

# Dear Me

## Standards

### Writing Strategies

1.2 Establish coherence within and among paragraphs through effective transitions, parallel structures, and similar writing techniques.

### Writing Applications

2.1 Write biographies, autobiographies, short stories, or narratives.

### Written and Oral English Language Conventions

1.1 Use correct and varied sentence types and sentence openings to present a lively and effective personal style.

1.3 Use subordination, coordination, apposition, and other devices to indicate clearly the relationship between ideas.

1.4 Edit written manuscripts to ensure that correct grammar is used.

1.5 Use correct punctuation and capitalization.

1.6 Use correct spelling conventions.

**Assignment:** Write about two real goals you have for yourself this school year. DESCRIBE the goals in detail: Are they academic goals? Family goals? Social goals? Financial goals? A combination of goals from two different areas? What made you choose these particular goals? EVALUATE your goals. Are they ethical? Good for you, your family, and your community? What are the FIRST STEPS you'll need to take in order to achieve your goals?

**Write:** Compose a four- to five-paragraph letter *to yourself* regarding your selected goals. Pay close attention to capitalization, punctuation and grammar. Use a standard, *non-business, friendly letter* form.

**Submit:** Your letter should be handwritten (cursive), in ink, on lined paper. The ink must be blue or black.