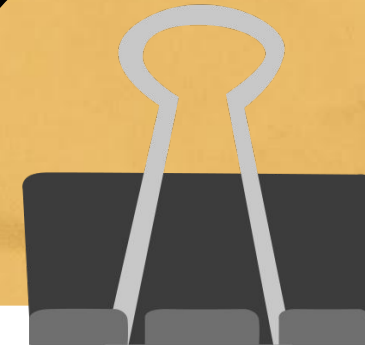
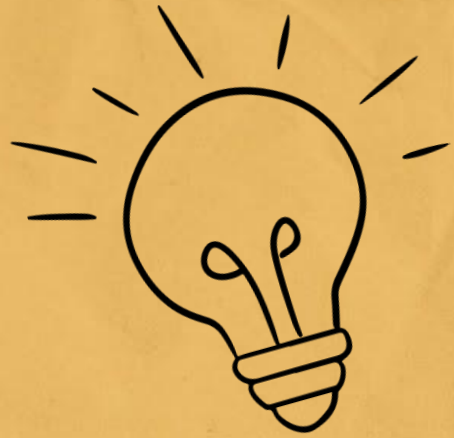


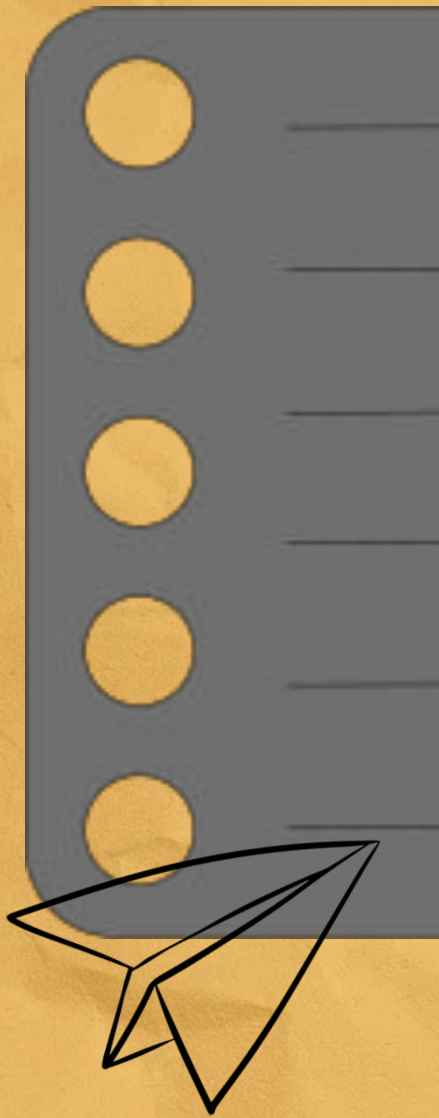


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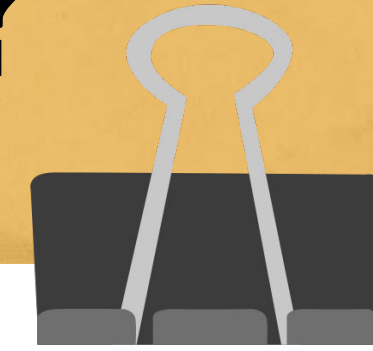
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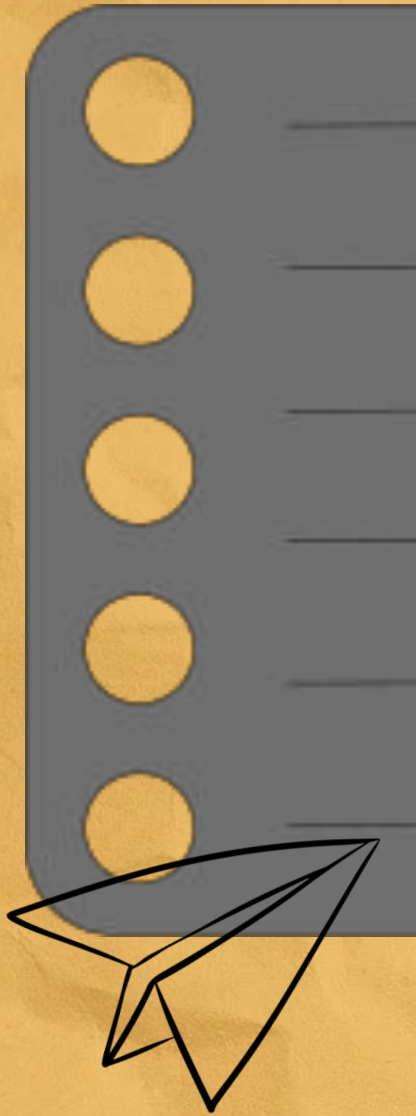
- **Bigger school -physical size and student enrollment**
- **School Hours - 7:10am arrival**
Classes 7:30am-2:15pm
- **Multiple teachers and block schedules**
- **Schoolwork is more challenging**



