Helpful? HURTFUL?

 How do ***you*** experience homework?

 **Please join the conversation!**

 **Help us improve homework**

 **practices in Shrewsbury.**

**Interested in learning more? Getting involved is easy.**

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| 1. Talk to your child.

  | What does your child have to say?Tell us what you think about homework on ThoughtExchange! The launch begins April 29, 2019 |
| 2. Read up on the research.  | Find more information:* News [video](http://time.com/4466390/homework-debate-research/) about the debate about homework:
* A research [article](http://www.ascd.org/publications/educational-leadership/mar07/vol64/num06/The-Case-For-and-Against-Homework.aspx) about the pros and cons:
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| 3. Get ready to join the discussion. | Should we change our policy? If so, how?Review current policies:* The current [policy](https://schools.shrewsburyma.gov/sc/documents/14370712274989.pdf) for Grades 1-8
* The [policy](https://schools.shrewsburyma.gov/high/documents/2016-17studenthandbookcopy.pdf) for Shrewsbury High School from p.23 of the SHS Handbook
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**We want *YOU*!** In concert with our *Portrait of a Graduate* efforts, members of the School Committee are looking for input from students, staff, parents and guardians in order to revise and improve current homework policies.