

Helpful Tips for Student Success

Use your planner----

(Planners will be provided at the beginning of the school year for each student.)

- Have them ask the teacher to initial their planner to assure assignments are being copied correctly
- Check that the planners are brought home every night
- Check that their homework is completed correctly
- Check that student has materials for success at school (pencils, pens, notebooks, folders...)
- If they say it is done at school, have them bring it home so you can check it
- Write notes to teachers on the bottom of the pages or on a separate sheet of paper

When to study---

- Set up a "homework/study time" (right after school is best)
- Don't wait until after dinner
- Record TV shows if necessary

Where to study---

- Have materials available: pencils, pens, paper, dictionary, etc...
- A quiet, comfortable place.
- Keep a routine----"same place, same time"
- Check to see that homework is really being done.

Set a good example---

- Let them see you reading regularly – even better, read with your child
- Turn off TV/radio
- Don't let them answer the phone when they should be working
- Keep little ones away, if possible
- Be interested in their work, ask questions, and go over it with them.
- Offer to help them study for a test, then follow-up: ask them how they did on their test/quiz.
- Tell them you want to see graded homework when they get it back.
- Dinner table conversations should be "Tell me about your day" vs. "Did you have a good day?"