

*Is your child having trouble during homework time?
Is your child unproductive and disorganized in completing their homework?
Are you looking for some simple homework tips?*

The following are some useful ideas that have been successful with our Blind Brook Middle School Students that you might want to try in your home.

***Designate** a homework area in your home which is well lit and quiet. This place should ideally be in a common area of the house with minimal distractions such as television and cell phones. Computers are a useful tool, yet usage during homework time should be monitored.

***Expect** that your child uses their planner on a daily basis to write down their assignments. Edline is helpful for checking daily and long-term assignments.

***Encourage** your child to use a visible calendar or bulletin board, to plan their homework, projects and tests as well as their extra-curricular activities and family plans.

***Establish**, as a family, a set time for homework so that homework is done in a timely fashion. This allows for your child to enjoy some relaxation and fun!

***Promote** independent learning by having your child take ownership and pride in their work. This will have life-long benefits!

***Model** healthy sleeping and eating habits in your home. Feeling physically fit and alert is a building block for happiness and academic success.

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