does not help with the brain and how much knowledge it intake. Homework only makes the kid more stressed out because we have more than homework on our plate. Homework should only be unfinished class work. This way of learning has become an excuse provided for teachers who are lazy and give out extra busy work.	6/6/2017 6:53 PM
294	I would change the consistency. Although, today I have barely received any homework, some days I receive a random test on the same day as another test quite often, which I really do feel is not preparing us for high school	6/6/2017 6:50 PM
295	I would have teachers review more, and less weekend homework.	6/6/2017 6:50 PM
296	LESS	6/6/2017 6:49 PM
297	Stop loading the last marking period. It's extremely frustrating to give students more work when they have the least motivation. Honestly, how do staff not notice that students don't care during the fourth marking period?	6/6/2017 6:49 PM
298	Have ALL of they checked and make it feel like it wasn't a waste of time.	6/6/2017 6:35 PM
299	If I could change one thing it would be not having homework on weekends, and holidays.	6/6/2017 6:35 PM
300	Less homework on weekends	6/6/2017 6:34 PM
301	Shorter assignments	6/6/2017 6:33 PM
302	I would like teachers to coordinate a bit more with each other so that there aren't so many days where I have like three tests to study for and two projects due the same time. It can pose quite a stress on students, especially those like me that do other activities outside or inside of school	6/6/2017 6:33 PM
303	Make the load even for everyone in the grade.	6/6/2017 6:32 PM
304	Nothing.	6/6/2017 6:27 PM
305	Consistent homework. No more than two tests per day (sometimes there are four). Less homework for weekends and holidays	6/6/2017 6:23 PM
306	Less homework	6/6/2017 6:21 PM
307	.	6/6/2017 6:19 PM
308	I would say we should get math homework every night even on holidays to keep up our skills.	6/6/2017 6:16 PM
309	Not have a lot to do in one night because of other classes and extracurricular activities. Should consider other classes we have before giving a test/quiz as well.	6/6/2017 6:14 PM
310	Not having to finish most of the work I didn't do in class plus the the actual homework.	6/6/2017 6:14 PM
311	To make them vary day by day like one day textbook work then the next day a worksheet or something so that we are not doing the same things over and over again	6/6/2017 6:09 PM
312	Ensure that the homework isn't one assignment given to all classes. Instead, assign the homework based off how far the individual classes get into the subject matter because those who don't go as much in-depth as the others will struggle more than those who do.	6/6/2017 6:06 PM
313	I would change the amount of homework assignments. The fact that I have to spend around 42% of my average weekday (10 hours) when I should be spending just that much on sleep. That only gives me 17% of my day to work on things that you know you will be doing in your future. If you as a young adult know what you are doing in your future, you should be able to chase that. If you fail, you will still have a place in society. Wether your bearly gertting by, serving people at burger king, or driving a delivery truck for the rest of your life, you still have a place. Even if your a stay at home parent, you have to make sure your kids try their best to fulfill their dreams. My point is, everything eventually works out. The school system is a very good system, but the EXCESS of stress (not all stress) created by huge and or standardized tests and homework makes finding your future scary.	6/6/2017 6:06 PM
314	Less, or at least more tolerance during busy weeks like the week of the musicals/plays.	6/6/2017 6:05 PM
315	I wouldn't assign homework over the weekends	6/6/2017 6:05 PM
316	More relevant to class and a little more consistent.	6/6/2017 6:04 PM
317	The workload. It is too overwhelming and with all of my after school activities, I have to stay up late to finish it all.	6/6/2017 6:04 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

318	I wish that it was easier to make up work when you were sick for a day. Homework should be extra practice that can be taken out if not necessary, but often the homework is going over the lesson and also beginning to teach the next day's lesson, making it important to do.	6/6/2017 6:04 PM
