



Homework Policy

2021 - 2022 Academic Year

The Split International School understands the balance between academic growth and development, and the need for a balance between academics, extracurricular activities, and personal and family life. Homework is designed to complement and enhance classroom learning, by allowing students the opportunity to practice practical skills, prepare for class discussions, and teach them about organization and time management.

Target Average Homework Load

PYP Students (1st - 5th)

- Less than 1 hour per night on average

MYP Students (6th - 8th)

- Approximately 1 hour per night on average combined across all subject areas

MYP Students (High School) and DP Students

- Approximately 2 hours work per night on average combined across all subject areas

Time Management and Planning

- Occasionally students will have larger assignments. Students are encouraged not to leave these until the last minute, but instead to use them as an opportunity to develop planning and time management skills.
- Not every student will take the same amount of time to complete their HW. Should your student regularly take more than the target homework time, please reach out to their teachers to discuss ways in which we can work together to support them.

Late Homework

Students need structure to develop and grow. Homework provides an opportunity for this structure, and the development of time management skills and personal responsibility. Students will be given a reasonable opportunity to submit late homework assignments, which will be accepted by their teachers with an appropriate point deduction, at the discretion of individual teachers, for specific subject areas and assignments.