

The Importance of Setting Goals With Students

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When students take an active part in setting their own goals, it allows students to make clear connections between immediate tasks and future accomplishment and success.



This school year at New Orleans Adventist Academy, we decided to challenge our students to take more ownership in setting their own academic goals. Setting goals allows students to create their academic plan to reach their goals. When students view their MAP Assessment scores, it allows each student to see where they are and where they



want to be. At NOAA, we designed a MAP Assessment Score Wall in the hallway that allows students to follow their progress. This was the beginning of our goal setting adventure. Students then set up individual conferences with their teachers to put their plan into action. When goals are set and put into action, there can be positive outcomes and achievement.

My MAP Plan Book Includes:

- MAP Test score norms
- MAP Test score results
- Map Student Goal Worksheet
- MAP Individual Goal Action Plan (Math, Reading, Science, Language).
- IXL Skill Plan (if you use IXL)



**MAP Assessment
Score Wall**



Program success includes individual student-teacher conferences.

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