**Standardized Test Goals:** Goal Date Date Completed

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| Begin preparing for the ACT through ACT prep opportunities. |  |  |
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**Academic Goals:**  Goal Date Date Completed

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| Work with your school counselor to set up an Individual Graduation Plan, which will prepare you for admission into post-secondary options. |  |  |
| Start an academic resume or Curriculum Vitae. |  |  |
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**College and Career Search Goals:** Goal Date Date Completed

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| Start exploring careers by taking an interest and skill inventory. Think about how they could lead to a career. |  |  |
| Start researching colleges that fit your interests. |  |  |
| Look into summer school programs and enrichment opportunities. |  |  |
| Start a college binder, expanding file folder, or notebook to compile college materials, important dates, and notes on your searches. |  |  |
| Register for LouisianaConnect to begin planning for your future (http://www.louisianaconnect.org). |  |  |
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**Activities & Leadership Goals:** Goal Date Date Completed

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| Get involved in extracurricular activities (such as student government, debate, theater, dance, band, or athletics). |  |  |
| Begin volunteer work (community or church-related). |  |  |
| Consider taking a part-time job. |  |  |
| Start tracking your activities on your resume. |  |  |
| Check into job shadowing opportunities (especially for summer). “Shadow” someone in a career that interests you. |  |  |
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**Scholarship and Financial Aid Opportunity Goals:** Goal Date Date Completed

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| Start saving for college. Discuss finances with your parents and come up with a financial plan. |  |  |
| Register at a scholarship search website – try Fastweb or Sallie Mae. |  |  |
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**Personal Goals:**  Goal Date Date Completed

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| Get to know yourself. Think about your interests and skills. Be aware of your learning style. |  |  |
| Get to know your counselor and let her get to know you and the goals, career aspirations, and schools you’re considering. |  |  |
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