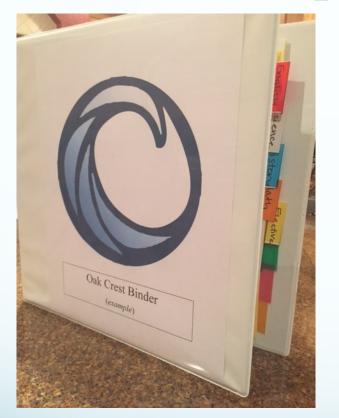
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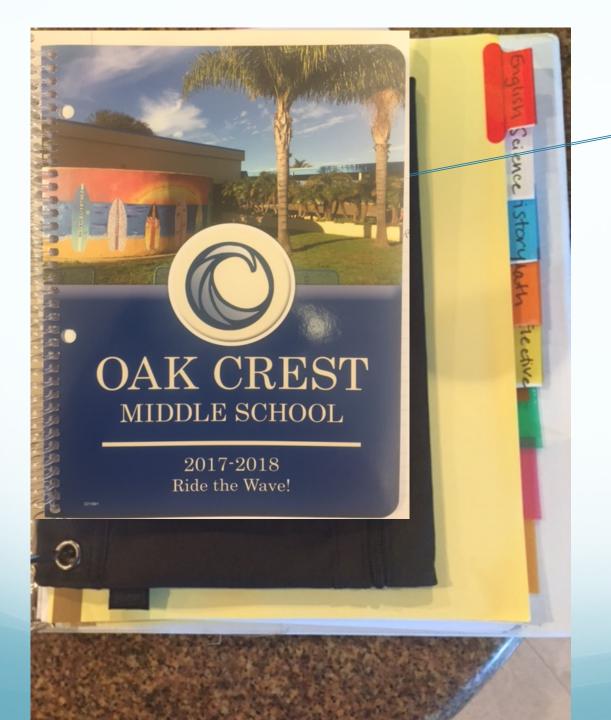
School Supplies (recommendation only) The following slides show an example of an organized middle school binder. Teachers will review class specifics with their students during the first week of school.



School Supply Recommendation



- $1 \frac{1}{2}$ to $2 \frac{1}{2}$ binder
- A binder that can easily be taken in and out of your backpack.
- Some students may want more than one binder – that is fine to do, but keep in mind that we have "block days" so you will have to remember what binder to bring each day.



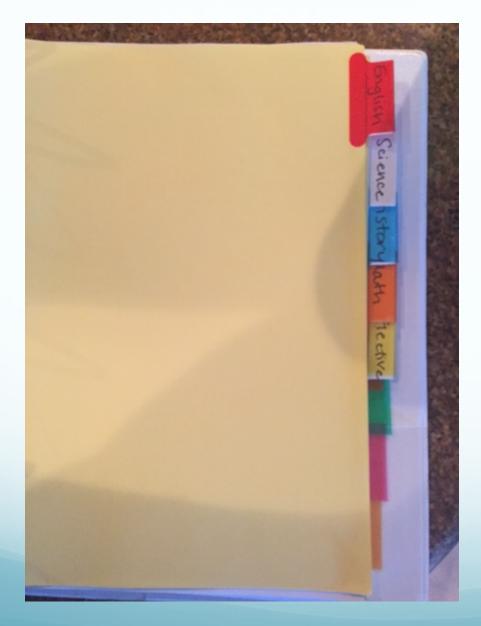
All students will be receiving an Oak Crest Planner the first week of school.

It is recommended that you keep it in the front of your binder and use it daily to write down your homework and important school events.



It is always a good idea to have some extra pens and pencils. This example shows a pencil/pen pouch that goes in a binder.

Some students choose to keep pens/pencils in a designated pocket in their backpack.



Dividers are helpful and can be made with colored paper or can look like the ones shown in this picture.

It is okay to wait and label dividers once you know your schedule.

Dividers with pockets can get messy, so only use those if you are confident in your organization skills. Binder Tips:

- Put your <u>name, the date and class period</u> on all of your papers
- Hole punch your papers and place in the correct section of your binder(s).
- Go through your binder once a week to make sure it is organized and get rid of papers that you no longer need.
- It is okay to have a parent, sibling, etc. help you stay organized, especially as you are getting used to having 6 classes.
- We have hole punchers and staplers in the Learning Commons for you to use before school, break/lunch and after school.

