Please enjoy this complimentary excerpt from *Balance With Blended Learning*. This template for SMART Goal Setting, will help you set goals for grading that are specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and timely.

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FIGURE 6.4  SMART Goal-Setting Template for Students

SMART Goal Setting

What do you hope to achieve this grading period? Set three specific goals for yourself that you want to accomplish in the first grading period. Remember that your goals need to be specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and timely.

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<td>What would you like to achieve academically and/or personally this grading period? What specific skills do you want to improve on?</td>
<td>Does this goal target a specific area or skill you can improve in the next 6 weeks? When, where, and how will you achieve each specific goal?</td>
<td>What would success look like for this particular goal? How will you know when you’ve successfully accomplished this goal?</td>
<td>Is your goal within reach given your access to resources, time, and competing priorities? If not, can you adjust your goal to make it more realistic? What specific support or materials will you need?</td>
<td>Why do you want to reach this goal? How does this goal align with your larger academic or personal goals? How will achieving this goal positively impact your life?</td>
<td>When will you accomplish this goal? Do you have a specific date you can put in the calendar? Will you follow a specific timeline or break up the steps? Can you create a checklist with due dates?</td>
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