

SMART GOAL SETTING FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

S

SPECIFIC

M

MEASURABLE

A

ACHIEVABLE

R

REALISTIC

T

TIMELY



YOUR GOALS: *Choose One!*

INSTRUCTIONS

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BUDGET

Create a budget, control expenses, live within your means



PROTECT

Ensure you have optimal life, health, and disability insurance



PLAN

Develop detailed financial and retirement strategies



LEARN

Learn about personal finances; seek help from a financial professional

DATE: ____/____/____

SMARTs	EXAMPLE	YOUR GOALS
S SPECIFIC	I want to eliminate my credit card balances.	
M MEASURABLE	I will reduce my credit debt by half in 6 months and entirely in a year.	
A ACHIEVABLE	If I stick with my budget and don't buy what I can't pay cash for, I can do this.	
R REALISTIC	I will pay more than the minimum each month and quit charging things.	
T TIMELY	I'm going to stop using credit cards as of today and begin paying more than the minimum with my next bill.	



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SCHOOL

Do well academically and socially



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Develop positive attitudes and habits



FINANCES

Save allowance to meet goals



HEALTH

Eat well, exercise regularly, and stay safe

DATE: ____/____/____

SMARTs	EXAMPLE	YOUR GOALS
S SPECIFIC	I want to get better at reading.	
M MEASURABLE	I will read two new books every month from now until the end of the school year.	
A ACHIEVABLE	If I pick out a fun book that I like and have an adult help me, I can do this.	
R REALISTIC	I will spend a half-hour less on the computer every day and read instead.	
T TIMELY	I'm going to the school library on Monday to find my first book.	

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