319	Don't introduce a History essay and English essay at the SAME time. Though it's due over a period of time, projects/worksheets/quizzes/tests/other homework from other classes/subjects is given. Also, remember that a lot of students have lives outside of school, just like adults and teachers. Completing all of this at once is stress inducing, and increases at each grade level.	6/6/2017 6:02 PM
320	For me the amount of homework the teachers give is perfect and very reasonable. The amount of tests and quizzes however are too much. I believe that tests and quizzes should be given to test what the student knows rather than making kids stressed and having them spend their whole night studying, like me, when we should be enjoying after school activities and having free time. So like I said, I do not think the amount of homework should change but I believe there should be something done about the amount of stress and time that goes into studying. Meaning there should be way less quizzes and tests.	6/6/2017 6:02 PM
321	I think subject like math, science, English, and history should have meeting about major project and test given during the year to help keep the work load more level and allow more time for a student to work on the project and produce a better quality.	6/6/2017 6:01 PM
322	Please make them less intense	6/6/2017 6:01 PM
323	On nights where there is an activity till 9 or 11. aka tech crew at the pac. We should be able to do the assignment another night	6/6/2017 5:57 PM
324	Some teachers find ways to still give us homework on "Hopewell Valley Night(s) Out". I think these homework-free days should be enforced more.	6/6/2017 5:56 PM
325	Easier and not all new information	6/6/2017 5:55 PM
326	Optional homework before quizzes and no homework after them. Also, less homework on vocabulary that we just learned in class. Lastly, teachers shouldn't take advantage of a music slip when it says that the student is supposed to make up work. They shouldn't give homework, give lots of new vocabulary words, and shouldn't give out quizzes when half of the class is out.	6/6/2017 5:54 PM
327	no hw	6/6/2017 5:53 PM
328	REQUIRE teachers to post hw as a VISIBLE assignment in OnCourse. Having three or four tabs open just to find my hw (often for the specific instructions) is completely unnecessary and a waste of time. I don't know how Oncourse works from the teacher side, and recognize that inputting assignments is as tedious for them as looking for it is for me -- but even a weekly post with a link would suffice.	6/6/2017 5:53 PM
329	Just less homework in general	6/6/2017 5:52 PM
330	Less homework because a lot of the homework that is assigned is busy work.	6/6/2017 5:52 PM
331	I would said that the teachers should give the homework that we don't spend all night doing.	6/6/2017 5:50 PM
332	The amount is too much.	6/6/2017 5:49 PM
333	Shorter and easily understandable for everyone. Sometimes teachers say homework should only take a little time, but it ends up taking way more time.	6/6/2017 5:49 PM
334	Since I take mostly AP, not much of it is graded but I wish the tests were more spread out evenly week to week.	6/6/2017 5:48 PM
335	To try to start them in class.	6/6/2017 5:48 PM
336	Less homework for a senior in high school graduating in 2 weeks	6/6/2017 5:46 PM
337	I wish that homework was weighted more compared to other assignments. While other assignments are graded based on accuracy, homework is oftentimes graded on completion, which reflects the student's effort and the time that is spent doing homework. Many students spend hours or the majority of the evening on homework; why is it that our grade does not reflect this?	6/6/2017 5:45 PM
338	I do technical theater, and my homework load is a lot during that time. I would appreciate if there was an ability to lessen a work load during a certain time period, if of course the work was then made up for later, but without having an impact on the grade at the time.	6/6/2017 5:44 PM
339	less homework	6/6/2017 5:43 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

340	Teachers realizing we have more than just their assignments to do in a day.	6/6/2017 5:43 PM
341	I would make the homework consist of NO new information/explorations. I would also make the amount of homework given over a week/month more consistent instead of having 4+ hours some days and 5 minutes on others.	6/6/2017 5:43 PM
342	No homework on weekends unless it's to study for quiz/test	6/6/2017 5:43 PM
343	I would make sure the homework is not just busy work, or homework to just do homework. A lot of homework in many of classes we have a week or two to complete, but they are 30 page readings, or long homework assignments, that we never use in class. Also some homework just is not relevant.	6/6/2017 5:42 PM
