**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