Successful leaders try to live according to a personal code of honor. CAP cadets call this code their Core Values:

**Integrity**  Doing what's right even when no one's looking

**Service**  Putting the team’s needs ahead of one’s own

**Excellence**  Trying to do the best you can, all the time

**Respect**  Treating others as you would have them treat you

If you don’t know where you’re going, you might not get there. Make sure your goals are S.M.A.R.T.:

**Specific**  Precisely define what you want to accomplish

**Measurable**  Have a clear way of proving that you’ve completed the goal

**Attainable**  Aim for goals that are just slightly beyond your reach

**Realistic**  Set goals that you’re willing and able to work towards

**Timely**  Goals are dreams with deadlines