Writing

21st Century Learning Expectation
The PRHS student writes in a clear and engaging manner.
Informational/Expository Writing

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas,concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

	Meets the Standard	**Exceeds the Standard**
Introduce a Topic	The writer… ● introduces the topic ● uses a format appropriate to task and purpose	The writer… ● introduces the topic in a complex and sophisticated manner ● uses a format to aid comprehension
Develop a Topic	The writer… ● develops the topic in a basic or general way ● uses relevant supporting details ● considers the audience when selecting details ● develops a conclusion that is appropriate to task and purpose	The writer… ● shows complex and sophisticated topic development ● uses supporting details that are well-chosen and instructive to the audience ● develops a thorough conclusion
Organization	The writer… ● uses an order, structure, or presentation of information to guide the reader through the text ● uses transitions to moves the reader through the text	The writer… ● uses an order, structure, or presentation of information that shows relation between concepts ● uses effective transitions to move the reader through the text
Language	● The writer uses vocabulary appropriate to task and purpose	The writer… ● uses precise vocabulary ● uses language of the discipline with confidence

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English Grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

Grammar	● The writer demonstrates command over a limited range of standard writing conventions (grammar and usage).	● The writer demonstrates command of standard writing conventions to enhance readability (grammar and usage)

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

Spelling, Punctuation, Capitalization	● The writer demonstrates command over a limited range of standard writing conventions (spelling, capitalization, and punctuation).	● The writer demonstrates command of standard writing conventions to enhance readability (spelling, capitalization, and punctuation).

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