

When you walk down the hallway in middle school to a club that you want to join, you don't want to walk in late and your excuse to be that your papers all fell out of your bag in the hall! Organization is a key part of middle school life. Before school starts, in August, organize your binders and folders according to subject, and the time you have that class. When you get to school in September, it'll be easier, from period 1, to take notes, collect handouts, and keep track of projects. If you put all of your assignments in one place, neatly, it'll be simple to locate homework and important papers, when needed. Just remember to leave old notes in folders and binders at home after you finish a unit, or when your teacher tells you to clean out your binder. This way, you will have no trouble locating old tests, quizzes, and notes, to study for midterms and finals. Staying organized will not only help you at school, but also will help you at home. Picture this: It's a week before a *huge* test, and you need to do well to pass the course! You open your binder to your science section and one billion papers come billowing to the floor! Whatever you do, *don't panic!* It happens, sometimes, that you will forget to clean out your binder, or you got a ton of papers that week. It's perfectly normal, and to prevent this, try and clean out your binder every week at home. If it does happen, start organizing the papers by date, subject, topic, or any other method that puts the papers in order. Then, it should be simple to make flashcards or type a review sheet for yourself. Organizing your papers at the end of every week will make your study skills better so you do well in the long run.

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A big problem kids have today is organization. Students think it is fine to not be organized, but by not being organized your grade might suffer. Being organized will help you know where worksheets, homework, and notes are. Being disorganized can cause you to lose homework, and if you lose your homework you will lose points off your average. By being organized it will help you to become a better student. This way you know where all your papers are, and whether you have all your notes to help you later on in the unit.

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You should always be organized. Keep your binder neat and orderly. Teachers don't like it when you have a binder that is spilling papers and falling apart. Always have a folder so that is that if you are given something without holes or if the holes rip you always have a nice place to put your papers. You should also clean your binder out into another binder you keep at home. That way you don't have to carry it around, but you still have your notes for finals. Organization and preparedness are the keys to good grades.

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Starting seventh grade isn't as scary or nerve racking as it seems. One tip that you should know about middle school, which will help you, is to stay organized. Staying organized isn't as hard as it seems. You should always have an A.M and P.M binder. In your A.M. binder you would put all of your classes up to the end of fourth period (1, 2, 3, and 4). In your P.M. binder you would put the rest of your classes (5, 6, 7, 8, and 9). Make sure you label what each section is so you know what to put in it. It would also be helpful to carry a hole puncher with you at all times! Another way to stay organized is to use a planner. MAMS will give you a planner each year, but

it's important that you use it. In the planner they give you a section to write your English, social studies, science, math and your language (Italian, Spanish or French) homework. There are also three extra blank sections to write whatever you need in it. Following these helpful tips will guarantee you an organized year at MAMS!

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Although studying hard is vital to doing well at MAMS, being organized is just as important. Most middle school students find that having a morning and afternoon binder works best. Most students like to switch their binders either before lunch or after fourth period. However, this all depends on your schedule. Also, many students have found it easier when they use zipper binders. Zipper binders help you stay organized and you do not need to be concerned about your papers falling out. You are going to need these papers later on in the year for midterms and finals. Teachers are going to expect you to take out papers quickly and keep an orderly binder. Zipper binders help you do this. If you are organized it will make your life one hundred times easier.

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One of the most important parts of middle school is staying organized! Staying organized is very difficult but it will help you so much. One good way to become and stay organized is to keep all of your notes/worksheets together and in date order. By keeping your notes in order, it makes it easier to stay organized in school. A nine period day can be very overwhelming with so many different classes and people. By keeping all your notes in order, it will be easy to find anything when your teacher asks. Another good way to stay organized is by having a separate section (or separate notebook) for each class. Having a separate section for each subject keeps everything from one class together. If you have no sections and all of your notes are crammed together then it will be very easy to lose something. By keeping your notes organized and having separate sections for each subject, you can stay organized in middle school.

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One of the most important things to do that will help you at MAMS is being organized. Something that will help you be organized is having separate sections for each topic. This way, you can easily find where all of your notes are. Another thing that will help you is putting all your notes in one place. If you put your science notes in your math section, chances are that it will be hard to find it. Put all of your tests and quizzes in a separate folder, and put all the notes that you empty out of your binder in a second binder to leave at home. Organization will help a LOT!

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One of the things you will always need is a pen. Since you are often not allowed to use pencil, this is a good thing to keep handy. If you don't have one, some teachers even take points off. To avoid this you should always keep a pack of pens in your bag or in your locker. This is one of the most important things that you will need to have in order to be prepared.

