Setting SMART Goals with Students

Class & Student Goals

Set the Target

▶ **Focus on learning & achievement**

▶ **SMART Goals are:**

  ▶ **Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Results-Oriented & Time Bound**

  ▶ **Aligned to the SIP & Curricular standards**

  ▶ **Based on data**

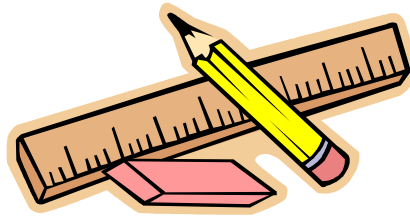# SMART Goals Explained with Student Friendly Questions

S – Specific (What do I want to measure?)

M – Measurable (How am I going to measure it?)

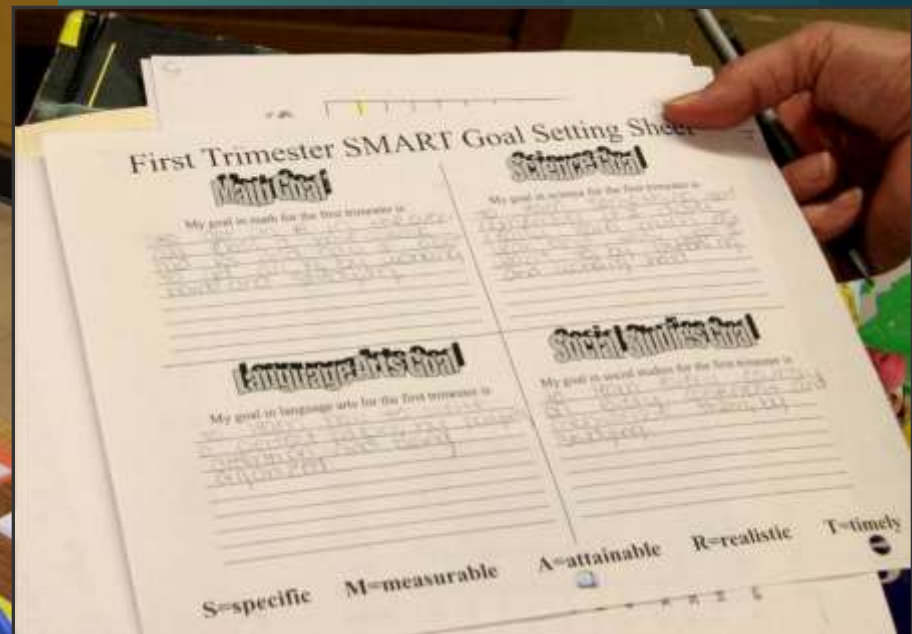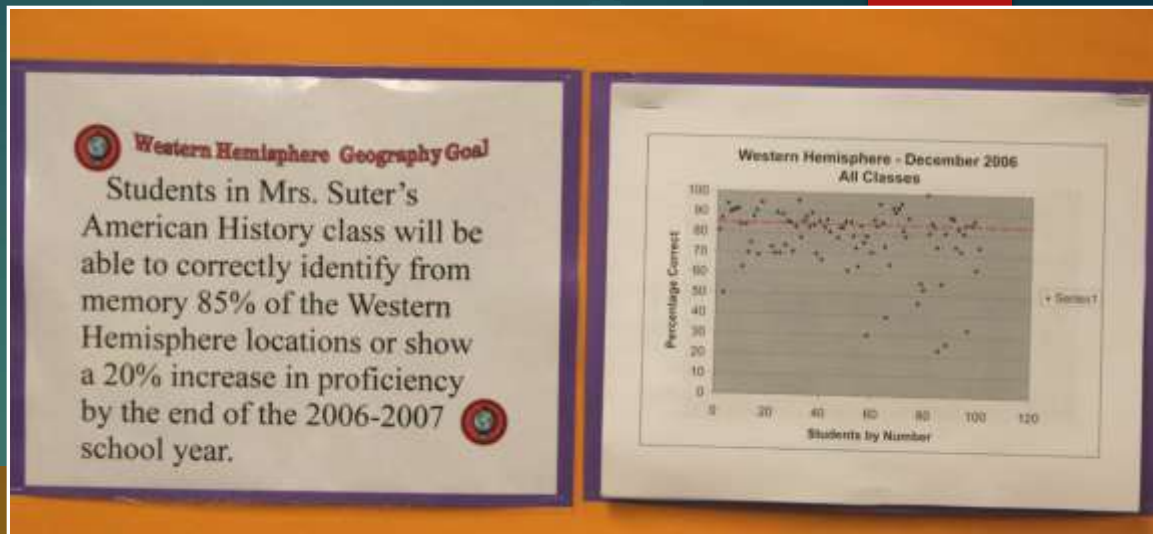**A** – Attainable (Is this a reasonable goal?)

R – Results-oriented (What will my goal look like when I've reached it?)

T – Time-Bound (When should I reach my goal?)

A smart goal is a ruler for measuring your learning growth!

SMART goals can be written to target the needs of schools, classrooms, students and teachers. In this module, the focus is on SMART goals with individual students.

Western Hemisphere Geography Goal

Students in Mrs. Suter's American History class will be able to correctly identify from memory 85% of the Western Hemisphere locations or show a 20% increase in proficiency by the end of the 2006-2007 school year.

First Trimester SMART Goal Setting Sheet

S=specific   M=measurable   A=attainable   R=realistic   T=timely

Goal –Process

▶ **Determine areas in greatest need of improvement**

▶ **Examine:**

  ▶ **Standards and benchmarks**

  ▶ **SIP**

  ▶ **Individual student data**

▶ **Student specific**

Crucial Questions

What do we want each student to know or be able to do?

What evidence do we have of the learning?

How will do we respond when some students don't learn?

Student Crucial Questions

- **What do I need to know?**
- **Where am I now?**
- **How do I get there?**
- **What happens if I fail?**

Goal Process

- Identify the Learning Expectation
- Deconstruct it to enabling targets
- Transform to student friendly version
- Create accurate classroom assessments
- Use w/students to chart growth
  - Data center
  - Data folder

- *"What gets measured gets done."*

Adapted from:

Classroom SMART goals

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