

## Methods and Materials to Support Learning and Studying

## **No Tech Options:**

Collect even unfinished assignments by the due date

## **Low Tech Options:**

- Using a binder with sections for each subject
- Using a 12 section accordion folder
- Color coded subject folders
- □ The Monday (or Friday) assignment folder which is sent home with the assignments for the week ahead.
- Picture reminders or picture schedules
- Pocket schedules or reminders
- Locker checklists of what needs to go home each day
- □ Electronic, multiple message voice output reminders
- □ 4 pocket folders labeled as "Do", "Fix", "Turn in", Take home"
- Weekly NAT assignment sheets with 3 sections for each assignment:
  - Needs: what is needed to work on the assignment
  - Assignment: what the task is
  - Turn in: due date
- Do-Due worksheets which break down assignments into subtasks
- Use of Post-It Notes to flag important papers
- Send work and assignments to and from home via fax machine
- □ The student calls home and leaves him/herself a reminder message
- □ End of the day list of things to do that night with an "I did it!" review of the list the next morning to reinforce success
- Use small post-it notes to cover answers on study sheets
- Use removable, reusable highlighting tape to highlight important information in a text
- Record key information for tests and then listen to the playback
- "Read over": Students who are given copies of class notes are responsible for reading them and highlighting key information.
- Provide lecture notes with occasional blanks for the student to fill in

## **High Tech Options:**

- Send work and assignments to and from home via email attachment
- Electronic reminders such as pagers
- Electronic organizers or PDAs
- Graphic organizing software to breakdown assignments or to serve as a study guide