



**St. Louis School
Homework Policy
(2011-2012)**

Subject: Liberal Studies

Secondary S4, S5 & S6

Purpose: In order to encourage our students to learn independently at home and help them consolidate and apply what they have learned at school, we provide our students with suitable amount of quality homework and request them to finish it within a certain period of time.

For S4 & S5,

Homework Description (e.g. assignment, project, quiz...)	Frequency	Intended Outcomes
<p>Questions on Notes (30%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Essay writing training on the topic related to the issues discussed in the LS notes 	<p>one/month for each module</p>	<p>1. Training up the essay-writing, reading & question-answering ability of students.</p>
<p>MC Quiz (40%)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students are required to buy a set of assigned reference books (Manhattan Learning Focus of Liberal Studies) 2. Syllabus and schedule for MC quiz are given to students at the start of each term. 3. There is a quiz of fill in the blanks format every cycle. 4. Answers will be given and discussed right after the test. 	<p>Once every cycle (once every two cycles for each module)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students read the assigned reference books on a regular basis. 2. Students have more exposure and solid knowledge apart from the notes we discuss in class.
<p>News Review (30%)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. News article related to the topics we are teaching is selected every two cycles. 2. Questions similar to the format of public exam are set for the news. 3. The marks of the news review will take up 25% of the Homework 	<p>once every two cycles</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students have more exposure of current affairs 2. It is for formative assessment so that teachers know how well students learn. 3. Training up the essay-writing, reading &

<p>Mark of Liberal Studies.</p> <p>4. Their answers will be discussed and evaluated in details in the lessons so that the students have a better understanding how they should improve.</p>		<p>question-answering ability of students.</p>
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For S6:

<p align="center">Homework Description (e.g. assignment, project, quiz...)</p>	<p align="center">Frequency</p>	<p align="center">Intended Outcomes</p>
<p>Questions of exam format on Notes (100%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Essay writing training on the topic related to the issues discussed in the LS notes - Questions set of hot issues are selected - Related past paper questions are selected for each issue 	<p>two/month</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training up the essay-writing, reading & question-answering ability of students. 2. Training their exam skills, e.g. time-management, drafting and selection of questions.