

Binder check for: _____ Grader: _____ Date: _____

AVID BINDER CHECK CHALLENGE

Directions: Use a highlighter or colored pencil to darken the box that fits the binder you're grading for each category on this list. Add up the total points at the bottom of this page, then keep a tally of who wins on your score card.

MATERIALS:

<p style="text-align: center;">Excellent: 5 POINTS</p> <p>Student has all required items: a pencil pouch with at least 2 pencils, 1 blue or black pen, 1 highlighter, and gluestick.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OK: 3 POINTS</p> <p>Student has most of these materials but is <u>missing 1-2</u> items from the minimum requirement.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Way!: 0 POINTS</p> <p>Student is <u>missing more than 2</u> of the required items.</p>
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ORGANIZATION:

<p style="text-align: center;">Excellent: 5 POINTS</p> <p>All papers are filed neatly behind the correctly labeled subject dividers, in (at least) a 2-inch binder. No loose papers in the backpack!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OK: 3 POINTS</p> <p>The binder is neat and organized, but <u>some papers need to be filed</u> in the appropriate sections. A few loose papers in the backpack that should be filed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Way!: 0 POINTS</p> <p>The binder is <u>messy</u> with unfiled papers, sections are <u>disorganized</u> and/or may be falling apart. <u>Broken</u> binders are 0 points. Several loose papers in the backpack.</p>
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AGENDA:

<p style="text-align: center;">Excellent: 10 POINTS</p> <p>Core courses and electives have the homework written down for each day of the week. Important deadlines and theme days are also included. "No Homework" written for courses with no homework. Student checks off each assignment when homework completed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OK: 7 POINTS</p> <p>Assignments are written down for each day of the week, but there are <u>1-3 blank spaces</u>. Student may or may not be checking off when homework is completed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Way!: 0 POINTS</p> <p>The agenda for this week is <u>empty</u> or <u>nearly empty</u> of homework assignments for the week.</p>
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FOCUSED NOTES:

NOTES #1 Subject:	10 POINTS Notes include heading/date, notes, evidence of synthesis (left column) and a complete summary.	7 POINTS Notes include heading/date, and notes, and evidence of synthesis, but are <u>missing the summary</u> .	5 POINTS Notes include heading/date and notes, but are <u>missing evidence of synthesis and summary</u> .	0 POINTS <u>No notes</u> , or notes are <u>missing necessary components</u> of focused notes.
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TOTAL POINTS OUT OF 60: _____