

Communication Rubric

Performance Area	Exceeds Expectation	Meets Expectation	Does Not Meet Expectation
Organization	Written work has clear and appropriate beginning, development and conclusion. Paragraphing and transitions are also clear and appropriate.	Written work has adequate beginning, development and conclusion. Paragraphing and transitions are also adequate.	Organizational structure and paragraphing have serious and persistent errors
Development of ideas	The length of the written work provides in-depth coverage of the topic, and assertions are clearly supported by evidence.	The length of the written work is sufficient to cover the topic, and assertions are supported by evidence.	Written work does not cover the assigned topic, and assertions are weakly supported or not supported by evidence.
Mechanics	Written work has no more than one major error and few minor errors in word selection and use, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.	Written work is relatively free of errors in word selection and use, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.	Written work has major and persistent errors in word selection and use, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.