Elevate Student Diary

Homework Planner &

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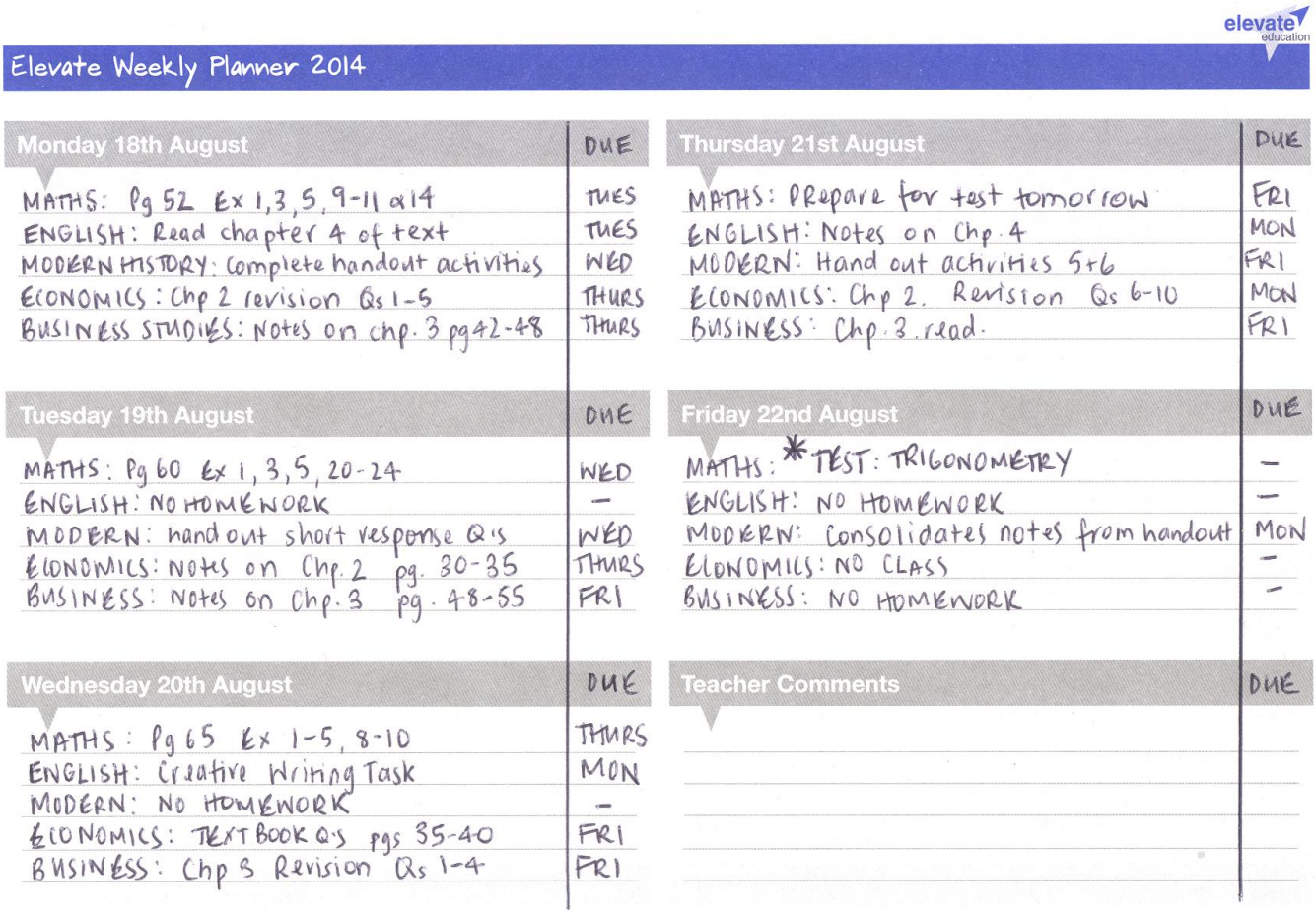
What's the point?

Ever notice this problem with a study timetable? You make it at the start of the term, and you expect to stick to it, even though your life changes as the term progresses. For example: football season starts so all of a sudden you have two training sessions a week; or maybe you get a job, and find yourself losing two nights a week to your new shifts; or maybe the new season of Offspring starts which takes out Wednesday nights. The fact is life changes, and as such, your study timetable should change each week as well. Each week you want to develop a new timetable that reflects your commitments for that specific week. This will determine how much time you have available to study, and by extension, when you want to be getting homework done.

How does it work?

