

# STUDENT SUCCESS - THIS YEAR AND BEYOND

**SMART Block**

# USE. YOUR. AGENDA. PLEASE. OMG.

- NOT just for homework assignments
  - Test dates
  - Project dates
  - Important events
  - Appointments
  - Practices
- To-do list
- Improve time management
- Helps with mental organization

# GET & STAY ORGANIZED

- Messy binders/folders/locker = wasted time
- Time up front means saving time later on
  - Take the time to get organized
  - Take the time to STAY organized
- Feel more in control
  
- Need help? Come to Organization Camp in the media center!

# SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT - BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND SOCIALLY

- Work - Play balance
  - All work - burned out
  - All play - not taken seriously, not living up to your potential
- Make sure you take the time for YOU, too
  - School isn't only about grades, GPA, tests
  - Friendships, Clubs, Sports, Extracurricular activities are important, too!

# GET INVOLVED IN SCHOOL

- Achievement increases with involvement
- NOT just sports – clubs, athletic events, performances, organizations
- Helps with the work – play balance

# CARE ABOUT THE NEXT STEP

- Don't get stuck thinking only about the present OR only about the future
- Keep the end goal in mind, but it's ok if you deviate from your plan
- Finish what you start

# CARE ABOUT YOUR GRADES/GPA

- Grades start accumulating day 1 of high school
- One super low grade can impact your overall grade
- Your GPA is your lifeline in high school
  - A higher GPA opens many doors for your post high-school plans
  - A lower GPA limits your immediate options after high school

# COMPETE AGAINST YOURSELF, NOT OTHERS

- Push yourself because **YOU** want to get better
- Focus on what **YOU** can do to make **YOURSELF** better
  - GROWTH MINDSET!



A hand-drawn illustration of a human brain on a white sheet of paper. The brain is drawn with black outlines and filled with various colors like red, yellow, and blue. Overlaid on the brain is a complex network of black lines connecting various points, representing a neural network or a complex system. A hand is visible on the right side, holding a blue pen, suggesting the drawing is in progress. The background is a wooden desk with some papers and a keyboard partially visible.

YOU CAN LEARN  
ANYTHING

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REACTION? THOUGHTS? COMMENTS?

# PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST

- Don't procrastinate! It's the #1 curse of high school, and YOU are the one that will pay the price.
- Once in awhile is fine, but don't make it a habit!
  - Make doing your work on time your habit
- Learn to prioritize

# TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Eat appropriately
- Listen to your body
- Stress reduction
- Get enough sleep
- Drink water
- Plan some “down time”

NEVER GIVE UP



QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS