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NEW YEAR EDITION

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2020 Vibes

By Breanna Bailey



My name is Breanna Bailey, and I'm excited for the new year of 2020. It's a new year so I'm hoping for a new me and new positive vibes. It's good to stay positive and for me to make sure to stay away from negative energy. That's the main goal.

Sometimes as students it can be hard to get through the year, but if you know that you have a purpose for 2020, everything

will be ok. No matter how much you messed up in 2019 focus on the better for 2020.

This is a new year here to remember good times and things. Here at Robert T. Hill Middle School, we are going to stay focused and prepare for the STAAR TEST.

Good luck on the STAAR TEST!!

My goal

By Moo Paw



My name is Moo Paw. I have three goals for 2020.

One of my goals I have this year is to try new things. I want to try new food and all the things that I'm afraid to do.

Another goal I have this year is to pass the

7th grade. I will study two times harder and pay more attention in class.

My last goals for this year is to go visit Minnesota because I want to go visit my cousin. I haven't seen them in five years.

New year, new me!

By Ty'Liyah Smith



Hello! My name is Ty'Liyah and I'm in the 7th grade. I have a few goals for 2020. One goal is to stop talking so **LOUD**.

One of my main goals is impulse control. I have a hard time not doing what I want to. I will try and fix this by thinking out the consequences of everything I want to do.

The last thing I have a hard time doing is staying focused. I love to doodle a lot on all of my work and that usually cuts the time I have to actually have to do the

work. I will try and fix this by thinking deeply about the work to stay focused.

2020 Goals

By Kaylor Edwards



2020 is here and people are making new year's resolutions. I have set three personal goals for myself this year. I also have ways to accomplish those goals as well. I am confident I will achieve these goals.

One of my goals this year is to jog a mile every weekend. The way to accomplish this is to make a schedule and be committed to it no matter what.

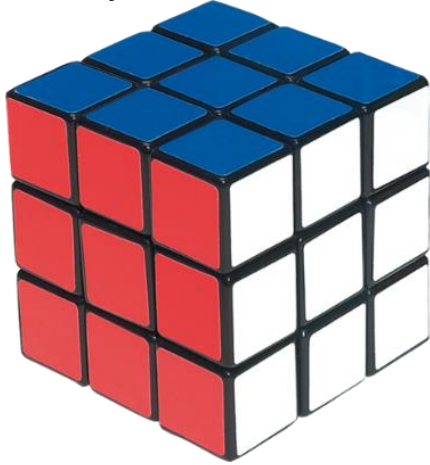
My second goal this year is to be more responsible. One way to do this is to turn in homework on time and manage my time well.

My last goal is to speak more freely and be more expressive. A way to accomplish this is to speak my mind on things that I do or don't like.

Everyone has goals to accomplish but some people don't achieve them. I will always be 100% committed to doing that.

It's 2020

By Ian Marchand



The New Year is here, and I am looking at enhancing my current abilities.

My athleticism and my rubix ability. These things are what I feel I need to improve.

I was lucky to be blessed with athletic ability and I need to take advantage of it. Running is my main point to improve, I have noticed that I am much slower than I used to be, so running will be a priority.

My rubix cube talent is something I am proud of. Learning to solve a 3x3 cube is something that takes a lot of dedication, time, and effort. I know I am good at solving cubes, but I want to get even better.

I want to set a new 3x3 record from 1:11 to either 45 seconds or 30 seconds.

My 2x2 record from 33 seconds to 20 seconds.

A New Year's state of mind

By Demarion Wreh

To be honest I don't have a New Year's resolution. I never keep it anyway.

I don't even think I've ever had one. But this year I'm going to make a change and it's going to be my attitude and how I handle things.

I'm mostly known for being the one to yell at someone if they ever say something I find offensive, or don't like, but this year I'm trying to handle things like an adult because in a couple of years that's what I'm going to be. I must, so I've started to use defensive mechanisms to calm myself down.

So, I think I'm doing a pretty good job at it. Baby it's not up for debate, so do not waste your time trying to prove me wrong.

Hopefully I can continue to have an adult mentality to help me succeed.

Goal achiever

By Julissa Gomez



My name is Julissa, I am a 7th grader. My goals for 2020 are getting better grades, get my dance skills better, and be more confident.

My resolutions for 2020 are staying organized, cutting off toxic people, and focus on myself.

To get better grades I will study more and pay attention. To get better at dance, I will stay for more practice, and to be more confident I will be myself and ignore the what others think about me.

I really hope I can get to achieve my goals this years and make 2020 an amazing year.

My New Year's goals



By Katie Dotson

Hi, my name is Katie. I have three goals for the new year.

I want to exercise every day, for at least thirty minutes. I want to eat healthy, and I would like to help animals.