344	That they aren't there	6/6/2017 5:42 PM
345	LESS HW PLEASE!!!!	6/6/2017 5:40 PM
346	nothing	6/6/2017 5:39 PM
347	Homework is often repetitive and boring, and I feel like I'm not progressing or moving forward at all, so I lose focus and motivation. It's normally tedious and I have no energy after a full day of school to focus for another 90 minutes on more work.	6/6/2017 5:39 PM
348	less	6/6/2017 5:39 PM
349	Stretch the mm over a two day course	6/6/2017 5:38 PM
350	Many homework assignments are assigned a few days before a holiday and long weekend and are due the day of return (or 2 days after return). I would prefer for these assignments to be assigned earlier so that I wouldn't have to spend much of my holiday doing homework.	6/6/2017 5:38 PM
351	Just less like essay related work and project related. I'd rather have class time for these types of assignments.	6/6/2017 5:37 PM
352	Making all homework a review of what you learned in class (unless is is an assigned reading thing or writing an essay)	6/6/2017 5:37 PM
353	Not so much	6/6/2017 5:36 PM
354	Make them more relevant and give less of it. Most homework is useless busy work	6/6/2017 5:35 PM
355	I would make sure the homework is necessary for the course.	6/6/2017 5:35 PM
356	Make it more spread out.	6/6/2017 5:35 PM
357	Clarifying it	6/6/2017 5:34 PM
358	I feel like there are peaks and valleys when it comes to doing homework. I always have too much homework, or very little. Hopefully this can improve next year.	6/6/2017 5:32 PM
359	reduce the amount!!!! its a terrible circle of staying up late (often after midnight), then being so tired in school that i can't focus or understand the info which makes the homework even harder, so it takes more time and then im staying up late again and the cycle continues	6/6/2017 5:32 PM
360	I think homework assignment should be downgraded on Fridays because of relaxation and stress relieving time.	6/6/2017 5:31 PM
361	Make there be less quizzes or tests on a certain day, coordinate with the other teachers and let the students decide which day they want their tests to be on.	6/6/2017 5:28 PM
362	Quality of questions over Quantity of questions.	6/6/2017 5:28 PM
363	Keeping them relevant to the lesson learned. I believe, as a student, homework is just supposed to be a review of what we were working on in class that day. Assigning essays and huge projects (without giving class time) is almost a punishment. Students have lives and do not want to have to stay home (instead of having a social life; which is crucial for psyc development) and write or finish huge assignments. Teachers should also respect that other assignments will be given. A student might have an english essay due one day, and that same night have 20 math probs and have to practice for a language. This balance is almost impossible. To add on other religious activities, sports, and relaxing time (after having 7 hours of school) makes a students schedule even more busy.	6/6/2017 5:28 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

364	What I would change about homework would be trying to make homework more focused onto what we have learned for that day. Sometimes what we have learned doesn't correspond to the homework assignments given or vice versa. Overall, I find that sometimes homework can also be very lengthy at times. I would say that homework should be kept focused onto the major things that was taught in class for that day/days. This way it allows students like me to get a grasp about what was the most crucial parts of what was taught and therefore allows the student to be able to apply the information that he/she was taught onto the homework.	6/6/2017 5:28 PM
365	More meaningful	6/6/2017 5:27 PM
366	AP classes shouldn't be allowed to assign work over breaks like every other class.	6/6/2017 5:27 PM
367	I'd change the amount because I have a lot of after-school activities that typically last 4-5 hours each.	6/6/2017 5:27 PM
368	I would only have a sheet with questions that don't take a while.	6/6/2017 5:27 PM
369	Less work. It should be brief and not too long.	6/6/2017 5:26 PM
370	Too much math hw, we have multiple problems every night even on week ends, and we never get breaks. It usually takes me around 45 minutes a night doing just math, but other subjects only take me 20 min. tops.	6/6/2017 5:26 PM
