



# GOALS FOR PERSONAL SUCCESS

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GPS is about developing your best self. We want to help you identify your strengths, as well as your weaknesses and improving/minimizing them. Our time in this course will be spent pursuing our best selves in hopes that not only our academic experiences here at DSHS, but our entire life experience will be more successful, fulfilling, and meaningful.

### CHARACTER ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS | CONFLICT RESOLUTION |
| COMMUNICATION          | MENTAL, PHYSICAL, & |
| SELF-AWARENESS         | SPIRITUAL HEALTH    |
| LEADERSHIP             | WORK ETHIC          |
| KINDNESS               |                     |

### ACADEMIC ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| ORGANIZATION    | ABSENCE MANAGEMENT |
| PLANNING        | CHEATING           |
| STUDYING        | DEVICE MANAGEMENT  |
| PROBLEM SOLVING | TECH ESSENTIALS    |
| COMMUNICATION   |                    |

### WHAT TO BRING

COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK  
PEN/PENCIL

DONATIONS: TISSUES,  
DRY ERASE MAKERS

### GRADES

PASS/FAIL

Our time together will be measured by the quality of our experience, not numbers in a gradebook.

### CURRICULUM

CharacterStrong – a personal growth curriculum

This is the first year of this course here at DSHS, which means that you are helping to shape it not only for yourselves, but for future students. This course is for YOU, so as we move through this year, if you have ideas please share them with me so we can make changes as

### AVAILABILITY

Mon – Fri

8:20am – 8:50am

by Appointment

\*sign will be posted on my door if meetings arise

### SCHEDULE

Classes will be structured around us as a group. We will work on character and academic skills to help each student be their best self.

Each class period will have approximately 30 minutes of time for students to get done whatever they need to.

### GOOGLE CLASSROOM:

Check website for your class period code.

### GPS INSTRUCTORS

Kris Vannoy and Jordan Batson are the GPS Instructors. We are here for YOU. There is no better use of our time here at school than helping you, so please talk to either one of us if you ever need anything. I encourage you to introduce yourself to both of us, regardless of who you have for your instructor.