

# 5 Steps to being Successful in Middle School

## Step 1



**Being Organized**- always keep up with your supplies, books, homework etc. Keep your backpack, binders and folders free of clutter. Use dividers to separate different subjects and sections. Having more than one teacher usually means several different sets of expectations. Using some kind of assignment book or planner is critical.

## Step 2



### **Managing Your Time**

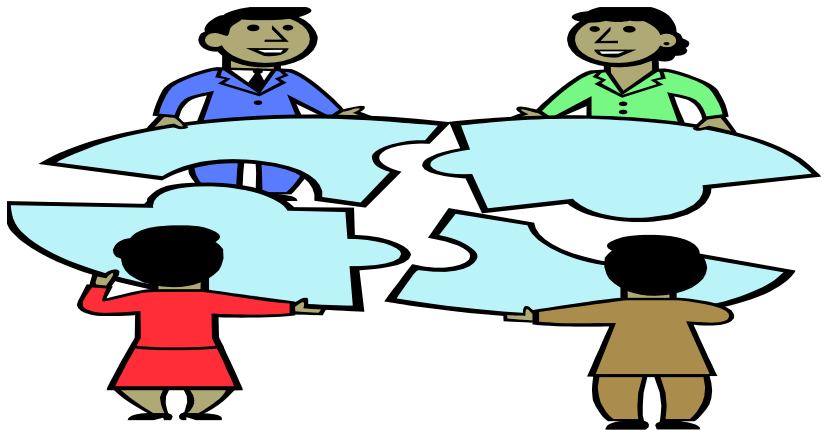
assignments. Don't underestimate the size of a project and procrastinate until there's not enough time left to do a good job. Manage your time by making sure you do some work each day instead of leaving it all until the end.

## Step 3



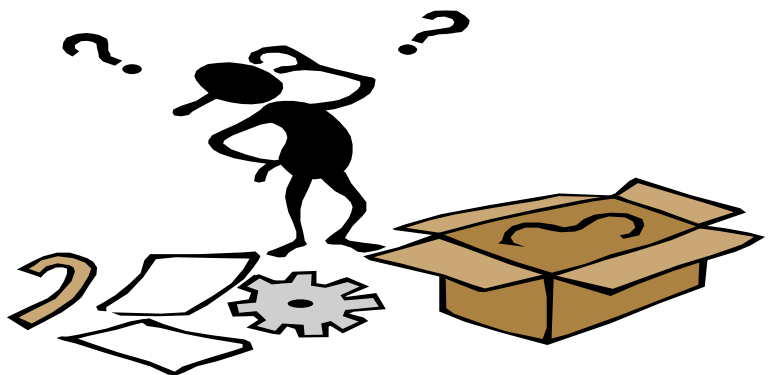
Setting Goals- Do you want to make the honor roll? Are you striving for an A+ in Math? Identify what you want to accomplish and make a game plan for getting there.

## Step 4



Problem Solving and Distractions- When you are faced with roadblocks that get in your way, brainstorm with a parent, teacher or school counselor to come up with solutions to help you. **Do not get caught up in the bad consequences that go along with bad choices!**

## Step 5



Ask for Help- Don't fall behind in your school work because you are afraid to ask for help. ***There are no dumb questions!*** Smart people are the ones who ask questions!