Quarter 2 – 6th Grade

Targeted Tasks:

Upon completing this lesson, students will complete the following district tasks:

- Create 1 Academic SMART Goal for 6th grade
- Create 1 Personal/Social SMART Goal for 6th grade

Materials:

- Each student should have access to a computer
- You will need access to a computer, projector, and speakers

Procedures:

- Create 2 SMART Goals (~20-25mins)
 - Direct students to click on "My Planner" → Task Assigned to Me → Create 1 Academic SMART Goal for 6th grade.
 - Explain to students that before you all jump into creating their goals and action plans—you're going to take some time to hear what other people had to say about the importance of setting goals and how to turn goals into reality. Students can write down or type out anything that stands out to them, anything they agree/disagree with, anything they feel that they can connect/use in their life, etc. They can use the comment section to record their thoughts.
 - Project the following videos within Roadtrip Nation for the class I like to show the videos twice to allow students a chance to really reflect. If you're short on time, show the videos once or skip over a video. To access Roadtrip Nation, login to Family Connection as a student → Click Careers → Click RoadTrip Nation at the bottom of the screen → Search by Themes (here are examples below you could pick other videos):
 - Pat Croce (Entrepreneur/Sports Team Executive Author) "Continuous Improvement" located in the Goals theme
 - Paul Rodriguez (Professional Skateboarder) "You Can Be" located in the Hard Work theme
 - Cynethia Pierre (Senior Research Engineer) "Pursue What Fulfills You" located in the Hard Work theme
 - Raul Ruiz (Emergency Physician Eisenhower Medical Center) "We Need To Challenge Ourselves" located in the Education theme
 - Provide a chance for students to share with the class anything that stood out to them from the videos.
 - Have students click on "create a goal" in the blue box
 - Provide a couple of examples of Academic Goals (i.e. My goal is....to make honor roll, to get an A in Math, etc)
 - Once students create their goal, they can start to plan out the steps that they plan to take to accomplish their goal.
 - Direct students to click on "My Planner" → Task Assigned to Me → Create 1 Personal/Social SMART Goal for 6th grade.
 - Optional Group Activity:
 - After providing a chance for students to create their own goals, students then partner up in small groups (2-3 people) and share one of their goals with their peer.
 - The peer should provide 2-3 recommended "next steps" for the student to consider to help accomplish their goal.
 - Provide extra time for students to plug in their "next steps" in Naviance