371	Less of it and more related to the topic we are currently learning, and that it is gone over in class to help prepare for tests.	6/6/2017 5:25 PM
372	There would be less.	6/6/2017 5:24 PM
373	Less projects that are only homework	6/6/2017 5:24 PM
374	If I had to change one thing about my homework assignment, it would be having to finish classwork for homework, as for it's classwork not homework.	6/6/2017 5:24 PM
375	The only homework should be to review classwork. This is because all we are really doing is completing examples of what we already learned in class. If you want us to learn, give us more classwork, less homework.	6/6/2017 5:24 PM
376	less packets and busy work. more flexible schedule	6/6/2017 5:23 PM
377	TOOOMANYYYYYYYY	6/6/2017 5:23 PM
378	Less work or have some times in class	6/6/2017 5:22 PM
379	No homework	6/6/2017 5:22 PM
380	Less homework, easier	6/6/2017 5:22 PM
381	Make them shorter and less stressful. Homework causes more stress and doesn't even help anyone with anything. Homework isn't helping, it's hurting the minds of children and making there lives worse everyday.	6/6/2017 5:21 PM
382	I would make the homework lighter. In other words, have less of it. I would also just make it a short review of what we learned in class.	6/6/2017 5:21 PM
383	Review it in depth in class. Quality, not quantity.	6/6/2017 5:20 PM
384	not to give homework assignments. we go through 7 hours of the day, and have to go home and work on another hour and a half of school work. what has this world come to?	6/6/2017 5:20 PM
385	Have them be more spread out then all at once	6/6/2017 5:19 PM
386	PLEASE DON'T CRAM IN TESTS AND PROJECTS AT THE VERY END OF THE MARKING PERIOD	6/6/2017 5:18 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

387	I would change the the length of each assignment. This could mean just getting more time in class to work, or it could mean removing multiple questions/problems that are too similar or ask the same thing. I know this isn't part of the question, but overall I think there is a major issue with teachers assigning homework while thinking about only their class. I have been told it's "my fault" for taking multiple AP classes, but I get easily bored in classes that don't challenge me intellectually, and I love learning. Taking advanced classes is part of who I am, but unfortunately, each class seems to assume that an hour of homework won't hurt us. But when you multiply that by 4, 5, or 6, you're looking at an afternoon compromised of ONLY homework. I spend eight hours in school, come home, spend six hours doing homework, and then spend the entirety of my weekends doing work too. The issue is that a teacher will assign a large project that I absolutely have to work on several nights in the week, but on top of that he/she will also assign nightly homework assignments that suck time away from the large project. And then there is never class time to work on those larger projects. The amount of homework assigned in advanced classes is momentous and horrible. It's like being punished for pushing myself to be my best.	6/6/2017 5:18 PM
388	I would not have homework on weekends or holidays.	6/6/2017 5:17 PM
389	WORKLOAD!!!	6/6/2017 5:16 PM
390	There should be no homework assigned on weekends except for maybe a group project or a long term assignment. Maybe 1 weekend a month I have time to complete assignments, I'm very busy with work, family complications, and	6/6/2017 5:16 PM
391	I would try to make the homework in less amounts so if a student has a test in math on Tuesday, they would already have a lot of homework for review, and the homework seems to pile up when a students has do extra review problems for a subject, on top of the loads of homework from others classes. What I'm trying to say is that if you have a test of Tuesday and its Monday, maybe have the team's teachers consult to dial down the homework for Monday night.	6/6/2017 5:16 PM
392	i would not assign homework over the weekends because the weekends are there as a break from school not a time to do homework and i would give students as much time as they need to complete a project because everybody works at different levels and not everybody can finish a big project in like a day or two. I would also assign less homework and give kids time to finish their classwork the next day and not for homework.	6/6/2017 5:16 PM
393	I would lessen the amount of homework, so that I can have more free time and spend less time on work. I would also avoid assigning homework on weekends.	6/6/2017 5:16 PM
