HOW TO USE THE WEEKLY PLANNER

Set a reminder on your phone or calendar to fill out a weekly planner page every Sunday. It should just take a few minutes.

- 1. **PROJECT/GOAL**. List any important projects you would like to tackle this week, such as writing assignments, organizational tasks, or developing new habits. For each one, write down the next concrete step you would need to take.
- 2. **COMMUNICATION/FOLLOW-UP**. Write down any emails, meetings, or calls that depend on other people, to make sure they have been informed, thanked, or followed-up on.
- 3. **TASKS**. In any order, write down anything else you can think of that needs to get done this week, including errands, homework assignments, exercise, etc.
- 4. **WEEKDAY SCHEDULE**. Choose a good day for every item you've listed above. Start with priority items (projects and assignments), and then fit in errands and communications around them.

Every morning, fill out a *daily* planner page to assign specific time slots and amounts of time to each task.

