Making Goals Specific

What is the difference between a goal and a	Wish: to want (something) to be true or to happen
wish?	Example: I want to get a better grade in math.
	Goal: something that you are trying to do or achieve
	Example: I will complete my math homework each night
What is a S.M.A.R.T Goal?	when it is assigned."A goal without a plan is just a wish" Antoine De Saint-Exupery
	SPECIFIC What exactly is it you want to achieve?
	How can you measure and track the progress of the goal?
	TTAINABLE Is it actually attainable in the given time frame?
	RELEVANT Is it something that you really want to do? Will it directly benefit you?
	IME BOUND When do you want to achieve this goal by?
1. Log in to Naviance	Username: district ID# Password: district password
2. Watch this RoadTrip Nation to see how Jesse Iwuji , NASCAR driver set and achieved his goal.	Careers Explore Roadtrip Nation Videos
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Scroll to the bottom to watch full video	Jesse Iwuji

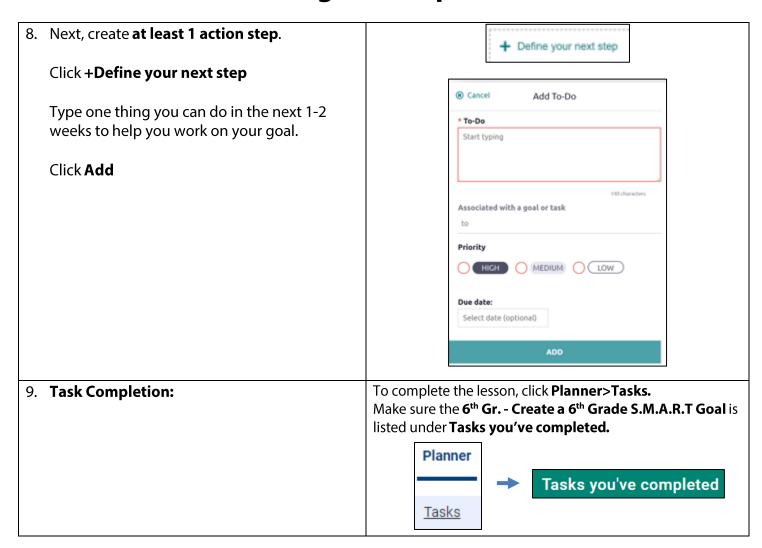
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3. Discuss the following questions about the video	 What is a goal Jesse had for himself? What obstacles or challenges did he have to overcome? Give an example of how he was specific when setting a goal for himself.
4. Specific goal ideas for you as a student	Goal: Work CompletionGoal: Staying EngagedCompleting work when time in class is givenArrive to class on time and ready to learnWrite down due dates for assignments and projectsAsk questions when I am unsure or need helpTurning assignments and projects in on time.Participate in class
5. Write your 6 th grade S.M.A.R.T Goal. Click Planner > Tasks	Planner Tasks Click the title of the task 6th Gr. – Create 6th Gr. SMART Goal
6. Click to add your new 6 th Grade S.M.A.R.T Goal	 ♦ 6th Grade S.M.A.R.T. Goal No goals yet + Add new 6th Grade S.M.A.R.T. Goal
 7. Start by making your goal specific, then fill in the remaining areas. When done, click the Add button 	S.M.A.R.T. Goal My Goal is: (required) to improve my work completion Specific: What specific things will you accomplish? Example — I will complete my math homework each night when it is assigned.

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