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Vacation Homework Policy

School vacations are intended to provide an opportunity for students and teachers alike to rest, recharge and spend time with their families. To honor this goal, all Stuyvesant teachers should follow these guidelines:

- Teachers should assign no more written homework than is necessary for the review and retention of prior learning
- Projects and other lengthy assignments may be given as long as students are provided ample time before and after the vacation to complete them
- As many families travel over vacations, no assignment may be given which requires students to visit a particular site in New York City
- Teachers are not required to assign vacation homework

Because no single set of guidelines can address all the types of work that Stuyvesant teachers assign, the language of this policy is deliberately open-ended. We understand that each department, class and assignment is unique. We trust and expect, though, that all Stuyvesant teachers will honor the spirit of this policy when assigning vacation homework.

(The Vacation Policy is intended for the Winter Recess, Mid-Winter Recess and Spring Recess)