

Science Binder Organization

In 6th grade, science binders are required. Loose leaf, lined paper should always be in your binder. It is recommended that students also include a pencil pouch with pens, pencils, post-it notes, highlighters, and an eraser. Three-hole punched pouches are available at most retailers carrying school and office supplies.

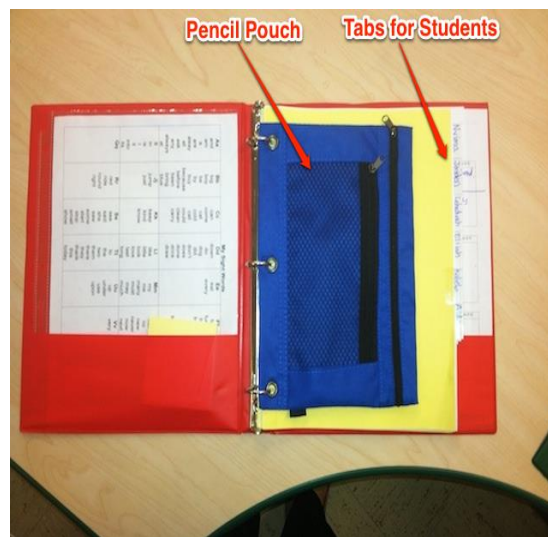
Dividers with tabs are a necessity. Divide binder into 5 sections and label each tab as follows:

1. Resources
2. General Science
3. Journal
4. No Excuses Words
5. Health

Strive to keep your science binder well organized.

Include a date and title on each assignment and all notes and be sure to put them in the correct section of your binder. Each section should be arranged in chronological order. Include the following in each section:

1. Resources
 - a. Include copies of frequently referred to documents such as the Better Answer Method, Common Core Standards, Unacceptable Work Policy, Lab Report Guidelines, and others.
2. General Science
 - a. Include all non PLTW related material including assignments, notes, practice work, assessments, and feedback.
3. Journal
 - a. Include all journal entries, bell-work, and writing prompt responses.



4. No Excuses Words

- a. Include all word work including no excuses words and useful vocabulary words.

5. Health

- a. Include all notes, practice work, assessments, and feedback from Health Units

Binders should be brought to class daily and ALL science work should be kept in the binder. No work for other classes should be stored in the science binder at any time. Student binders will act as an organizational tool, portfolio of student work, study guide, and journal. If a binder is lost, it can be very difficult to replace all of the valuable information it includes. Please be responsible and keep up with your binder. If you are not using it, it is safest when left in your locker.

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