394	Less busy work	6/6/2017 5:15 PM
395	There are nights when homework takes me about 2 hours to complete and nights where it takes 5+ hours.	6/6/2017 5:15 PM
396	Add a time limit, have to read less pages per night.	6/6/2017 5:15 PM
397	LESS!	6/6/2017 5:13 PM
398	Fewer of them. Better use of the class time. It's easily possible that everything we need to do could be taught/done in class, but rather an inordinate amount of time is wasted on nothing.	6/6/2017 5:13 PM
399	Just not as many quizzes to study for at one time, and fewer projects. I seem to get a lot of projects at one time.	6/6/2017 5:13 PM
400	It's frustrating when I recieve "busywork". These are assignments that contribute little to a better understanding of material, but take a long time to complete.	6/6/2017 5:13 PM
401	Have less homework and no homework on weekends.	6/6/2017 5:13 PM
402	I would like the homework assigned to be a fair amount for the student to understand the topics learned in class. Sometimes we get assigned more work than we need to fully understand a topic.	6/6/2017 5:13 PM
403	Calm it down. I think the only homework we get should be finishing class work.	6/6/2017 5:12 PM
404	Have less and more necessary.	6/6/2017 5:12 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

405	I would change the way the teachers and students communicate. For example, if students know that they won't be able to complete something on time/it would be very stressful, or it's a holiday weekend, the teachers and the students should come up with a way that is reasonable for both parties. I've experienced times where there was stress that was unbearable and that you just needed to have a chat with a parent. I've heard from fellow students that they too have had times where they feel like they have so much weight on their shoulders. Overall, I would change the way the teachers and students communicate. (Of course, this doesn't mean to give the students enough power that there isn't homework at all.)	6/6/2017 5:12 PM
406	If I could change one thing about my homework, it would be either to lower the amount given significantly or to give work that is actually relevant and helpful to students instead of just busy work	6/6/2017 5:12 PM
407	Less percentage weight	6/6/2017 5:11 PM
408	A lot of the time it is just busy work and not necessarily teaching us anything new. This busy work then just takes away from the actual concepts, or our studying for tests, or our progress on big projects.	6/6/2017 5:11 PM
409	I would change the amount of time assigned to complete the assignments (get a longer time to complete it).	6/6/2017 5:11 PM
410	I'd make them concise yet pertaining to the topics that we were learning in class.	6/6/2017 5:10 PM
411	I would definitely work to make them more relevant	6/6/2017 5:10 PM
412	We get way too much per class and I think that teachers should go over the homework and preview the questions before that night. Teachers should also make sure that we have the information we need for that night.	6/6/2017 5:10 PM
413	I would get less homework so I don't have to stay up late at night.	6/6/2017 5:10 PM
414	I'd be required to read a personal book.	6/6/2017 5:09 PM
415	having them be more evenly distributed	6/6/2017 5:09 PM
416	They wouldn't be strictly busywork and they would all have great significance and similarity to what we're learning.	6/6/2017 5:09 PM
417	I would really like it if there wasn't so much homework given, because majority of the time, we have to study for tests ON TOP OF having to do hours worth of homework. There are times when I have to skip dinner, because I have too much work to do. Therefore, I would change how much homework is given each day.	6/6/2017 5:09 PM
418	Less homework in LA and Math.	6/6/2017 5:09 PM
419	No homework on weekends	6/6/2017 5:09 PM
420	Give work relevant to a test. Busy work doesn't help	6/6/2017 5:09 PM
421	I learn in school all day and then I have to go home and do homework while maintaining a social life and other activities. It is too much. Let me have a break for once.	6/6/2017 5:08 PM
422	I would change the fact that teachers don't coordinate when there are major tests. I have had three major tests on the same day four times this year.	6/6/2017 5:08 PM
423	Teachers try and cram in too many projects at the end of the year. I had one in every class except senior option. I had 3 do on the same day. It's too overwhelming. There needs to be coordination between different departments.	6/6/2017 5:08 PM
