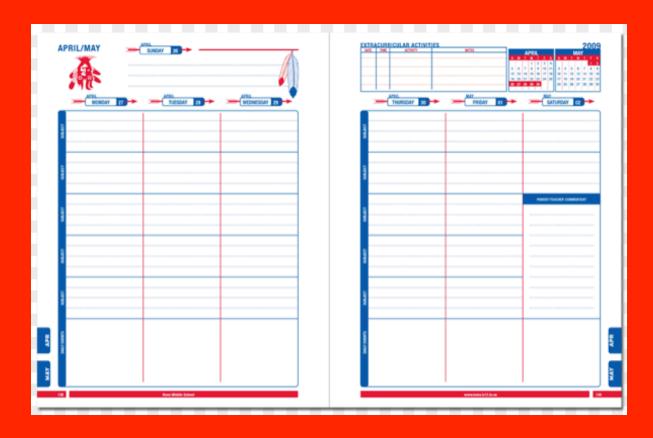
## Tips and Tricks

#### For Planner Writing



## #1 Tip



### "Your planner is your friend."

- Name your planner:
  - "Stuff I need to do" or "To Do"
  - "Homework" or "Homework List" or "Assignments"
  - "Deal with me."
  - "Mr. (or Ms.) Planner"
  - "My secretary"
  - "Brain Enhancement"
  - "Key to Success" or "Key to the Big Bucks"
  - "The Necessary Evil"



## "Your planner is your friend."

Decorate your planner.





Give it a place to live in your backpack.

#### Work to make it a habit

Establish a routine

Motivation gets you started.
HABIT keeps you going.



# Take planner out when you take out your other materials for that class



#### Use a binder clip or sticky note

 This will make it easier to open to the correct page.





#### Keep a pencil in the binding

 Note: It might make it a little harder to turn the pages.



#### Use "none" as necessary

Alternates are fine, too (happy face)



#### Have a done/not done indicator

- Box
- Line
- Check
- Happy face



## Write repeat assignments in advance

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9 ■World History  10 ■ Health & Dynamic Hur  •2 more	28 10  Voice Lessons 12p Introduction to Literal 2p Listening to Life: West	9 ■ World History  10 ■ Health & Dynamic Hur  1p ■ Biology Today	Mar 1 12p ■ Introduction to Literat 1p ■ Biology Today 2p ■ Listening to Life: West	2 10 # Health & Dynamic Hur 12p # Introduction to Literat 1p # Biology Today
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#### Don't forget miscellaneous items

- "Ask Mom to get .7 lead"
- "Put PE clothes in backpack"
- "Get permission slip signed"
- "Return library book"





#### Write down other commitments

- "Karate lesson"
- "Out to dinner"
- "Soccer practice"
- "Grandma's birthday"







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