

2024-2025 Homework

The Honors Academy of Literature recognizes that there are solid arguments to be made both in favor and against homework and can find research to support both practices. However, in surveying local high schools, all reported that they require students to complete homework, and that homework makes up a portion of the students' grade. A study conducted by Challenge Success from 2018-2020 found that high school students spend on average 2.7 hours per night working on homework. We believe that it is important to build work-at-home stamina among scholars, so that they are best prepared for high school, and have instituted a developmental homework progression plan to support scholars in building this skill set. Our homework guideline is for each scholar to complete 10 minutes per grade-level per night (4 nights a week) of homework:

Kinder- does not apply, please see info from your teacher for expectations

1st - 10 minutes per night x 4 nights per week = 40 minutes total per week

2nd - 20 minutes per night 4 nights per week = 80 minutes total per week

3rd - 30 minutes per night 4 nights per week = 120 minutes total per week

4th - 40 minutes per night 4 nights per week = 160 minutes total per week

5th - 50 minutes per night 4 nights per week = 200 minutes total per week

6th - 60 minutes per night 4 nights per week = 240 minutes total per week

7th - 70 minutes per night 4 nights per week = 280 minutes total per week

8th - 80 minutes per night 4 nights per week = 320 minutes total per week

We also know that families' schedules are busy! To help you and your scholar better manage the homework expectation, we assign homework weekly on Monday and it is not due until the following Monday. This gives you the whole school week and weekend to fit it in around your family's schedule.

Each teacher will plan homework in accordance with these guidelines and distribute it in a way that makes the most sense for their class. Please see weekly homework expectations from your scholar's teacher.

If your scholar's homework plan includes IXL, it is important that they log in correctly.

To get your child started on your home computer, please follow these easy steps:

1. Go to academyoflit.org
2. Navigate to the Helpful Links section of the homepage and select IXL

May 23	June 23	July 23	August 23
Su M Tu W Th F Sa	Su M Tu W Th F Sa	Su M Tu W Th F Sa	Su M Tu W Th F Sa
1 2 3 4 5 6	1 2 3	1	1 2 3 4 5
7 8 9 10 11 12 13	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	6 7 8 9 10 11 12
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	13 14 15 16 17 18 19
21 22 23 24 25 26 27	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	20 21 22 23 24 25 26
28 29 30 31	25 26 27 28 29 30	23 24 25 26 27 28 29	27 28 29 30 31

	start	end
Minimester	06/05	09/30
Trimester 1	10/10	12/21
Trimester 2	01/09	03/17
Trimester 3	04/03	06/08

Calendar

School Family Calendar

Today: Tuesday, September 13


- Wednesday, September 14
 - 3:45pm Robotics Team Meeting
- Thursday, September 15
 - 8:00am Ocean Club - Library Fish
- Friday, September 16
 - Chocolate Fundraiser
 - Aide Appreciation Day
 - 7:00pm Family Movie Night and C
- Saturday, September 17
 - Chocolate Fundraiser
- Sunday, September 18
 - Chocolate Fundraiser
- Monday, September 19
 - Chocolate Fundraiser
 - MAP Testing
 - 3:30pm Scholar Government
 - 3:45pm Basketball Club - Mr. Ber
- Tuesday, September 20
 - Chocolate Fundraiser
 - MAP Testing
 - 3:30pm FLL Robotics Meeting 1
- Wednesday, September 21
 - Chocolate Fundraiser

+ Google Calendar

Helpful Links

- Altitude
- IXL
- Scholar Policy Manual
- HAL YouTube Channel
- Local Drug Abuse Prevention Resources

