

## **Maeser Prep Homework Policy**

Homework is a critical aspect of learning at Maeser Prep. Students must plan sufficient time away from school to solidify and extend classroom learning. Teachers understand that students have multiple classes and are completely committed to providing students with focused, meaningful homework assignments. Students will be expected to do at least the following homework each night:

- 45 minutes/night for Socratic Seminar (English, History, and Geography)
- 25 minutes/night for Math
- 25 minutes/night for Science
- 15 minutes/night for Foreign language
- 5 minutes/night for each elective

Therefore, students should plan, on average, to do at least two hours of homework every evening. Students must take homework at Maeser Prep very seriously. Students and parents are encouraged to schedule a set homework time and place every evening where students can sit quietly and think and work. Parents are also encouraged to take an active role in encouraging and helping students with their homework.

## **Late Work Policy**

Class work and homework are expected to be turned in on time. Understanding that unforeseen circumstances to arise from time to time, assignments turned in one day late will receive a 25% reduction in grade. When appropriate, teachers may use their discretion in accepting and grading late homework.

Students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) may be granted extra time on assignments on a continual basis based on accommodations outlined in the student's IEP.

## **Make-up Work Policy**

Students who are absent one day have exactly one day to make up the missed work for full credit. Likewise, students who are absent two days have exactly two days to make up the work, and so forth. Teachers may choose to allow special provisions for students who are absent due to extenuating circumstances, such as an extended illness

By law, teachers must not lower a student's grade for missed days unless the teacher awards daily or weekly participation points on a consistent basis. If one student is deducted points for participation, all students lose participation points when absent.

Teachers may choose to be more lenient with students and develop their own late work policies. However, individual teachers' make-up policies must not be more strict than the Maeser Prep Make-up Policy.