

Keys To Success

YES!

NO!

- Write homework in your Planner and hand it in on time
- Develop a homework schedule
- Look a week ahead, not just at what is due tomorrow when working on homework
- Work on homework everyday; don't wait until just before it's due
- Pay attention in class and be actively involved
- Ask questions when you don't understand what you are supposed to do
- Have your own place to do your school work away from noise and distraction
- Wait to spend most of your computer and instant message time until after your school work
- Set goals and check to see if you are meeting them on a regular basis
- If you need accountability, set that up with your parents and teachers NOW, not when your grades are slipping!
- Use your time in class wisely; this will minimize homework time!

- You think you don't need a planner; you don't need to write much down
- Fit your school work in whenever
- Today's Wednesday, all you worry about is what is due Thursday. Wait and do the other stuff later
- If there's nothing due tomorrow, you don't have any homework
- You can stay up late and be tired during class; don't have to listen.
- If you don't understand, you'll just call a friend and ask them later tonight. It's not cool to ask questions.
- You can do my homework while watching TV, listening to music and IM ing your friends
- Do homework just before bedtime. You might have to stay up late, but that's okay.
- You're not sure how you're doing, you hope it's not too bad
- What your parents don't know won't hurt them. If they don't see the bad test they might not find out. You can say you didn't know it was due.
- Goofing off in class is fun especially when Mrs. Linden doesn't see