

There are 4 different levels on which to complete your weekly goals. Challenge yourself to maintain the highest level. By doing you will not only expand your vocabulary but improve your writing skills. The new SAT now has a college level writing component. Will you be ready?

LEVEL 1 (Grades 4th & 5th)

A. One sentence. Very brief and to the point. Handwritten with no new vocabulary.

Example: Section 1

I will achieve an A on my chemistry test.

Example: Section 2

I will achieve my goal by studying from 9pm-9:15pm on Monday August 3rd at home using my Spanish notes.

LEVEL 2 (Grades 6th & 7th)

A. 1-2 sentences per goal. Combines goals into 1 sentence. Handwritten neatly. Typed optional. One new vocabulary word optional.

Example: Section 1

I will achieve to do all of my homework and class work to get a higher A in English class.

Example: Section 2

I will achieve my goal by doing my homework everyday from 4:30pm-5:30pm. I will do the work in my room on the table using my notes and handouts. I will go to tutoring on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30pm-4:30pm.

LEVEL 3 (Grades 8th, 9th & 10th)

A. 2 sentences per goal. Detailed explanation. Typed preferred. 1-2 new vocabulary words highlighted per week. Correct usage of grammar. No spelling errors.

Example: Section 1

I will not procrastinate on any assignments that are given to me. This will help me complete and fulfill any tasks and assignments to the fullest of my capabilities. I will continue to participate in class so that I can give my opinions and get more participation points in class.

Example: Section 2

I will achieve my goal by writing my assignments and their due dates-arranged by subject and color-in my agenda. I will complete my assignments prior to their due dates. I will raise my hand in class and give my questions to the answers and give opinions on whatever is being taught. This will be done everyday at home and school between 7:45am and 2:45pm during the week of March 12th, 2005.

LEVEL 4 (Grades 11th & 12th)

A. 2-3 sentences per goal. Very detailed explanation. Using college level writing techniques. 3 new vocabulary words highlighted per week. Correct usage of grammar with no spelling errors. Typed.

Example: Section 1

I will write up lab procedures that are concise, clear, and not over detailed. It will represent less than 2 pages, and will be typed on the computer. In addition to that I will have it revised by my teacher to ensure I had written up an effective lab according to my ability.

Example: Section 2

I will achieve my goal by planning a definite date and time by which I had given myself adequate time to create an effective procedure that fits the criteria that my educator demands from me. I will be concise, clear, but not redundant when developing my approach. Plus, I will determine it to be one page (typed on the computer at a standard font). I will also gain approval from my educator to see if the procedure adapts to his grading standard.