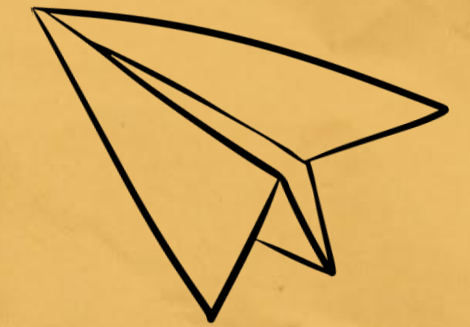
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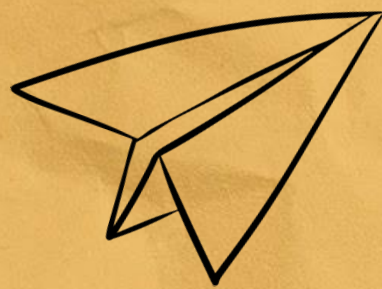
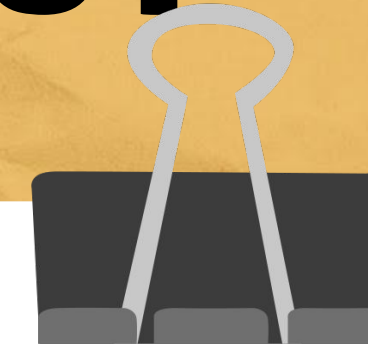
- **Students are assigned to Houses (or Teams)**
- **All students in the House have the same 4 core subject teachers** (Core classes-English, Math, History, Science)
- **Block Scheduling - Alternating days with classes,**
Blue (Odd) Days- 1,3,5,7 White (Even)-2,4,5,6
- **1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th periods are 90 minutes**
- **5th is a daily class of 45 minutes and attaches to lunch and panther down time (15 minutes of recess)**



WHAT CHANGES?



- **Letter Grades**
- **Clubs and sports**
- **Late buses**



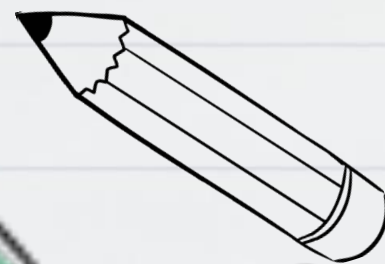
HOW YOU CAN HELP



Talk about middle school in a positive way, your enthusiasm and support can ease concerns



