

HOMEWORK SKILLS

- Write assignments for each class in a planner or on a tracking sheet.
- Have a set time for homework each day.
- Take a 3 minute break every 15 minutes.
- Have someone you can call for help.
- Put completed assignments in a homework folder.
- Make up all work and tests from absences.

TEST TAKING PREPARATION

- Record test dates in the planner.
- Study 20-30 minutes, 2 or 3 days before the test.
- Review notes, quizzes, handouts, test book, etc.
- Quiz yourself on the term definitions and questions at the end of the chapter.
- When you feel you know the material, have someone quiz you.
- Use a colored marker to highlight the things you are having difficulty remembering.

READING SKILLS

- Read 20 to 30 minutes daily. The more you read, the more you improve. If you are not sure what books you will enjoy, ask your Library Media teacher or English teacher for help.
- To increase your reading vocabulary, use an index card for a bookmark and write the words you don't know on the card. When you are finished reading, look up the definitions to the words you wrote on your card. Write a short definition on the card for each word (parents can help with this). Read the card every day.

