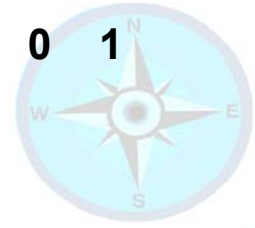

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GRADE: 9

LESSON: 5



THEME: SETTING GOALS

LESSON GOALS:

- Help students review their Citizen, Academic and Career goals.
- Help students combine these into **Annual Goals** to guide their work for the rest of the year.
- Review portfolios and add Annual Goals to portfolios.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

- What do I want to achieve this year?

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- **Annual Goal Handout** (*next page of this lesson plan – one copy for each student*)
- **Students' Citizen, Academic and Career goals** (*from earlier lessons*)
- **Portfolio video** (*from your lead advisor*)

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES:

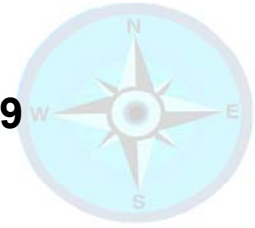
1. **Discuss students' Citizenship, Academic and Career Goals.** Over the last several lessons, your students have been asked to develop goals for (1) joining activities at school; (2) succeeding academically this year; and (3) following their interests to select a career pathway. Discuss these goals with them. Have they taken any steps to achieve their goals? What might help them achieve their goals? (*5-10 minutes*)
2. **Develop Annual Goals.** Distribute a copy of the **Annual Goals** handout to each student. Ask students to study the goals they have set so far this year and then decide how to combine them into a set of overall goals for the school year. You may want to have students discuss their goals in small groups or as a whole group. (*5-10 minutes*)
3. **Review portfolios.** Have students retrieve their portfolios. Ask them to file their **Annual Goals** in the Academic Development section of their portfolios. Have them watch the Portfolio video to give them a refresher on the importance of their portfolios. (*10-15 minutes*)

STUDENT PRODUCTS:

- **Annual Goals.** Each student should develop at least three goals for the year. Students should file these goals in their portfolios.



ANNUAL GOALS - GR 9



Name: _____ Grade: _____ Advisor: _____

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS YEAR?

So far this year, you've developed three goals for freshman year:

- **Academic** – how you will successfully manage your classes this year
- **Career** – how you will learn more about your interests and select a career pathway
- **Citizen** – how you will participate in school activities

Are your goals realistic? What would help you accomplish your goals this year?

- Should you change your goals to make them more realistic?
- Should you set priorities, and organize your goals by how important they are?
- Should you rewrite your goals – in terms of small steps – that will be easier to accomplish?
- Can you think of people who can help you succeed?

Think about these questions. Then write at least three “Annual Goals” that you want to accomplish, one each for Academic, Career, and Citizen.

ANNUAL GOALS
ACADEMIC
CAREER
CITIZEN

