

Being organized is important

I think it is important to be organized because that way in school I don't lose any important papers and homework and other stuff that I'll need in school. Since I'm organized I don't lose papers and homework. I also think it is important to be organized because when your older you are going to pay electric, water, and cable bills and you are going to have to put those papers in safe places because if you lose them you are going to be in trouble.

Another way to stay organized is by stuff neatly in your backpack because that way you won't have to rummage threw your backpack for homework and pencils and stuff like that.

Not only being organized at school is important it's also important to be organized at home because like for example you have not cleaned your room in 3 weeks and it's all messy and it's time to go to school and you can't find your homework and you just leave without it you are going to get in trouble at school.

Since I'm organized and turn in work on time I have good grades in school and I'm sure that my parents are going to very proud of me. Being organized has made me do well in school and I'm sure it will help you do well in school.

### **Organization/Purpose – 3+**

- Adequate opening/effective ending
- Controlling idea mostly maintained throughout paper (being organized at school but also partially addresses being organized at home)
- Effective transitions “Also, another way, for example, since”

### **Evidence/Elaboration – 3**

- Some evidence to support reasons “having good grades, parents proud”
- General language vocabulary appropriate for audience/purpose “stuff, homework, backpack”

### **Conventions – 1**

- Variety of errors – run-on sentences, punctuation, sentence structure