

Homework 'Free' Weekends

A few years ago Summit started offering a homework free weekend once each semester. This school year these weekends will be the weekends of October 30/31 and April 23/24. Homework 'free' weekends are meant to support family time and provide a little bit of break for our students from their heavy homework load.

However, I do want to clarify a couple of things regarding these weekends.

When we say homework 'free,' we mean that assignments are not given on Friday which are due the following Monday.

However, long-term assignments are still in place, and your child may still choose to spend time working on these. There may also be upcoming assessments he or she may choose to study for over that weekend. And, of course, there will probably be shorter term assignments which will be due the week after the homework free weekend (in the Tuesday – Friday range).

Therefore, it may be better to look at these weekends as homework 'reduced' weekends rather than completely homework free.

We do, of course, hope that students will plan out their time so that they do have the ability to do something fun and relaxing with their families on these weekends, and we hope parents will encourage their children to do so.