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2006 -

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
M						
T		1				
W		2			1	
T		3			2	
F		4	1		3	1
S	1	5	2		4	2
S	2	6	3	1	5	3
M	3	7	Labor Day, USA 4	2	6	4
T	Independence Day USA 4	8	5	3	7	5
W	5	9	6	4	8	6
T	6	10	7	5	9	7
F	7	11	8	6	Veterans Day, USA 10	8
S	8	12	9	7	11	9
S	9	13	10	8	12	10
M	10	14	11	Columbus Day, USA 9	13	11
T	11	15	12	10	14	12
W	12	16	13	11	15	13
T	13	17	14	12	16	14

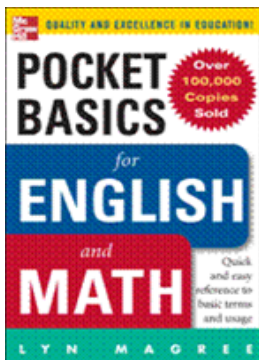
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W	19	23	20	18	22	20
T	20	24	21	19	Thanksgiving USA 23	21
F	21	25	22	20	24	22
S	22	26	23	21	25	23
S	23	27	24	22	26	24
M	24	28	25	23	27	Christmas Day 25
T	25	29	26	24	28	26
W	26	30	27	25	29	27
T	27	31	28	26	30	28
F	28		29	27		29
S	29		30	28		30
S	30			29		31
M	31			30		
T	The day you get an assignment write its due date on the planner.			31		
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JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	
New Year's Day 1						M
2				1		T
3				2		W
4	1	1		3		T
5	2	2		4	1	F
6	3	3		5	2	S
7	4	4	1	6	3	S
8	5	5	2	7	4	M
9	6	6	3	8	5	T
10	7	7	4	9	6	W
11	8	8	5	10	7	T
12	9	9	6	11	8	F
13	10	10	7	12	9	S
14	11	11	8	13	10	S
15	12	12	9	14	11	M
Martin Luther King Day						
16	13	13	10	15	12	T
17	14	14	11	16	13	W
18	15	15	12	17	14	T

19	16	16	13	18	15	F
20	17	17	14	19	16	S
21	18	18	15	20	17	S
22	19 Washington's Birthday	19	16	21	18	M
23	20	20	17	22	19	T
24	21	21	18	23	20	W
25	22	22	19	24	21	T
26	23	23	20	25	22	F
27	24	24	21	26	23	S
28	25	25	22	27	24	S
29	26	26	23	Memorial Day USA 28	25	M
30	27	27	24	29	26	T
31	28	28	25	30	27	W
		29	26	31	28	T
		30	27		29	F
		31	28		30	S
			29			S
			30			M
						T
JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	



Write all exam dates on the planner the day you are told them.

Instructions for 2006 - 2007 Planner

Step 1

Cut and remove the inside white borders on all four sheets.

Step 2

Place all four sheets into position on a large piece of cardboard. Before gluing the pieces together make sure you have them in the correct position. At the corner of each sheet of paper place a small pencil mark on the cardboard. This will make it easier to reposition the sheet back into place after gluing.

Step 3

Turn a sheet over at a time, glue the back then turn it back over and pat down on the cardboard making sure that the corners are lined up with the pencil marks and all air bubbles have been removed. It is important that you spread the glue right to the end of each sheet otherwise it will lift when dry. Leave overnight to dry.

Note: when printing the planner ensure that the 'print as image' check box is ticked and paper size is set at A4 portrait, this should print the planner at the optimum size.

Using the Planner

K-3

At this age the planner is used to teach children the concept of time. Write their name on the planner and help them to decorate the cardboard section with pictures and drawings. **It is important that each child has their own planner and it is positioned at their eye level.** Highlight school holidays, birthdays and any other special occasion. Also, write up any weekly activity they undertake and encourage them to look at the planner at least twice a week to view any up-coming events. When they receive a party invitation write the party date on the planner. By doing this children begin to learn about days, weeks, months and how they all fit together to form one year. Note: do not mark in the basic skills tests, at this age children should not be concerned about tests of any kind.

4-6

During grades 4-6 children will begin to do projects on other countries, their family and interests. In addition to this they will also start to receive small amounts of homework on a regular basis. When a project is brought home ask your child what date it needs to be completed and returned to school. Together mark the date on the planner and work towards completion by helping them do a small amount each night (e.g. geographic location, language spoken, food, national dress, religion etc). By doing it this way they will begin to understand the concept of planning and not feel overwhelmed. During these years it is important that parents take charge of planning. At such a young age children can't (and shouldn't) be expected to remember everything. A common reason children start to dislike school is because they forget to do their homework (or projects) and get into trouble with the teacher. By being aware that your child is starting to receive homework you can help by easing them into a manageable routine they can control. Again, don't mark the basics skills tests in.

7-12

The first year of high school is a big shock for many students. Learning to cope with both assignments and homework is a daunting task. As assignments form a percentage of the year's final mark they will need to be of a consistently high standard throughout the year. The day an assignment is received its due date must be marked on the planner and the student should re-type the questions into their home computer. By typing in the questions you are ensuring that the assignment has been read and the amount of work involved gauged. Answering a question a night will also help to eliminate any stress during those times when there is more than one assignment due. Ensure study notes and definitions are up-to-date each Friday. Also, **students will now be sitting exams so don't wait to be told the dates; ask for the dates at the beginning of the year, mark them on the planner and plan accordingly.** Planning is a skill every student should learn - and one every parent should monitor. The final years of high school are demanding, but with a bit of planning parents can help their child achieve their best with as little stress as possible.