

MEGA Math's Tips for Creating a STEM Journal

As a future mathematician, scientist, engineer or technologist, maintaining an organized space for your thoughts, ideas, and projects is important! Here some suggestions for maintaining your STEM journal:

1. Put your name on the front and inside of your journal. It belongs to you!
2. Number every page as if it were a book...your very own book!
3. Leave the 1st three (3) pages blank for a table of contents with the date, topic, and page number.
 - a. Your first entry should be on page 7. *See the table below.*
4. You can treat it like an industry standard notebook and write on the right-hand side pages (the odd numbered pages).
5. Taped images, graphs, and/or additional reflection notes can be added to left-hand side pages (the even numbered pages). *See image below.*
6. Write in pen. When you want to make changes, simply cross through. Pencil is still useful!
7. Color coding is helpful

Sample STEM Interactive Table of Contents		
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