

Homework survey for teachers

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The purpose of this survey is to learn more about homework practices in your school and to find out your opinions about homework. All surveys are anonymous.

Grade level(s) taught _____ Subject(s) taught _____
Number of years of teaching experience _____

1. How many nights a week do you assign homework(Monday through Thursday)?
2. Do you assign homework on weekends and over school vacations?
3. Why do you assign homework?(check all that apply)
 for practice of a skill
 to check for understanding
 to prepare students for the next day's lesson
 to teach students responsibility
 other instructional reasons(please list)

 because I feel pressure from other teachers
 because I feel pressure from the administration
 because it is school policy
 because I feel pressure from parents
 other non-instructional reasons(please list)

4. How well does homework work? How effective is homework in reaching the goals listed above?
5. In your opinion, is homework an important part of the learning process? Why?
6. What percentage of your students turn in homework assignments on time?
7. What percentage of your students turn in homework assignments late?
8. What percentage of your students rarely or never turn in homework?
9. For those students who consistently fail to turn in homework, to what do you attribute the problem?
10. What strategies do you find effective in getting students to do their homework?
11. Do you think homework creates resentment in parents?
12. How do your students receive feedback about homework?
13. Do you grade homework? If so, how? (ie: number grades, letter grades, for completeness only)
14. If you grade homework, what percentage is it of the student's quarter grade?
15. In a typical quarter, approximately how many of your students earn D's or F's for their quarter grade?
16. Of those D and F students, what percentage of them fail primarily due to incomplete homework?