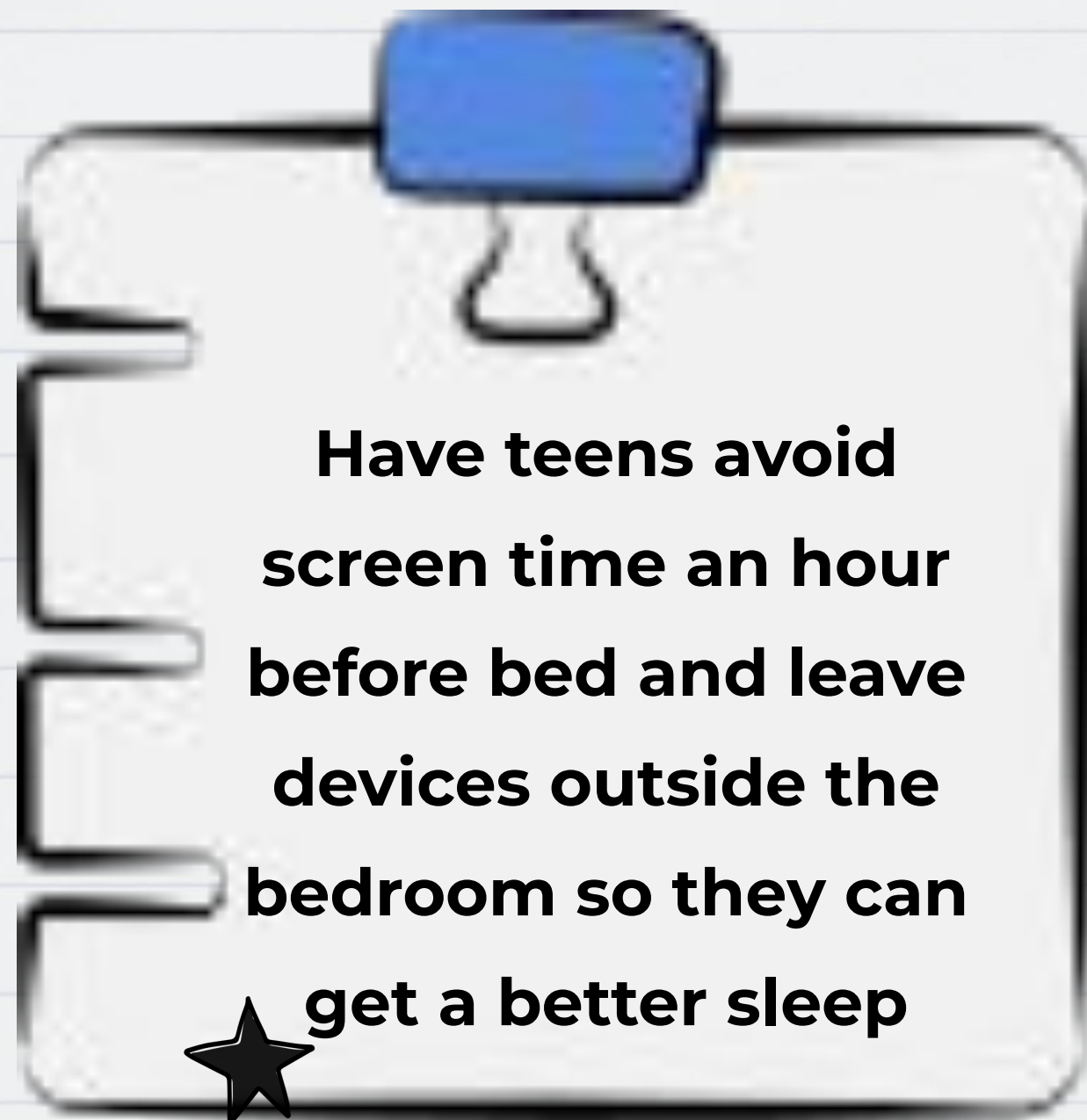
Help your student get organized



Establish a morning and afternoon routine



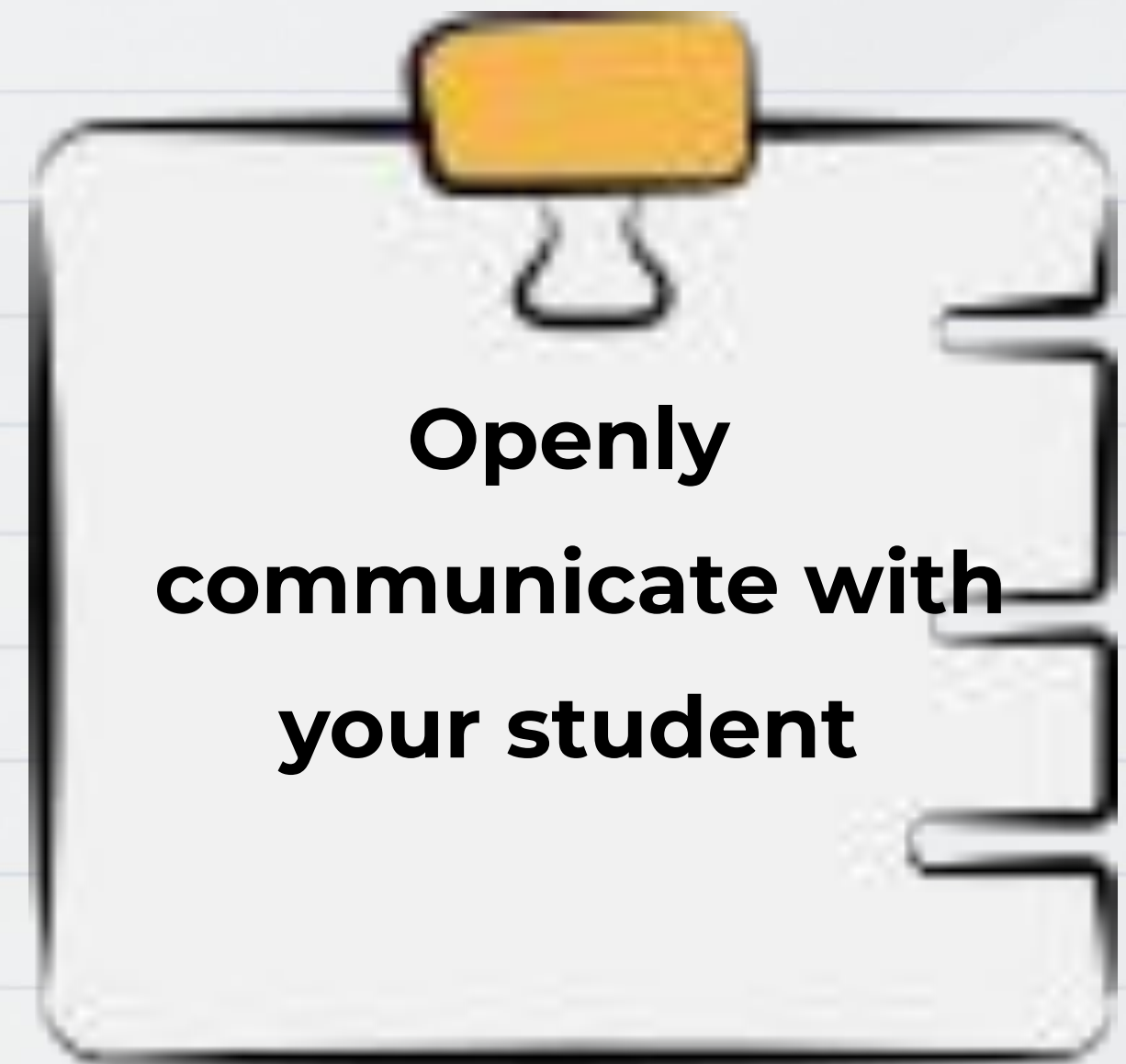
HOW YOU CAN HELP



Have teens avoid screen time an hour before bed and leave devices outside the bedroom so they can get a better sleep

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Talk about social skills



Openly communicate with your student



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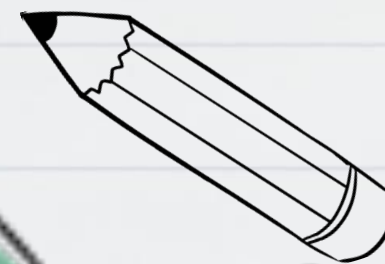
Expect your student to attend school every day, on time



Review school rules for conduct