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One important thing is to stay organized. This will help make finding what you need easier. Finding your homework, pens, pencils, etc. is really easy. One way to stay organized is to use locker accessories. Buying locker shelves will help keep your folders in order depending on whether the class is A.M or P.M. By doing this you can easily get in and out of your locker and off to class. Pencil holders will come in handy. Separate your pens from pencils and then the same with highlighters and scissors. Keep your binder divided into a section devoted to that one class. Finding anything for that one class will be really fast; all you do is find the section and look for the paper you are handing in or looking for. Also keep your papers in date order. Do this, and finding all paperwork will be done in a jiffy. Being organized will make your life so much easier.

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Staying organized with schoolwork is very important while studying for finals. Every time the words "Final Exam" reach a middle school student's ears, their stomach drops. They get nervous, and some even feel a little nauseous. No one likes taking tests, and having to take one on everything you've learned all year isn't much better. However, final exams aren't as bad as you think. Make sure that throughout the school year, you keep ALL of your notes and class work organized so that later in the year you will be able to look back at your notes and use them as a reference while studying. Even when you clean out your binders, keep all of your notes in a separate folder or binder so you can use them later on when you need to study for finals. A great idea for keeping your notes organized throughout the year is writing all of your notes in a spiral notebook, so all of your notes will stay together, instead of having separate pieces of loose leaf, which are very easy to misplace. If you are ever confused with a lesson or topic, ask questions during class, talk to your teacher after class, or go to extra help after school. It is important to understand the material during class throughout.

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One problem that a lot of kids face is organization. Sometimes it gets hard to save important papers and carry around big books. A tip to stay organized is to carry a homework folder with you. This will make sure you won't lose your homework. If you lose your homework you can get points taken off your homework average. Also, you won't have to bring heavy binders home. Another way to stay organized in Merrick Avenue Middle School is to empty your binder whenever told. You get a lot of papers in every class, so emptying your binder out after each quarter is a good idea. This will make your binders neater and lighter. Do not throw out your notes, though. Save them in a safe place at home because they will help you out during finals. A homework folder and a clean binder will certainly keep you organized.

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Staying organized is necessary to do well on your tests. First you need your binders to be organized. In middle school you use an A.M and a P.M binder. In each binder

you will have more than one subject so it is very important to keep each class separate. If you mix the sections then you won't be able to find anything. Also, another way to stay organized is your locker. Lockers make it so you only have to carry one binder at a time. With an organized locker you will be able to locate what you need quickly. If you keep your classes in each binder separate and have a clean and organized binder, then middle school should be easy.

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There is a big jump step between elementary school to middle school. In elementary school there were traits you didn't need to possess, but in middle school you will need to. For example, an important trait that you must possess is organization. Organization is the key to good grades. By being organized it is easy to go back into your notes and find the information you need to study or use for a project. Another example is teachers may surprise you with a notebook check. Notebook checks are graded on how organized you are and how well you take notes. Notebook checks are a graded assignment; if you do badly you lower your average, therefore proving the point that organization is required when you are a middle school student. Throughout your middle school experience it is important to be as organized as possible.

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One of the most significant qualities a middle school student must have is organization. Without organization it will be a struggle for you to finish your homework, study, and do all of the other after-school activities you may be involved in. One way to stay organized is to create an A.M. binder for your morning subjects and a P.M. binder for all of the subjects you take in the afternoon. You can switch the binders before or after your lunch period, whichever is more convenient and works with your schedule. Also, you can separate the binders into sections for the number of classes you have, and it would be very helpful if each section could be broken up into a notes and homework section, too. If you struggle to stay organized, having an A.M. and P.M. binder will be beneficial to you, so you can keep all of your notes and handouts in order. Another way to stay organized is to use your agenda as much as you can. Record all of your homework because at MAMS, your homework counts for one quiz grade per quarter. Homework is designed to help you, so make sure to do it! Your agenda also has extra space for notes and special events, so you are free to write down anything you might forget by the end of the day. Agendas are provided to you for a reason; they are there to help you organize your time. If you are organized, you will be very successful during your years at middle school.

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Even though teachers are not mean, a way to stay on their good side is to do your work. The seventh grade is a lot more work than the sixth. Since there is more work you have to be organized, know when things are due, and you have more than one test on a day. Being organized is one of the hardest things to do. You get handed dittos daily and there are surprise notebooks checks. You could divide your binder into neat and clearly marked labeled sections, so you know where everything goes. If you are not good with binders, you could get a folder and divide everything that way. Knowing when things are due and when you have tests and quizzes is a lifesaver. It saves you from getting a missed homework, losing a point on your test,

or simply not failing your test. Having more than one test or quiz on a day can be hard, but you do get used to it after a while. When you are studying for all tests or quizzes make sure you do not study too much and then wear yourself out. If you follow these few helpful tips, you will do fine.