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**My Goal Statement**

I want to become a video game designer because when I was little, playing games was my favorite thing to do. If I want to be a game designer then I must succeed in my math courses. My GPA was pretty high in ninth grade, but in my junior year my grades dropped because of Chemistry. However, this year I plan to work very hard to keep my GPA high. Nothing will stop me from having this career, because I cannot see myself doing anything else in life.

**Writing Your Goal Statement**

Write a goal statement explaining your educational objectives. The purpose of the goal statement is to clarify your thinking about your academic interests and to provide a rationale for your planned studies. Follow the rubric and the steps below to write your goal statement. You may use ideas from your goal setting brochure:

**Your Interests:** Describe the particular academic area you wish to study and explain how you developed an interest in this area.

**Related Courses:** Explain which courses are required in that chosen profession. If, for example, you want to take courses in architecture and art explain how these areas are related to one another and to your plan.

**High School Experience:** Briefly show how your high school experience is related to the course. If you have been a strong student throughout your high school years, you may call attention to what you believe have been strong combinations of courses, which seem to fit well into your prospective undergraduate program.

If you have had ups and downs in your high school in your grades, you may call attention to the improvement in your studies: i.e., the difference between your junior/senior GPA and your freshman/sophomore GPA.

**Conclusion:** Your personal statement should close with a brief summary of your background and goals. This last statement reaffirms both your preparation and your confidence that your chosen course is right.

Rubric – Test Grade (50 points)

S –Goal statement is **specific** - 10 points

A-Goal statement is attainable - 10 points

M- Goal statement is **measurable** -10 points

-Grammar/Usage/ Mechanics - 10 points

Goal statement is clear, purposeful and creative -10 points

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Limit yourself to about one page.

- Save your work for your electronic portfolio

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