

LOOK SMARTE: PLAN YOUR YEAR

Use these year-long planning pages to sketch out the broad moves you will make throughout the year. Add key events and holidays that may affect your planning. When you plan, make sure your intended outcomes are **SMARTER**: **S**tudent-centered/**S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**chievable/**A**ligned/**A**uthentic, **R**ealistic/**R**elevant/**R**esponsive, **T**ransferable/**T**imely, and **E**quitable.

YEARLY

	AUGUST 2021	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
1				Start <i>Gatsby</i> unit	
2					
3					
4		GJ to visit mom and Jill	Dist PD (no classes)		
5		Labor Day: No Classes			
6	Due back. Team Mtg.				Begin wrapping it up
7	Weekend				Norton Bookclub
8	Weekend	Avid Mtg (monthly)			AVID Council Mtg
9	TWDay. Dist. PD Day				
10	MC Orientation Day			AVID Council Mtg	
11	MC Orientation Day			V's Day; in-house PD	
12	MC Orientation Day			No Classes Today	
13	MC Orientation Day		MC Community Day		CSM Finals
14	Weekend				MC Finals
15	Weekend				MC Finals
16	MC Orientation Day				English Final/MC Finals
17	MC Orientation Day	6-week Grading Period		Norton Pres (online)	
18	CSM/MC Classes Begin			NCTE Conference	
19				NCTE Conference	Winter Break
20				NCTE Conference	
21	Weekend		UC PIQ WShop Seniors		
22	Weekend				
23					
24				No Classes	
25			Stress Less Workshop		
26	BTSN (MC @ CSM)				
27					
28	Weekend				
29	Weekend		End 2nd Grading Period	Turn 60!?!	
30					
31					
PROGRESS NOTES	<p>QUICK CHECK: At the end of each month, mark the color that represents your status or how the month went (green = great; red = trouble). In the space below, provide a brief explanation of why you chose the color you did. You might find a concise bulleted list would be enough detail in this case.</p>				
	<p>Good energy for first weeks, esp. after COVID last year. Juniors SO excited to be back in-person. Anything that = normal energizes, as does being back on CSM campus.</p>	<p>Meetings: a constant discussion of meetings takes energy; team dynamics, demands not stable. Pos energy comes from Ss mostly. Feeling bit overwhelmed for this early, but teaching well and enjoying that.</p>	<p>October is hardest in fall b/c longest w/o break; summer dist memory; Ss settled in; demands creep up = increased pressure 6-wk GP, start of GP 2. Weather changing, early stages of college app process.</p>	<p>Cramming into break; too many demands not resolving themselves; creates cycle of exhaustion; finding it hard to change or escape. BUT holiday break soon to recharge, catch up--mostly on grading and rec letters.</p>	<p>After holiday felt reNEWED, new sense of purpose. Also felt good about how <i>Gatsby</i> unit went and Ss work. Also making great progress on planner project for Corwin.</p>

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KEEP IN MIND: List the three key areas you are trying to improve on or learn more about this year in your personal and professional life.

Retirement!	Health (cycling, walking)	Fly Fishing (Trips/Improve)
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	JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
1		P Info Night @ MC	MC Interviews	Spring Break	
2					
3					
4	SP Semester Starts			State Testing Starts	
5	Dr. Loh 10:30			MTG: District Office	
6	Orientation				
7	Orientation	MC Shadow Week			
8					
9		AVID Council Mtg	AVID Council Mtg	Nora's Wedding Wknd!	
10	MC Site Visits (x 2)				
11	CSM FLEX Day	Grading Period Ends			
12	CSM FLEX Day				
13			Anniversary COVID	22-23 Cohort Selection	
14			MC Interviews (3/14-22)	Start Refugees/TTC	
15				New Ps Night @ MC	
16			Pivot to Jr Res Project		
17	MLK Holiday	Grading Period Ends			22-23 CSM Regist.
18	CSM Classes begin	Grading Period Ends	MC Spring Dance		
19				MTG @ DO re:	Grad Pract/MC Picnic
20					Grad Pract
21		Holiday: Pres Day	Jr. Res Paper WShop	CSM FLEX; MC UCD FT	
22		MC Interviews begin)			
23					CSM Finals Start
24	MC Site Visits (x4)				MC Grad (Bay Room)
25			6 Wk GP; Alcatrac FT		
26	Parent Night @ MC		FF Trip to Pyramid Lake with LTFF	MC 22-23 Scheduling	English Final
27				MC 22-23 Scheduling	Semester Ends
28		MPSS Speaker	Spring Break	Last day to WD CSM/ Suicide pres at MC	PD Days
29				LTFF: Luk Lake Trip	
30					Last Day
31					Retired!

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	Off to a good start at MC. Being in-person SO much better! TBDBD project almost done. Submitted retirement to DO/SB. We're now busy planning N's wedding! Work this month has been energizing. Grateful.	Exhausting but good month as a T and writer. Finished TBDBD; accepted Penguin RH project. Began to feel like I am actually retiring in June. Also, busy w/ good things: books, wedding, misc other demands.	Fierce month due to recruiting, interviews, and MTCS. Kids running on fumes (as are the Ts). Added demands of state testing and Ss in need. But enjoying the days in many ways, also.	Another intense month of ceaseless demands but all @ MC is good--just intense. Jr. research project papers are exceptional. I have one more month before retire: give it your best!	Last month has been a good if intense one for me. I did my best till the last day and ended my career in good standing and good form.