Exercising is good for the body. In will improve your mood. It will improve your health. Over all it will make your life better overtime.

Eating healthy will also benefit you. It will do almost too all what exercising will do for you. It will help you.

I want to help animals because I love them. They only do what it takes to survive. We shouldn't hurt or kill them. Think of them like humans like us.

Hopefully I can reach my goals by the end of the school year.

Also, keeping my grades up above 80's and keep them like that all year.

New Year's WHAT?



By Frank Cochran

Many people make resolutions for New Year's, yet most fail to stick to them. I will probably also fail, but I don't do goals. My New Year's resolution is to make a resolution.

It's not as weird as it sounds. Ok maybe a bit. Three months will pass before I decide on something, but then it is too late to be a "New Year's" resolution.

Anyways, in order to make a resolution, I have to think about goals. Being nice? No. Being a genuinely all around "good" human being? Heck no! I'm chaotic evil. Alignment aside, I need to think of a real goal. Improve my art? That works. I'll work harder and try to put effort into my art. And monetize my YouTube videos. I need money.

Sorry for rambling so much. I'll end up giving up on that goal easy, but I guess we will see. Cool. I'm going to sleep now.

My goals for 2020

By Hilary Martinez

My goals for 2020 are to get better grades, go to class on time, and do better in school.

I will try to get better grades because in 2019 my grades went down bad, so I'm trying get back from that.

I did do well in my social studies class. My teacher is so cool.

I'm going to try harder in my classes, so I can achieve my goal.

I want to get to class on time because I'm always late and I must get there on time, so I would be prepared.

I want to do better in school cause its cool.

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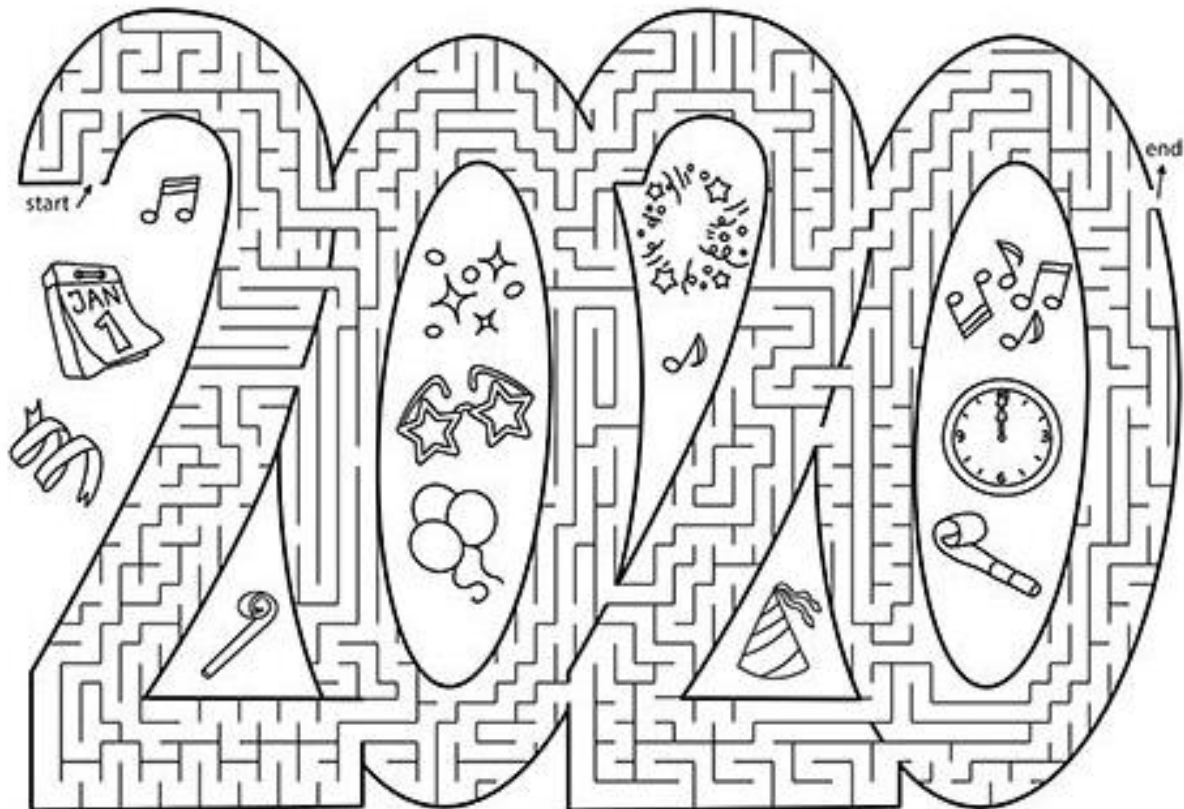
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