Step 1: Write down your homework, assignments, exams etc

In class, write down the homework or assignments that you have due or exams/tests you have coming up, as you would in any other diary. See below example:



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Elevate Weekly Planner 2014

Monday 18th August	DUE
MATHS: Pg 52 Ex 1,3,5,9-11 & 14	TUES
ENGLISH: Read chapter 4 of text	TUES
MODERN HISTORY: Complete handout activities	WED
ECONOMICS: Chp 2 revision Qs 1-5	THURS
BUSINESS STUDIES: Notes on chp. 3 pg42-48	THURS

Tuesday 19th August	DUE
MATHS: Pg 60 Ex 1, 3, 5, 20-24	WED
ENGLISH: NO HOMEWORK	–
MODERN: hand out short response Q's	WED
ECONOMICS: Notes on Chp. 2 pg. 30-35	THURS
BUSINESS: Notes on Chp. 3 pg. 48-55	FRI

Wednesday 20th August	DUE
MATHS: Pg 65 Ex 1-5, 8-10	THURS
ENGLISH: Creative Writing Task	MON
MODERN: NO HOMEWORK	–
ECONOMICS: TEXTBOOK Q's pgs 35-40	FRI
BUSINESS: Chp 3 Revision Qs 1-4	FRI

Thursday 21st August	DUE
MATHS: Prepare for test tomorrow	FRI
ENGLISH: Notes on Chp. 4	MON
MODERN: Hand out activities 5+6	FRI
ECONOMICS: Chp 2. Revision Qs 6-10	MON
BUSINESS: Chp. 3. read.	FRI

Friday 22nd August	DUE
MATHS: * TEST: TRIGONOMETRY	–
ENGLISH: NO HOMEWORK	–
MODERN: Consolidates notes from handout	MON
ECONOMICS: NO CLASS	–
BUSINESS: NO HOMEWORK	–

Teacher Comments	DUE

Step 2: Develop your study timetable

At the start of the week develop your study timetable for the week. Start by writing in all your non-school related tasks. So for example, put in the training sessions and matches for your sport on their relevant days. Similarly, put in your shifts for work, or that big party on a Saturday night. If you don't have anything planned for a specific day or time, leave the square blank.

Step 3: Block in the study time

Each day, look at the blank squares in your timetable and work out how you are going to use them. Start by adding in the homework that you have due for the rest of the week. Once you have blocked in time to do all the homework, start thinking about how you can use the rest of the empty blocks to do non-required work. For example, you might block out an hour each evening to make your notes, as per the **Elevate Note-making Planner.** Alternatively, you might decide to put in some extra-reading or maybe a practice paper. Remember though, that it is the ability to block in a little a bit of non-required work each week that will have a massive impact on your marks at the end of the year.

Elevate Study Time Table Examples

In the example below this student has started by putting in all of the stuff that they love doing, any non-school activities that they cannot live without. They have also listed down the bottom which subjects they have homework for that evening. The next step would be to fit in study & homework around it.

The example below shows how you can record your homework and straight away schedule in when you are going to do it. It also shows how this student has fit in other study tasks (non-required work) around her homework and still fit in the stuff she likes doing. She has also broken down large tasks by spreading them across the week eg. reading her English text.

Key:

Homework = Green
Study = Yellow
White = Non-study related activities

Elevate Study Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
3:00	TAP DANCING	PIANO	HOMEWORK: -ECONOMICS	PIANO	RELAX	9-11 AM HOCKEY MATCH	
4:00			-BUSINESS -MATHS	HOCKEY TRAINING	RELAX		10AM BREAKFAST WITH KEMMA
5:00	DINNER	DINNER			DINNER	11AM NOTEMAKING PLANNER:	
6:00	HOMEWORK: MATHS	HOMEWORK -MODERN	DINNER	DINNER	GET READY	- BUSINESS - MATHS	12PM HOMEWORK
7:00	WK1 NOTES: ENGLISH	-MATHS	WK1 NOTES: ECONOMICS	HOMEWORK: -MATHS	JED'S BIRTHDAY	1PM PRACTICE Q'S MODERN	-ENGLISH -ECONOMICS -MODERN
8:00	KEEPING UP WITH THE KARDASHIANS	WK1 NOTES: MODERN	EXTRAREADING: ECONOMICS	-BUSINESS -ECO		PRACTICE Q'S ECO	4pm RELAX
9:00	READ ENGLISH TEXT: HAMLET	EXTRAREADING: MODERN	ENGLISH TEXT: HAMLET	EXTRA READING BUSINESS		4PM RELAX	6pm DINNER
10:00		READ ENGLISH TEXT: HAMLET				6PM DINNER AT GRANDMA	7PM SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE
11:00							
12:00							

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