

School News & Notes



A Quick Course In Getting Organized For School

(NAPSA)—Whether your child is starting kindergarten or heading off to college, getting them organized can help them make the grade.

“A place for everything and everything in its place” is much easier if you can get them started with the basic equipment. For example:

- Elementary school-age children need a quiet place to work with good lighting, shelving to organize their possessions, storage space, and such basic equipment as pencils and crayons.

It can be a good idea to teach children the importance of taking the time to clean out book bags and clean off desks so they can easily find what they need for school.

- Teens may benefit from having an agenda, calendar or electronic organizer, so they can write down assignments and important dates. A bulletin board can serve as storage and a visual reminder of important pieces of paper.

One way to encourage teens to keep their rooms organized may be to ask them to devise a system of their own, such as using stackable organizers to separate or store possessions.

- College-bound students have to create a new working environment from scratch and one good place to start is the computer desk.

For example, The Adjustable Computer Desk, found in the Home Focus catalog, is a sturdy desk system that includes an



Stackable organizers can help college students keep more of their stuff in a limited space.

angle-adjustable monitor shelf that puts the screen just above the keyboard line of sight to help eliminate neck strain.

CPU shelf and swing-out mouse table can attach on the right or left side. Storage shelves offer easy-access storage for CDs or Zip discs.

Stackable organizers and under the bed storage systems for dorms or apartments help keep more stuff in less space.

College students may also appreciate shelving that leaves no marks on the wall.

Laundry and bath organizers such as the Home Focus Bathroom Basics Basket Set can be a helpful housekeeping gift for a college student as is a bike rack to hold bikes off the floor.

For more organizing basics, call 1-800-221-6771 or visit www.HomeFocusCatalog.com.