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Update on Homework During Distance Learning

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Goals

- Review Synchronous, Asynchronous, and Homework minutes

- Recommendations for remainder of Semester 1

- Next steps for Semester 2

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Questions and Concerns Received

- Asynchronous Learning and Homework seem to be the same thing. Why do we have both?

- Adding Homework to the asynchronous time increases the amount of time I am on the computer.

- Do teachers know the total maximum minutes students should spend on Homework?

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9-12th Grade Asynchronous + Homework Minutes*

Class	Asynchronous Minutes per Class	Homework Minutes per Class	Total Minutes
Core class	50	30	80
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Other subjects	50	20	70
Total minutes a day	150	80	230 minutes of asynchronous + homework

*3x3 Schedule

Recommendations

- Hold all to current policy time limits (students do not spend more time than the limits on their work and are not penalized for this)

- Engage teachers in discussion and policy shift during COVID-19

- Shift policy for 2nd semester

Next Steps

- Academic Committee Meeting to discuss Homework on December 1, 2020

- Shift semester 2 Homework policy

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Questions?

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