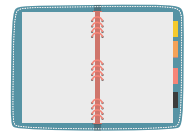




OMMS AVID COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



AVID SEPTEMBER FOCUS: ORGANIZATION



Organization involves managing materials, time, and thinking through systems and routines. That includes keeping track of where resources are stored, putting ideas and resources into a meaningful sequence or arrangement, and being able to access and process those resources when you need them.

Parent Task:

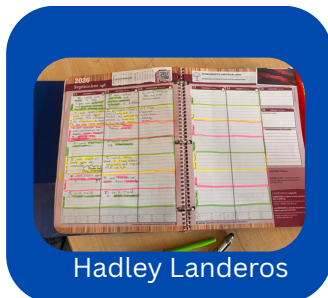
Take a moment to ask your student to see how they have been organizing their academic life. Can they easily find papers for each class? Have they been filling in their planner for each class every day? Where could they improve?

6TH GRADE AVID:

6th grade AVID has had a phenomenal beginning to middle school. Transition to middle school is challenging for all students, but AVID students are introduced to many new concepts, like organization. Being challenged to organize things they have, but their time and thoughts have been a big challenge. To the right are two examples of amazingly organized planners from Mrs. Pitman's 1st and 2nd period classes. Thanks to Kiernan Fuentes and Hadley Landeros for sharing their hard work!



Kieran Fuentes



Hadley Landeros

7TH GRADE AVID:

The AVID program is new for about 50% of our 7th grade AVID students while the other 50% are continuing from last year. This means we have students learning how to keep track of their planners for the first time and some who feel like experts already. One thing students have been practicing with organization, is clearly tracking the difference between what they did in class and what they still need *to do*. This helps make sure they can prioritize assignments and keep track of their work across 8 different classes.

8TH GRADE AVID:

We are in our 3rd year of AVID at OMMS. Many of the 8th grade students have been in AVID all 3 years. Out of 23 students, 12 have been in 3 years, 9 have had at least 2 years, and we have 2 brand new students to the program. 8th graders are the masters of organization! We are looking forward to amazing final year of AVID for these students.