HW Survey Summary Data

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Total Surveys Administered

	TOTAL RESPONSES	K-5	6 - 8	9 - 12
PARENTS	1,931	650	681	591
STAFF	236	58	-	-
STUDENTS	2,756		6th- 411	9th - 441
			7th - 446	10th - 430
			8th - 277	11th - 381
				12th - 370

Recess Periods and Projects

	Homework should not be assigned on recess periods	Some projects should involve parental involvement
Strongly agree	42%	8%
Agree	29%	42%
Disagree	22%	32%
Strongly disagree	6%	18%

Information on HW (parent)

How do you obtain information about your child's homework?	
Back to School Night/Parent Information Night	40.39%
Conferences with teacher	22.19%
Phone calls with teacher	4.24%
Class syllabus	15.69%
Daily/weekly assignment sheets	36.53%
Child's notebook/homework folder/binder	48.75%
Classroom website	36.40%
Emails	20.84%
My child tells me	66.82%
I don't receive information about homework assignments	4.12%
Not sure	0.58%
Homework Portal	34.21%

Time spent on HW (parent)

On average, how much time does your child/student typically spend doing homework on a daily basis		The amount of time my child spends doing homework is:	
Less than 15 minutes	6.17%	About the right amount of time	30.42%
About 15 - 30 minutes	11.83%	Too much time	46.37%
About 30 - 45 minutes	10.23%	Not enough time	4.63%
About 45 - 60 minutes	10.80%	Sometimes too much and sometimes not enough	11.64%
About 60 - 90 minutes	13.50%	Not sure	5.92%
About 90 - 120 minutes	15.88%		
About 120 - 150 minutes	14.08%		
More than 150 minutes	16.66%		

Time spent on HW (student)

On average, how much time do you spend each night completing homework?							
	6th	**7th**	**8th**	**9th**	**10th**	**11th**	**12th**
# responding	**417**	**457**	**290**	**455**	**438**	**394**	**384**
0-1 hours	15.59%	6.56%	3.10%	5.27%	6.62%	6.60%	13.54%
1-2 hours	47.00%	23.85%	21.72%	19.56%	19.41%	17.51%	18.49%
2-3 hours	21.58%	22.32%	28.97%	26.37%	26.48%	21.57%	20.57%
3-4 hours	7.19%	19.04%	16.90%	20.00%	22.37%	14.47%	19.53%
4-5 hours	3.84%	12.91%	8.62%	11.21%	12.33%	18.78%	14.58%
More than 5 hours	3.60%	12.91%	15.86%	14.51%	10.50%	18.02%	9.90%

Tutor use

I have used a tutor or other outside help because I did not understand the material presented in class.					
	LA	**MATH**	**SOC STU**	**SCIENCE**	**WL**
No answer	0.15%	0.04%	0.04%	0.07%	0.11%
Strongly disagree	37.05%	30.77%	41.11%	37.41%	37.12%
Disagree	10.09%	7.22%	9.65%	9.00%	8.60%
Neutral	6.82%	7.62%	6.82%	7.04%	7.00%
Agree	8.09%	12.99%	4.90%	7.44%	6.28%
Strongly agree	5.81%	11.83%	2.90%	5.22%	4.46%
NA	32.00%	29.54%	34.58%	33.82%	36.43%

HW frequency (teachers)

How often do you assign homework?	
Every night	12.71%
3-4 nights on average	44.92%
2-3 nights on average	13.98%
Less than 2 nights on average	11.86%
Never	9.32%
No answer	7.20%

HW Environment

What is your homework environment: (select all that apply)	
Quiet room	64.70%
TV on	20.43%
With music on	45.50%
While surfing the internet	29.83%
While texting	34.83%
While on a social media source (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	29.35%

% of total grade (teachers)

Homework accounts for what % of a student's marking period grade:	
0%	19.92%
1-10%	25.85%
11-20%	29.24%
21-30%	12.29%
31-40%	2.97%
More than 40%	0.85%
No answer	8.90%

MS time expectations (teachers)

How many minutes of homework, per subject, do you believe is appropriate for middle school?			
MINUTES	**6th**	**7th**	**8th**
0-10	11.86 %	5.08%	1.69%
11-20	43.22 %	42.80%	27.97 %
21-30	8.47%	14.41%	31.36 %
31-40	1.69%	2.97%	3.39%
41-50	2.12%	0.85%	1.27%
over 50	0.85%	1.27%	1.27%
NA	15.68 %	16.53%	16.95 %
No answer	0.42%	0.42%	0.42%
Not completed or Not displayed	15.68 %	15.68%	15.68 %

HS time expectations (teachers)

How many minutes of homework, per subject, do you believe is appropriate for high school?								
MINUTES	**9th CP**	**9 HON/ AP**	**10th CP**	**10th HON/ AP**	**11th CP**	**11th HON/ AP**	**12th CP**	**12th HON/ AP**
0-10	0.85%	0.42%	0.42%	0.42%	0.42%	0.42%	0.42%	0.42%
11-20	22.03%	9.75%	19.49%	7.20%	16.95%	5.93%	16.53%	5.51%
21-30	31.78%	25.00%	28.39%	24.58%	25.00%	19.92%	24.15%	18.64%
31-40	7.63%	21.19%	12.29%	19.49%	17.37%	22.03%	16.53%	21.61%
41-50	3.39%	7.20%	4.24%	11.02%	3.81%	11.86%	3.39%	11.44%
Over 50	0.42%	1.69%	1.27%	2.54%	1.69%	4.24%	3.39%	6.36%
NA	16.95%	18.22%	17.37%	18.22%	18.22%	19.07%	19.07%	19.49%
No answer	1.27%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%
Not completed or Not displayed	15.68%	15.68%	15.68%	15.68%	15.68%	15.68%	15.68%	15.68%

Formal assessment (teachers)

What percentage of homework is formally assessed?	
Answer	Percentage
0%-20%	27.54%
21%-40%	8.90%
41%-60%	11.44%
61%-80%	12.71%
81%-100%	16.53%
No answer	0.00%
Not completed or Not displayed	22.88%

Summary of Comments

- More lead time
- Weekends and recess periods back
- Busy work
- Group projects
- Annin HW load (6^{th}/7^{th} grade)
- Honors/AP appropriate levels of work
- Outside factors
- Cheating more prevalent at the honors level

District response

- HW procedure (all 3 levels)
- Staff development
- Curriculum revisions
- Enforcement of HW free periods
- Assessments given back at all times
- Better testing coordination
- Midterm elimination possible for ‘12-’13
- Stressors spring survey