

Strategies to Help \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Check the strategies that might prove helpful to implement with the student.

### SELF: Student Strategies

- Put all schoolwork in notebook or folders
- Keep notebook organized
- Use a planner
- Know where to turn in classroom assignments
- Call study buddy if unsure about assignments
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#### Going home:

- Check your planner at locker before going home
- Post a packing list in your locker to check
- Try to pack things in the same place each day
- Empty your backpack as soon as you get home
- Put your backpack in the same place each day

#### Homework Preparation:

- Study in the same homework spot each day
- Try to set a regular time to study
- Check your planner
- Set priorities
- Decide how much help, if any, is needed
- Get to work, don't put it off

#### Going to school:

- Pack your backpack the night before
- Use a packing list
- Make up a 5-finger poem/song/list

### OTHERS: Teacher Strategies

- Avoid assigning homework with new information; use only for review and practice
- Avoid assigning "busy work"
- Avoid assigning homework as a punishment
- Avoid unnecessary copying and recopying
- Avoid assigning homework that is not checked or given feedback
- Require and *monitor* the use of a planner
- Check and initial the assignment in planner
- Make sure student leaves room with necessary materials
- Model recording of an assignment on board or transparency
- Reduce homework assignments
- Request that parents initial the planner
- Communicate regularly with parents when student is falling behind
- Communicate regularly with the rest of the teachers

on your team

- Reward student assignment points for completed homework
- Assign a study buddy
- Offer choices as to which portions or problems to do
- Provide a suggested time frame for completing homework
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### OTHERS: Parent Strategies

- Check to see if the school offers a supervised study hall
- Check with the school regarding tutoring services
- Initial planner to show completed homework
- Don't over-help your child
- Encourage independence
- Quiz child before tests and quizzes
- Communicate with the teacher if homework is taking too long at night or seems too difficult
- Review assignments for the night and help your child prioritize
- Make sure your child unpacks and repacks his bag each day (see Self: Student Strategies)
- Make periodic checks of notebook organization
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### ENVIRONMENT (Structure, Time, Space, and Assignments)

- Provide an extra set of books to keep at home
- Provide a quiet place to do homework
- Make a homework supply kit (paper, pencil, pen, calculator, hole punch, reinforcements, etc.)
- Visually post homework assignments in addition to explaining them
- Color-code folders by subject
- Check school website for assignments
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#### For additional information see:

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