**Socratic Seminar Guidelines**

DO IN SEMINARS:

* Come prepared to a seminar
  + Bring notes with you
  + Have questions ready—you don’t even need to bring answers
* All students in the inner circle participate in the conversation.
  + Make eye contact
  + Speak clearly
  + Enter conversation when appropriate
  + Ask each other questions
  + Call each other by name
* All students in the outer circle remain quiet
  + Take notes on the topics being discussed
  + Listen intently to what your peers are saying
  + Evaluate your partner for future success

DON’T DO IN SEMINARS:

* Come unprepared
  + No notes
  + No questions ready
* Inner Circle
  + Don’t cut people off
  + Don’t negatively refer to people’s ideas (disagree respectfully)
* Outer Circle
  + Don’t jump into conversations with those around you
  + Don’t fall asleep