

# Personal & Social Responsibility

## essential understanding:

In order to succeed in life an individual must first take responsibility for each and every one of his actions. The individual learns from her poor choices and rejoices in her successes. The individual creates himself with every moment. Once she knows what she “owns” she can begin to help her fellow travelers and share responsibility. This is the journey we have as humans; we are individuals on a journey together through life.



*“Responsibility is the price of freedom.”*

*- Elbert Hubbard*

## overview

---

High school is the transition between childhood and adulthood. Successfully navigating this transition demands organization and self-control. Goals must be set and managed.

---

### guiding question 1:

What are the "Preliminary Exercises" required for success in a Montessori high school?

## lessons

\_\_\_\_\_ Study Guides and Calendars

\_\_\_\_\_ Mastery Work and PowerSchool

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom and Responsibility

## group work

\_\_\_\_\_ Review the "Academic Policies" section of the "Family Handbook". Put together a chart listing each policy and the way in which it directly affects your academic progress in the school. **due Wednesday, 9/14**

\_\_\_\_\_ Rights and Responsibilities Agreement **due Wednesday, 9/21**

## individual work

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Write all your individual and group work assignments, on the blank master calendar, on the dates they are due. **due Wednesday, 9/7**

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Design a "Successful Student Toolkit". Be prepared to present your design to the class. **due Wednesday, 9/14**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Check your grades on PowerSchool. Make a list of those assignments that you need to complete for mastery. **due Wednesday, 9/21**

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Read the "Family/School Commitment Form" in the "Family Handbook". Be prepared for a Socratic dialogue on the Student's Responsibilities portion of the form. **due Wednesday, 9/28**

---

## assessment due Wednesday, 9/28

Submit your individual planning calendar, toolkit and mastery plan for review.