

Organizing Tips for the Homeschoolers

More and more parents are homeschooling their children, successful students are organized and prepared for school. When you home school treat this as if your child is going to a traditional brick and mortar building. Here are seven tips for your homeschooler.

- 1) Start early, make sure your child has breakfast and is dress appropriately for school. After all, your child wouldn't show up for school in their pj's and uncombed hair...would they?
- 2) Establish a study and work area. You can convert a spare bedroom or an area in the basement (if you have one). This area should only be used for school.
- 3) Use eco-friendly products (pens, paper, binders, etc) so your child isn't breathing in harmful fuses. Non-eco friendly products are harmful and can cause your child to lose concentration or become ill. I recommend using a Desktop Stationary Organizer for small spaces.
- 4) Eliminate distractions such as television, radio, Ipods, games, and friends.
- 5) Invest in a binder with color tabs. Use the tabs for each subject, for example, blue = Math, red = English, green = Social Studies and so on.
- 6) Make sure you take breaks during the school day. Have lunch prepared and don't forget to take study breaks, fifteen minutes is essential.
- 7) At the end of the school day, be sure to review the day's material, assign homework and don't forget to clear away any material that you have worked on. An organized work area is essential for the successful student.

Follow the steps above and watch the progress your child makes. Remember getting organized will not happen overnight, remain consistent and focused.

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