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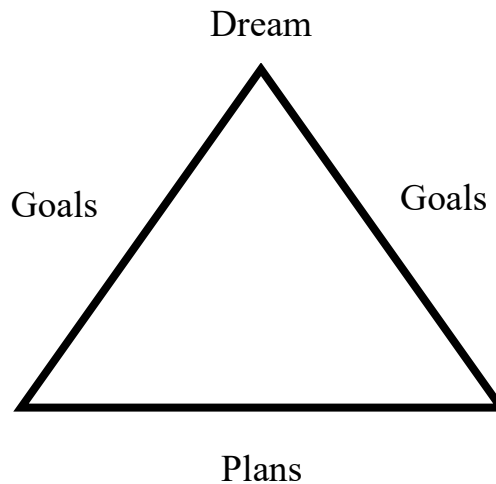
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## New Year, New Goals

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### GPS: GOAL PYRAMID SYSTEM



The **Dream** is the **vision** that you strive towards.

The **Goals** are the **formal objectives** that chart progress toward The Dream.

The **Plans** are **how you will achieve** The Goals and serve as the foundation of The Goal Pyramid System (GPS).

This pyramid works because it requires that all elements **MUST** be written down and specific.

The **Dream** becomes second nature...

The **Goals** are attained on a regular basis...

The **Plans** must be acted upon regularly – some daily.

**DREAM BRAINSTORM**

We dream because we must to achieve the vision we strive for.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_

DREAM STATEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Bach wrote in Illusions: “Argue for your limitations, and sure enough, they’re yours.”

Dream visualization has no barriers, so shoot for the moon! Richard Bach also wrote in Illusions: “Here is a test to determine whether or not your mission on earth is finished: If you’re still alive, it isn’t.”

**GOAL PROMPTER**

Goals do not define our life; they give our life direction. It is the direction that our goals take us that defines our life.

- S** \_\_\_\_\_
- M** \_\_\_\_\_
- A** \_\_\_\_\_
- R** \_\_\_\_\_
- T** \_\_\_\_\_

Check the box when you complete or achieve the goal/plan. The parenthesis are for your deadline date for that particular goal or plan. On the second line, write who is accountable for the goal's achievement and/or implementation.

**Dream:** \_\_\_\_\_

Goal 1.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

Goal 2.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

Goal 3.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

Goal 4.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

Goal 5.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

Goal 6.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAN PROMPTER**

Effective planning leads to success. Failure to plan leads to failure. Resolve that you will plan every day to be successful. Also assign accountability for the plans.

Goal 1.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Plans a.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Accountable \_\_\_\_\_  
b.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Accountable \_\_\_\_\_  
c.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

Goal 2.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Plans a.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

b.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

c.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

Goal 3.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Plans a.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

b.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

c.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

Goal 4.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Plans a.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

b.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

c.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

Goal 5.  \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Plans a.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

b.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

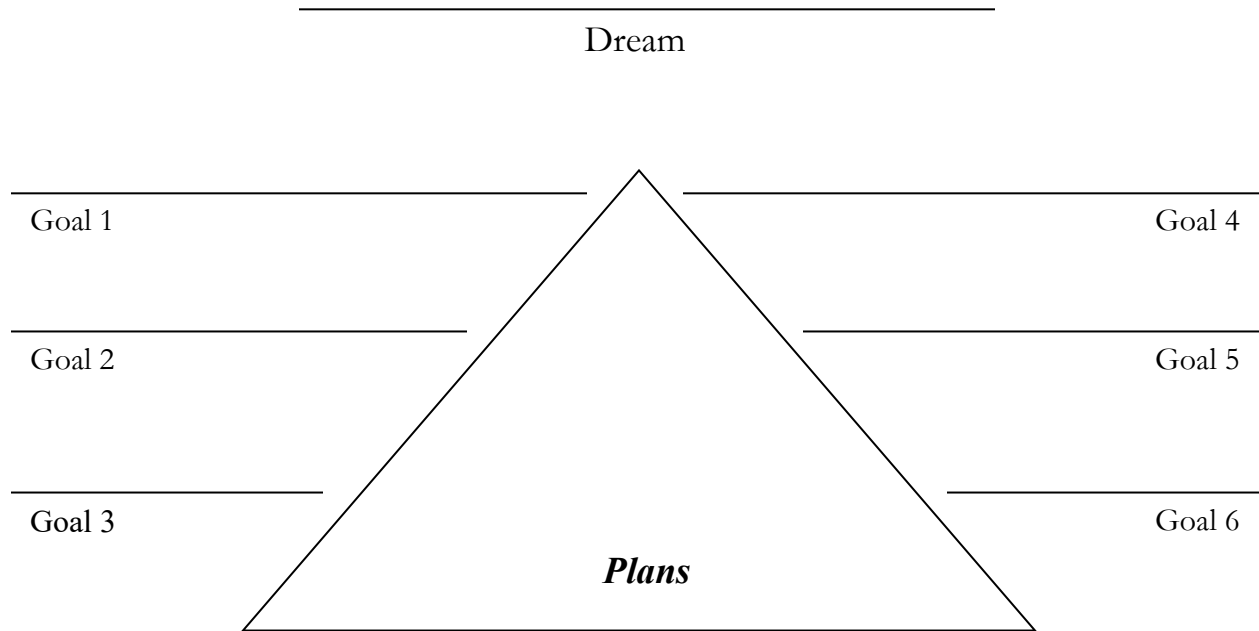
Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

c.  SMART \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Accountable \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAL PYRAMID SYSTEM**

Transfer your dream statement, goals, and plans to this pyramid to give you a visual guide to your program. Post it somewhere that you will see it everyday.



Goal 1 plans

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Goal 2 plans

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Goal 3 plans

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Goal 4 plans

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Goal 5 plans

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Goal 6 plans

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