

Middle School Organization Choices

The Traditional Binder System

This binder organization system works well for kids who are fairly organized. They need to be able to:

- hole punch papers and put them in the correct sections
- keep "homework" and "to turn-in" work in separate sections
- manage returned assignments by putting them in proper class sections

Supplies

- 2 to 3 inch binder (3 inch binders don't seem to hold up as well)
- 1 pack of 8 plastic dividers with pockets
- pencil/pen pouch
- notebook paper



The Hybrid Binder

This binder organization system works well for students who like using a binder, but may have a difficult time getting papers hole punched and put in the correct sections. They will need to be able to:

- file papers in separate folders by subject
- keep "homework" and "to turn-in" work in separate folders
- manage returned assignments by putting them in proper subject folders

Supplies

- 2 to 3 inch binder (3 inch binders don't seem to hold up as well)
- 7- 3 hole punched plastic folders (assorted colors)
- notebook paper
- pen/pencil pouch



The Accordion System

This binder organization system works well for students who have a difficult time with organization. They will need to be able to:

- put work in the correct pocket
- keep "homework" and "to turn-in" work in two front pockets
- keep pens/pencils in front zipper pocket

Supplies

- 1 13-pocket accordion folder with pocket for pens/pencils (material folders hold up better)
- pens/pencils in front zipper pocket
- notebook paper



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