

Dream Team 2: Exemplar Scholar Goals

ACADEMIC GOALS

	IR	Science SDL	Math Problem Solving	Writing
<p>GOAL What is an important goal that you want to accomplish? Your goal should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> specific <input type="checkbox"/> measurable <input type="checkbox"/> challenging, but possible 	<p>My goal is to reach the millionaires club by the end of March.</p> <p><i>(Note: In late January this Scholar is at 850,000 words so this meets the challenging but possible bar)</i></p>	<p>My goal is to complete all of the science core modules and 2 Go Deeper Modules for each unit.</p> <p><i>(Note: This Scholar has been pretty consistently proficient--this goal is a way of making "advanced" more concrete)</i></p>	<p>I want to be Proficient in Math Standards for six consecutive weeks.</p> <p><i>(Note: This Scholar has been approaching proficient for a while)</i></p>	<p>I want to be on pace in writing (using the writing rubric).</p> <p><i>(Note: This scholar has been off-pace all year in writing)</i></p>
<p>IMPACT Why is this goal meaningful to you? How will you feel? Take a second to imagine that.</p>	<p>I will feel really proud of myself when I reach this goal and want to be a role model to my younger sister, who is struggling with reading. Helping others is one of my Sparks and I know being a role model in reading will help my sister, who means a lot to me.</p>	<p>This goal is important to me because I really love Science and am starting to think that I might like to be a Doctor when I grow up (like my favorite Uncle!). I know I need to really be more than just OK in Science-- I need to be at the top of my class and so I want to be advanced.</p>	<p>I know I can do this, and I need to prove it to myself. it's been frustrating when I get back my unit assessments and see the mistakes I've made. I complete all my classwork, and I get good grades on my exit tickets, so I know I can do this work. I need to show it.</p>	<p>This goal really matters to me because I've realized that being a strong writer is essential for anything you want to do in the future. For example I know to get into college I need to write really great essays to persuade top colleges to accept me.</p>
<p>OBSTACLE What is the main obstacle or challenge currently preventing you from reaching your goal? Why? Take a second to imagine the obstacle.</p>	<p>Right now I notice that I typically read shorter books than some of my friends in school and it is hard to read a million words with 80 page books.</p>	<p>I only do Science modules during class time and that isn't really enough time for me to get to advanced, even when I focus the entire class period.</p>	<p>Sometimes I rush through the quiz or don't check my work or am sloppy in how I show my work. When I do that, I sometimes use the wrong number or forget about a number from before. This poor habit shows up as me not knowing how to do the work, but I do.</p>	<p>I tend to rush my work during writing because I really love reading more and when I finish early I often start my IR books.</p>

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<p>PLAN What's one effective action to tackle the obstacle? Make a when-then plan.</p>	<p>When it is time to choose books from the IR library, I will challenge myself to choose books that are at least 150 pages so I can make faster progress toward my goal.</p>	<p>When I'm at home on the weekends playing on my chromebook I'm going to start doing 2 modules before I do anything else.</p>	<p>When I find myself rushing during an assessment I need to slow down when working and organize my work (ex.: Write each step underneath one another, label key #s). After I'm done solving, I need to go back to the top and re-read my work to make sure I didn't forget any key steps.</p>	<p>When I notice that I am rushing my work, I will go back and do at least two rounds of edits before handing in my work.</p>
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SPARK GOALS

	Extracurricular	Extracurricular	Enrichment
GOAL	I want to learn how to do a backhandspring.	I want to try out and make the Brooklyn Youth Partners Football team.	I want to be able to accurately draw people in Art class.
IMPACT	I think if I overcome this fear it will help me feel more confident and willing to take risks so I can learn and grow.	I would feel really excited if I met this goal. I've always wanted to play football like my older cousins but I was too young to join a team.	Being creative is my spark and so getting to spend time improving my art would make me really happy. I also think drawing people would be a really cool skill to have and I would have fun drawing my friends and family.
OBSTACLE	I am scared of falling on my head and keeps me from trying some of the more difficult moves.	I can't yet throw a spiral.	I cannot yet draw individual faces to look very realistic.
PLAN	When I feel scared to practice a back handspring I will take two True North breathes and ask my best friend to spot me.	When I have practice time after school I am going to ask my Coach for feedback so I can better understand what I'm doing wrong and practice correctly.	When I am practicing I will spend more time on the face and ask friends or family to sit still so I can carefully craft the details.