**Organization and Supplies**

**For students to stay organized, we suggest one of the following methods:**

* Either a three-ring binder with dividers **OR** seven folders.
  + - If you want to use a **binder,** here are some suggestions:
      * **SIZE**: 1½ to 2- inches. Nothing bigger, please!
      * **5 to 7 dividers**- dividers with pockets are fantastic but unnecessary.
      * **Notebook paper**- put 30 to 40 pieces of loose-leaf paper in the binder. Leave the rest at home and replenish as needed (wide-ruled or college-ruled is fine: your preference).
      * **Zippered Pencil pouch** with holes to put in the binder
    - If you want to use a **folder** for each class, here are some suggestions:
      * By seven folders that are assorted colors/designs
      * Plastic folders will last longer than paper folders
      * Your choice: folders with pockets only or folders with pockets and prongs
      * Put a few pieces of loose-leaf paper in each folder.
      * Your choice: Pencil pouch/pencil box
* **Pencils** (put 3-4 in pencil pouch and replenish from home as necessary)
* **Pens** (put 3-4 in pencil pouch and replenish from home as necessary)
* **Highlighters** (put 2 in pencil pouch and replenish from home as necessary)
* **Cap Erasers or Pink Pearl erasers**
* **Hand-held pencil sharpener**
* **Colored Pencils**
* **Scissors**
* **Ruler**
* **Wired Earbuds/Headphones** with a USB plug are preferred and must be brought daily- these will be left in the laptop bag once your child receives a laptop. No wireless earbuds or AirPods, please.
* **Scientific Calculator** (can be used for 6th-8th grades) – recommended: Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS
* **County-provided laptops will need to be brought daily- be on the lookout for information regarding laptop distribution in July!**