

Richmond School District supports quality learning both in and out of school and beyond regularly scheduled school hours. Homework should be used to expand learning and reinforce the development of skills. Homework is to be used in a developmentally appropriate manner and consistent with current research findings and contemporary instructional practices. Homework is used to practice the knowledge and skills learned. Students should make mistakes as they are learning and not be afraid to learn from mistakes. It is an expectation that students will complete all homework assigned by their teachers. Feedback on homework is shown to be most effective for student learning and mistakes should not be graded. As an integral part of the learning process, parents will have direct access to homework assignments and assessments via the District website and/or parent portal. Teachers will communicate homework practices and expectations with parents on an annual basis and more often as needed. Parents who have questions or concerns about homework are encouraged to contact their child's teacher.

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