@HonorsAcademy-OfLiterature



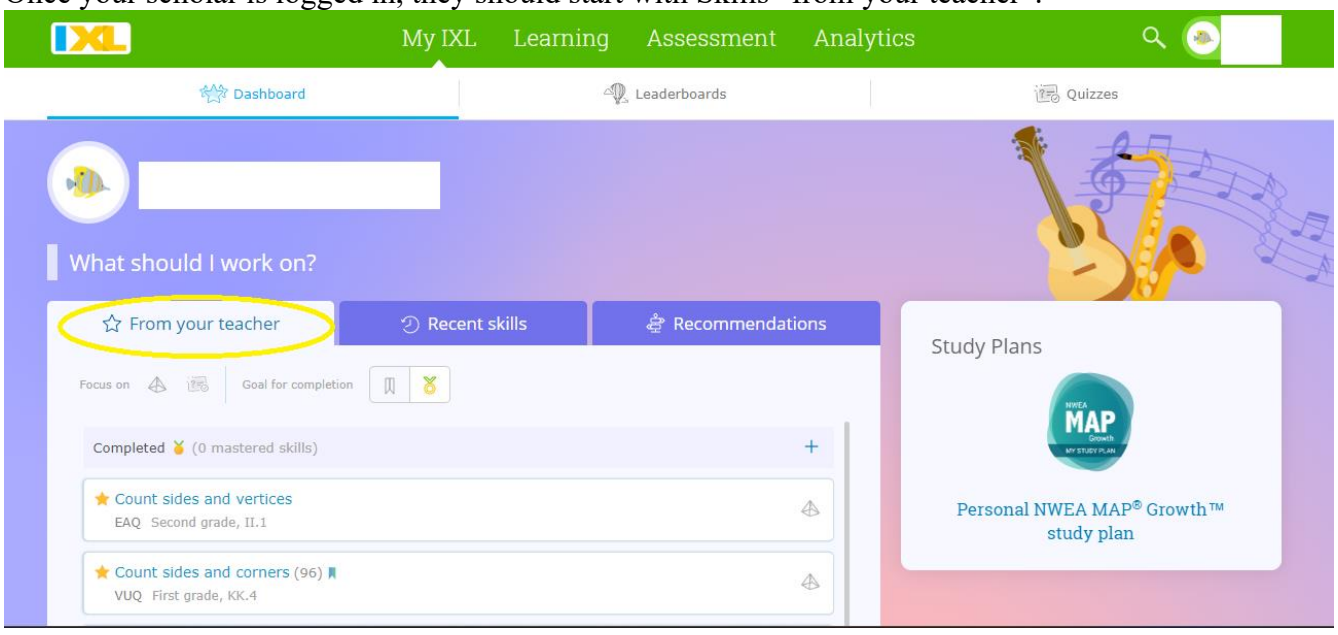
venmo

Scan this code to pay

Who is Impacted: Any individuals who tests

Public Health Recommendations: Isolate at home for 5 days; and

- Enter your child's username and password and click "Sign in." (These were given to your child in class. Please Slack or email your child's homeroom teacher if you need assistance.)
- Once your scholar is logged in, they should start with Skills "from your teacher".



IXL My IXL Learning Assessment Analytics

Dashboard Leaderboards Quizzes

What should I work on?

☆ From your teacher

Recent skills Recommendations

Focus on Goal for completion

Completed (0 mastered skills)

- ★ Count sides and vertices
EAQ Second grade, II.1
- ★ Count sides and corners (96)
VUQ First grade, KK.4

Study Plans

Personal NWEA MAP[®] Growth[™] study plan

Scholars must earn a Smart Score of 80 or higher for the skill to be considered complete.

Learn with an example

Read the story.

Making Tracks

- 1 Stella was spending her first morning of summer vacation in the vegetable garden, pulling weeds. She had plans to hang out with her friends Maya and Jin Soo later. But her dad always told her, "Work first, then fun." She pulled up the last weed and wiped sweat from her eyes.
- 2 As Stella dusted off her hands, she heard her phone chime. That meant Maya and Jin Soo were here to pick her up. *Perfect timing*, she thought. After a morning of hard work, she was ready to relax by the cove with her friends. The cove was a small hidden beach on the shore of a nearby lake.

Questions answered

0

Time elapsed

00 00 41

SmartScore out of 100

0

Based on **paragraph 1**, why is Stella in the vegetable garden?

If your scholar is struggling with the skill, there are resources to help built in. They can click on the “Learn with an Example” dropdown at the top of the page. If they continue to struggle with the skill, there is a link to foundational resources at the bottom of the page. **If your child continues to struggle with the content and has met the minute guideline, stop and let the teacher know.** We do not want homework time to extend beyond a developmentally appropriate length of time.

Learn with an example

Read the story.

Making Tracks

- 1 Stella was spending her first morning of summer vacation in the vegetable garden, pulling weeds. She had plans to hang out with her friends Maya and Jin Soo later. But her dad always told her, "Work first, then fun." She pulled up the last weed and wiped sweat from her eyes.
- 2 As Stella dusted off her hands, she heard her phone chime. That meant Maya and Jin Soo were here to pick her up. *Perfect timing*, she thought. After a morning of hard work, she was ready to relax by the cove with her friends. The cove was a small hidden beach on the shore of a nearby lake.

Based on **paragraph 1**, why is Stella in the vegetable garden?

Work it out
Not feeling ready yet? These can help:

Read realistic fiction with illustrations Read fantasy with illustrations

Please encourage your child to use IXL regularly, but keep in mind that not all homework will be on IXL. Teachers might assign other tasks each week. Additionally, we recommend that students read at home every day, and this reading time can also be counted towards their homework minutes.

Please note, homework is to be completed outside of school time. If your scholar says that they finished their homework in class, that is great, that means they got some extra class time practice; however, that does not meet the requirement for homework because it does not work to build the stamina, they will need for completing homework in high school.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions!