The long term goal of achieving a successful career is accomplished by setting several short term goals that lead you to your chosen career. The purpose of this worksheet is to help you and your school counselor develop personal goals for your ninth grade year to begin this journey to success. Put careful thought into your responses below in order to create a plan for yourself this year that will prepare you for next year.

Name (first, middle, last): ___________________________________________ Date: __________ Current Age: ______

1. My favorite classes are:

2. The classes in which I make the best grades are:

3. When I have to deal with deadlines, I usually (am on time, late, procrastinate, etc.):

4. Some people who I most look up to are (my heroes):

5. The ways I learn best are (put an x by any that apply):

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6. People who know me describe me as:

7. My favorite activities/interests (in school or out of school) are:

8. My goals for high school are:

9. My goals for post-secondary (after high school) education or training are:

10. My dream job might be: OR

11. Tenth grade classes I can take next year in order to reach my goals are:

12. Personal improvements I need to make this year in order to reach my goals are:

13. People I can talk to this year at Albemarle High School who will help me get more information about classes to take in high school, post-secondary plans and setting career goals are: