

# Helpful Study Tips

## \_\_\_\_ Organization

- Have a binder or folder for each class
- Keeps books/folders together in locker in order you have the class
- Keep ALL paperwork for each class in its folder/binder, not in the book
- Have a backpack to keep all your materials together
- Put homework in backpack after each class so you don't forget it
- Always take to class: your book, binder/folder, student planner, pen and pencil, paper, something to read
- Keep ALL returned work in folder/binder until after grades for 9 weeks come out

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\_\_\_\_ Get a study buddy for each class (get their phone number too)

\_\_\_\_ Check grades in each class every Friday

\_\_\_\_ When grade is low:

- Talk to teacher and see if there is any missing work you can make up
- Do any extra credit that is offered; if it is not offered, ask to see if there is any the teacher will give you to do
- Do EVERY assignment from then on to bring grade up
- Talk to teacher to see why it is so low and see what you can focus on to bring it up (tests, projects, homework); also if you don't do well in an area (i.e. tests) make sure you are working hard in the other areas to compensate for the area you struggle in

\_\_\_\_ Do homework EVERY night

\_\_\_\_ At home:

- Have a routine for doing work: same time each night, same location (kitchen table is usually best)
- Have supplies handy for projects: poster board, construction paper, glue, tape, markers, crayons, colored pencils, scissors, etc.
- When done with homework, put it all back in your bag and put your bag by the door you go out in the morning so you don't forget anything
- Think through the next day and what will be happening in each class to make sure you have done everything you need to do and have everything with you

\_\_\_\_ When absent:

- Call your study buddy for the books you have at home to see if there is work you can do before you go back
- See all your teachers and ask for all your homework; also ask for when it is due
- Get work done and turned in on time