424	Smaller amounts of homework but spread over a longer duration of time	6/6/2017 5:08 PM
425	Nothing	6/6/2017 5:08 PM
426	I would change what the homework is given on. Instead of always having to do it on a piece of paper make it more interesting like an educational online game.	6/6/2017 5:08 PM
427	If I could change one thing I would give less homework. I would do this for kids who have activities after school and don't have time. Homework shouldn't be stopping students to participate in activities after an 8 hour day of learning.	6/6/2017 5:08 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

428	The one thing I don't like about our homework system is that some days we might have homework in every subject or multiple projects or tests going on at once, but then on other days we might only have one or two subjects worth of homework. So it would be better if the teachers worked it out so the work load was more spread out.	6/6/2017 5:08 PM
429	Do half of the homework in class, other half at home	6/6/2017 5:07 PM
430	Less homework	6/6/2017 5:07 PM
431	amount	6/6/2017 5:07 PM
432	Nothing really, maybe a little more class time to go over it.	6/6/2017 5:07 PM
433	I would make it a little lighter and more just review on what we learned instead of having to research something new that we haven't learned.	6/6/2017 5:07 PM
434	I wish that every teacher could use the same homework website to post on.	6/6/2017 5:07 PM
435	If I could change one thing about homework assignments I make sure that we don't have multiple tests in one day. I think this because then we have to study more than we usually do.	6/6/2017 5:07 PM
436	lower the amount	6/6/2017 5:06 PM
437	Less busy work, more work with meaning.	6/6/2017 5:06 PM
438	Less	6/6/2017 5:06 PM
439	Make it so all classes have a piece of homework so not just one class dominates the time of studying.	6/6/2017 5:06 PM
440	I would assign more so that I have more to study with for a quiz or a test and so that I can get more practice in general.	6/6/2017 5:06 PM
441	I would change nothing about the homework, it is just fine for me, and easy to complete, although it takes me a long time.	6/6/2017 5:06 PM
442	I would like there to be much less homework because it is very stressful and I usually stay up very late doing it. Also, it puts a lot of pressure on you.	6/6/2017 5:06 PM
443	I really would like teachers to recognize the fact that I am not just a student. I work, am an athlete, club advisor, church participant, and community service advocate. I hold myself to high standards and never turn in an assignment that is not my best work. I generally start my homework around 5 pm because I am busy after school and most nights I work past 10 pm. Teachers do not understand how tired we are in the mornings and when we come home. Class time is rarely give to work on projects or homework and I have to wake up early most times to finish assignments or stay up until early morning or sacrifice my lunch time.	6/6/2017 5:06 PM
444	Make sure that they seem important to the students, then we are more likely to complete them	6/6/2017 5:05 PM
445	No homework on the weekends and only one sheet of homework is allowed per class	6/6/2017 5:05 PM
446	Less "busywork"	6/6/2017 5:05 PM
447	i don't like working on more than one thing in a class at a time	6/6/2017 5:05 PM
448	less homework, and listed all in one place. Teach the teachers how to use oncourse.	6/6/2017 5:05 PM
449	For physics with Wilson he doesn't teach so I learn nothing and when he gives us quizzes or tests I do badly on them	6/6/2017 5:05 PM
450	There's too much and it drives me crazy sometimes	6/6/2017 5:05 PM
451	Homework is useless it's been proven to not help, all it does is waste time.	6/6/2017 5:05 PM
452	The repetition of some courses is very aggravating at some points	6/6/2017 5:05 PM
453	Less of it	6/6/2017 5:04 PM
454	We would have homework that is helpful and relevant rather than homework that we did not learn, allowing us to understand the material better while also making sure we don't have too much homework	6/6/2017 5:04 PM
455	Less busywork and less homework on weekends/holidays	6/6/2017 5:02 PM

HVRSD Homework 2017

456	Many teachers argue that it is not busy work while much of it feels that way. I feel that often times we could be getting that extra work done in class or more class time could be provided for projects so that it is not all pushed off for homework.	6/6/2017 4:42 PM
457	Less or no homework on weekends or holidays.	6/6/2017 3:42 PM