

Handwriting Grade 1

Writes upper and lower case letters of the alphabet using correct letter formation, size and spacing

Exceeds	Meets	Nearing	Below
Consistently writes upper and lower case letters of the alphabet using correct letter formation and correct spacing	Usually writes upper and lower case letters of the alphabet using correct letter formation and correct spacing	Some letters are identifiable but correct formation and spacing are used	Some letters are identifiable

Writes legibly in independent work

Exceeds	Meets	Nearing	Below
Daily written work is consistently legible and easy to read	Daily written work is usually legible and easy to read	Some written work is difficult to read	Written work often difficult to read
Consistently generalizes correct letter formation and spacing to daily work	Usually generalizes correct letter formation and spacing to daily work	There are a few spacing errors	

Handwriting Grade 2

Uses correct letter formation, size and spacing

Exceeds	Meets	Nearing	Below
Consistently writes all the letters of the alphabet using correct letter formation and correct spacing	Usually writes all of the letters of the alphabet using correct letter formation and correct spacing	Some letters are identifiable but correct formation and spacing are used	Some letters are identifiable

Writes legibly in independent work

Exceeds	Meets	Nearing	Below
Daily written work is consistently legible and easy to read	Daily written work is usually legible and easy to read	Some written work is difficult to read	Written work often difficult to read
Consistently generalizes correct letter formation and spacing to daily work	Usually generalizes correct letter formation and spacing to daily work	There are a few spacing errors	

Handwriting Grade 3

Uses correct letter formation, size and spacing

Exceeds	Meets	Nearing	Below
Consistently writes all the cursive letters of the alphabet using correct letter formation and correct spacing	Usually writes all the letters of the cursive alphabet using correct letter formation and correct spacing	Cursive letters are identifiable but correct formation and spacing are used	Cursive letters are identifiable

Writes legibly in independent work

Exceeds	Meets	Nearing	Below
Daily written work is consistently legible and easy to read	Daily written work is usually legible and easy to read	Some written work is difficult to read	Written work often difficult to read
Consistently generalizes correct letter formation and spacing to daily work	Usually generalizes correct letter formation and spacing to daily work	There are a few spacing errors	

Handwriting Grade 4

Creates legible documents using cursive writing

Exceeds	Meets	Nearing	Below
Written work is consistently legible and easy to read using cursive writing	Written work is usually legible and easy to read using cursive writing	Written work in cursive writing is difficult to read	Written work often difficult to read
Consistently generalizes correct letter formation and spacing to daily work	Usually generalizes correct letter formation and spacing to daily work	There are a few spacing errors	

Handwriting Grade 5

Creates legible documents using cursive writing

Exceeds	Meets	Nearing	Below
Written work is consistently legible and easy to read using cursive writing Consistently generalizes correct letter formation and spacing to daily work	Written work is usually legible and easy to read using cursive writing Usually generalizes correct letter formation and spacing to daily work	Written work in cursive writing is difficult to read There are a few spacing errors	Written work often difficult to read

Handwriting Grade 6

Creates legible documents using cursive writing

Exceeds	Meets	Nearing	Below
Written work is consistently legible and easy to read using cursive writing Consistently generalizes correct letter formation and spacing to daily work	Written work is usually legible and easy to read using cursive writing Usually generalizes correct letter formation and spacing to daily work	Written work in cursive writing is difficult to read There are a few spacing errors	Written work often difficult to read