**How to be successful in School:**

* Actively participate in class! If you do the following things you will be prepared and able to do this.
* Read and re-read text book- look for key words, topics, dates, etc. Include chapter review questions.
* Take notes in class; rewrite/organize your notes at home.
* Use a **planner** or some way to track homework.
* Make a *TO DO* list before getting started and get all your materials ready.
* Set specific times for studying. HW and studying are before any free time. Don’t procrastinate!
* Rotate subjects: 20 minutes on one subject; 5 minute stretch break. Continue rotation until all HW done.
* Switch from hard to easy subjects OR all your hard classes first then easy ones at the end.
* Spend at least **10 minutes per subject everyday reviewing** and studying material from the previous day or week. This is after homework is completed!
* *Create flashcards* for each subject: vocab, dates, important people/places, and equations. Put each subject in a Ziploc sandwich bag.
* If you don’t have a textbook, then use notes, handouts, etc. to create flashcards.
* Make your own quizzes. Form a study group and quiz each other.

*Your brain is like a muscle; the more you use it the stronger it becomes!*

*Learning takes EFFORT. If you knew EVERYTHING- you wouldn’t need school.*