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THIS JOURNAL BELONGS TO:

(name)

I AM:



3 positive
words to
describe
yourself!

1.

2.

3.

HOW DO YOU FOCUS ON YOUR DREAMS...

...when LIFE demands so much of you, like **School, Church, Work, Parents, Teachers, Friends** and **Coaches**?

First, you must be grateful that you have so many people in your corner, but to complete all of your tasks *and* focus on your DREAMS, you must plan and prepare for the setbacks.

See, I started writing this book six years ago. My goal was to publish it much sooner, but LIFE got in the way. LIFE meaning NBA 2k20, procrastination, fear, Netflix, TikTok... you get the idea. Then came *COVID-19*, so to make good use of my time at home, I began writing again. This time, taking baby steps to reach my larger goal.

Basically, I took this obstacle, aka “Rona,” and allowed this Journal to grow from it! I hope my story helps YOU get back on track.

SO WHAT IS THIS ?

I wanted to keep it very simple. This is a journal designed to focus on personal developmental themes each month. The idea is to create goals and push yourself to complete them. The journal tracks each month of the school year from August to May. Best of luck!

August: Plan

September: Confidence

October: Authentic

November: Failure

December: Grit

January: Judgment

February: Manners

March: Leadership

April: Focus

May: Reflection

**“ If you don’t PLAN your
school year, the
school year will
PLAN you”**

~LB³

Plan /plan/ Verb. to decide on and arrange in advance.

THIS SCHOOL YEAR, I PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING GOALS:

1. _____(school)

2. _____(community)

3. _____(passion)

*“The moment we see our
potential &
self-confidence, we
become better.” ~LB³*

Con·fi·dence /'kän-fə-dəns/ Noun. the feeling or belief that one can rely on someone or something; firm trust.

I AM MOST CONFIDENT WHEN:

1. _____(school)

2. _____(community)

3. _____(passion)

**“It’s ok to be
AUTHENTIC. It’s
much easier than being
fake.” ~LB³**

Au·then·tic /ə-'then-tik/ Adjective. of undisputed origin; genuine.

I WILL STRIVE TO BE MORE AUTHENTIC WHEN:

1. _____(school)

2. _____(community)

3. _____(passion)

"FAILURE is the
seasoning that makes
SUCCESS taste so
good!"

~LB³

Fail·ure /'fāl-yər/ Noun. the omission of expected or required action.

WHEN FACED WITH THE FEAR OF FAILURE, I WILL :

1. _____(school)

2. _____(community)

3. _____(passion)

“True GRIT is finding
the strength to stay
focused enough to
carry out the full task.”

~LB³

Grit /grit/ Noun. courage and resolve; strength of character.

WHEN IT FEELS LIKE I CAN NOT TAKE ANOTHER STEP, I USE GRIT TO:

1. _____(school)

2. _____(community)

3. _____(passion)

“It is easy to use
good **JUDGMENT**
when your mind is
still.” ~LB³

Judg·ment /'jəj-mənt/ Noun. the ability to make considered decisions or come to sensible conclusions.

I USE MY BEST JUDGMENT WHEN:

1. _____(school)

2. _____(community)

3. _____(passion)

“Having good **MANNERS**
is really simple.

Put ***RESPECT*** on
everything you say & do.”

~**LB³**

Man·ners /'ma-nər/ Noun. a person's outward bearing or way of behaving toward others. respect.

I WILL RESPECT MYSELF AND OTHERS BY SHOWING GOOD MANNERS WHILE:

1. _____(school)

2. _____(community)

3. _____(passion)

“To be a *good* **LEADER**,
you must be able to
get people to do
good things.” ~**LB³**

Lead·er·ship /lē-dər-,ship/ Noun. the initiative in an action; an example for others to follow.

THINGS I WILL DO TO BECOME A (BETTER) LEADER:

1. _____(school)

2. _____(community)

3. _____(passion)

“When it seems *hard*
to **FOCUS**, look *back* at
the reason why you
started.” ~LB³

Fo·cus /'fō-kəs/ Noun. directed attention.

I WILL STAY FOCUSED ON WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO FINISH THIS YEAR STRONG BY:

1. _____(school)

2. _____(community)

3. _____(passion)

“Reflection helps
you **SEE** what you
need to **CHANGE** to
get better.” ~LB³

Re·flec·tion /ri-ˈflek-shən/ Noun. the production of an image by or as if by a mirror.

MY REFLECTIONS ON WHY I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT I'VE ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR:

1. _____(school)

2. _____(community)

3. _____(passion)

IN CONCLUSION...

My best months of this school year were:

Overall, I improved in the following areas:

NOTES: