

Resolutions (For Me)

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1) Run a half-marathon – As a cross country runner, I've been able to run several miles (about seven), and it would always be cool (yes, cool, because I don't think 'fun' is the best word to describe this) to run more. I am planning on running a 10 mile race on March 1st, so why not run a few more miles after that?

2) Become better at French – Although I have been studying French since the 7th grade, I will really need to improve before next fall, when I will have a French student staying with me for a week. Next year's AP 12 French class at MHS will be participating in an exchange with a class from the Alexis de Tocqueville high school in Grasse, France. They will be staying with us in November, and we will be staying with them in April. "Excusez-moi (excuse me)" and "je ne comprends pas (I don't understand)" can only help so much, so I will need to improve my French in order to have a successful exchange.

3) Visit someplace new over vacation – I have been to a lot of the same places for my vacations, such as Prince Edward Island in Canada, and the U.K., which is always nice, but it's time for a change. Hopefully this year I can go someplace new, and hopefully someplace warm!

4) Get my driver's license - Alright, it's time to get serious with my driving. It's time to stop those loops in the high school parking lot and hit the roads if I want to get my license before senior year.

5) Have a happy, healthy, and successful year – As cliché as it is, it's always important. Seriously, who actually wants to have an unhappy, unhealthy, and unsuccessful year? No one. I'm not saying 2014 has to be the best one yet, but I still want it to be great.