

## Homework & Project Policy



### Homework Policy

Skipstone Academy has officially adopted a "No Homework" policy, with the following exceptions:

1. Reading  
-Regular reading for pleasure should be encouraged and measured (reading logs)
2. Studying  
-Studying for tests is not considered homework but is a required activity for each class. Studying can include specific spelling and/or vocabulary assignments (ie. repetitive writing, sentence writing, etc.)
3. Math Reinforcements  
-Defined as a reasonable amount of math problems in order to reinforce the lesson...  
IF NEEDED
4. Make-up Assignments  
-Students may complete class assignments that they were unable to complete in class because of absences or lack of participation.

\*\*\*All assignments (reading, studying, etc) will be listed clearly in Renweb.

### Project Assignment Policy

The Project Assignment Policy for Skipstone Academy is as follows:

1. Projects must done primarily in class and must be included in teacher lesson plans.
2. Portions of the projects can be assigned to be done at home but work at home must be at a minimum to coincide with the "No Homework" policy.
3. Projects must have a solid educational base that reinforces content being taught within the classroom.
4. Projects MUST have a grading rubric that is given out when projects are assigned.
5. Projects (and details) must listed in Renweb.
6. Teachers must evaluate each project by the following criteria:
  - a. Is this project relevant to the study?
  - b. Is every student or student group creating a different project so that they are able to "teach each other" what they have learned? (peer learning)
  - c. Are the directions clear and concise (one piece of paper, created by the teacher and not copied from a book)
  - d. Can the student make their own choices and be creative with the project?
  - e. Can this project be completed with excellence by the student without the assistance of a parent/adult?

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