

## **PUBLIC DEBATE- Homework should be BANNED**

**Homework is like slavery-** Its basically forcing students to go after a stressful day of school and activities and do homework. Teachers should be teaching these things in class, not making students learn it themselves. It's preventing students from leading balanced lifestyles with a healthy amount of sleep and activities to keep them active. How are the students supposed to do 1 or 2 hours of homework, study for tests and exams, play sports and get involved in the community, eat food with nutrition, and get an amount of sleep, all in one day? That's not possible. The amount of stress homework causes students is ridiculous, especially when they're already under so much pressure to get into good universities, good colleges and do well in school along with staying active and making new friends. Homework is not necessary.

**Homework should be banned because it just isn't useful and it's a waste of time-** Homework is pointless because students do enough work at school, and they don't need more. When they come home, they want to hang out with families, hang out with friends and relax or do something fun. Students are in school for 8 hrs doing work, other than recess and lunch. Homework is not relevant for students. Last year I did a survey about "homework should be banned". The majority of students said homework should be banned in school because it is stressful, and they postpone it until the last minute. There is no point in homework. It takes away from spending time with families and friends. Also, another reason is that, according to some research that I did, some smartest countries like Japan don't have homework. We can be just as smart as them without homework. This shows that homework has no academic benefits for grades

**Homework takes away our holiday-** Children can learn more from the 'real world' than doing homework. The holidays have their name for a reason and that is simply because it is a time of rest. We should not be stressing over homework and should be getting benefits from the world around us. This could really help us in the future.

**Homework provides no real-life benefit-** Teachers believe that the more homework they give, the faster students will improve and remember what they have learned. However, that is not the case. Usually the more homework students get, the less they want to engage in learning. This does homework a devil pushing students into a corner of stress, not a tool for encouraging them to learn more.