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Portfolio Project: Prompt 02 - Goals Essay

Prompt Overview: The objective of this prompt is to encourage you to think further about your goals as a student, and put into writing the action plan you outlined for yourself while completing portfolio prompt number one. In order to draft your initial response, however, you will need to have first completed the prewriting activity in prompt number one.

Directions: STOP! If you have not already completed prompt number one, please do so before moving on. Our activity today is known as "drafting", and is the second step in the five-step writing process. Using your responses to the questions found in prompt number one as a guide, please respond to the below prompt as honestly and specifically as you are able. Your response must be typed, and at least one page long.

MLA Format is Required: *If you are unsure about what MLA format is, please download and review "MLA Format Sample Prompt" in the "Helpful Links & Tools" section of the website.*

Prompt: Think about your academic goals for the year ahead, and put your ambitions in writing:

- How would you describe yourself as a person, as well as a student?
- What specific successes did you experience over the last year?
- What specific challenges did you face over the past year?
- Discuss some of the ways you might overcome previous obstacles to your success.
- How might you incorporate your personal strengths into your plan for success, in order to overcome the challenges you faced in the past?
- What are two goals you want to achieve by January?
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- What are some of the choices will you make, or actions you will take, to ensure your success in achieving your goals?

Save Your Work: Be sure to email a copy of your work to yourself, or save your work to your network file/flash drive to avoid lost documents. There is no excuse for missing work!

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