Encourage your child to get involved in school activities!
After school clubs, sports and school events



STAY INVOLVED!



Go to Back to School Night

Join the PTA

Read school newsletters and messages from teachers

Use ParentVUE to check attendance, tardies, grades & more!




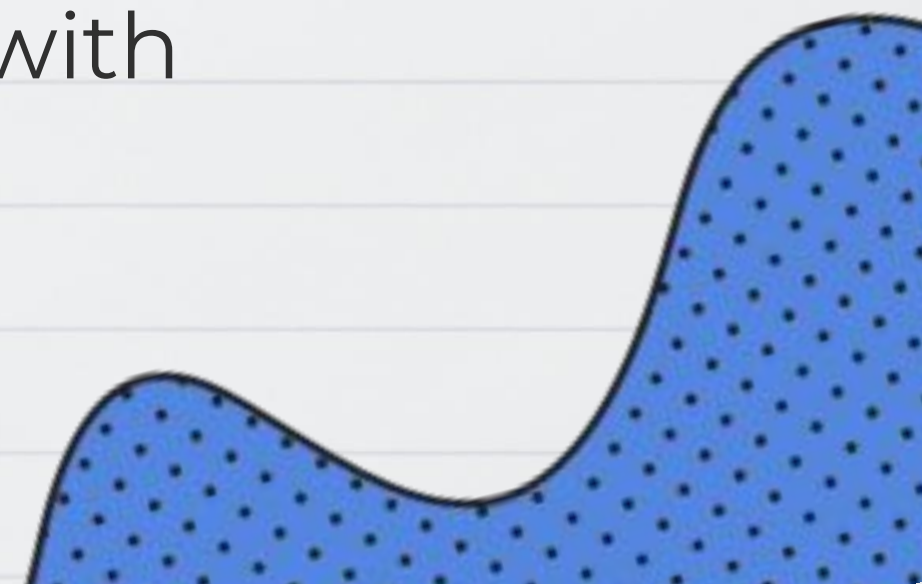



MONITOR PROGRESS

Encourage your student to use their SIS account to monitor progress

Help your child be his or her advocate. Encourage your student to talk to their teachers & ask questions, but be ready to help as needed.

Parents may request conferences with Counselors or individual teachers





Thank you for coming!