

Study Spaces

Every student, when possible, should have his or her own work space in the home. A regular place to study provides a stronger “mental set” for studying. It also makes the task of keeping study materials organized and accessibility is easier. Students who set up in this way do not lose valuable time “rounding up” needed materials. Parents can help greatly by providing the right equipment. The right desk, lamp, and supplies (pens, pencils, paper, scissors, etc.) will pay-off continually by providing your student a comfortable, effective place to work. A dictionary, calculator, and cardboard or metal filing cabinet (to store special projects) should also be considered. The smaller the work space, the more important it is that your son or daughter keeps it neat and well organized. Desk, drawer, and shelf organizers can easily be obtained from a stationary store.

Remember, as Edmund Burke once said, “Good order is the foundation of all good things”.

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