Where There’s a Will, There’s an A

1-Organization

* *Good order is the foundation of all things.*
* *Everything has a place and everything must be in that place.*

Those are two expressions that are are repeated often because they mean the difference between getting things done and not. Becoming a successful student means getting organized and knowing where things are. As you begin your journey to great grades, here’s an important step. Organize your home into a comfortable study space.

Where you study is important. You can use your own room, the kitchen table or the living room floor. There is no single right spot, only comfortable places of your own choosing where you can effectively learn. As you consider your study space make sure:

* There is good light.
* It is quiet and free of distractions.
* You have plenty of school supplies.

Home Supply List

Organize your supplies in one spot so you have everything that you need where you can find it.

* Plenty of pencils
* Red and black pens
* Erasable pens
* Highlighters
* Sharpies
* Thick black and thin black markers
* Colored pencils, crayons and markers
* Pencil sharpener
* Scissors, glue, binder clips, small and large paper clips, correction fluid
* Sturdy tape dispenser and rolls of tape
* Stapler, staples and staple remover
* Calculator
* 3x5 index cards
* Self-adhesive labels for folders
* Reinforcement “sticky circles”
* Sticky notes – 3x3 and smaller
* Paper (lined, graph, plain)
* Dictionary
* Plastic basket to store everything!