

Academic Expectations Rubrics

1. Ware High School students will read, write and compute effectively.

<i>1a. Reading</i>	
4 Exceeds All Standards	Student understands main ideas, independently draws inferences, restates main ideas.
3 Meets All Standards	Student identifies main ideas, draws inferences with some assistance, restates main ideas.
2 Meets Some Standards	Student has difficulty finding and restating main ideas. Makes few, if any, inferences.
1 Does Not Meet Standards	Student has difficulty finding and restating main ideas. Makes no inferences.
0 No Attempt Made	Student makes no effort to do assignment.

<i>1b-1. Writing Content</i>	
4 Exceeds All Standards	Writer demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of audience and assignment. Writing reflects a logical progression using smooth transitions. Ideas are extensively supported with detail.
3 Meets All Standards	Writer demonstrates clear understanding of audience and assignment. Writing reflects a logical progression. Ideas are supported with detail.
2 Meets Some Standards	Writer demonstrates limited understanding of audience and assignment. Writing does not always reflect a logical progression. Ideas are not supported with sufficient detail.
1 Does Not Meet Standards	Writer demonstrates an absence of understanding of audience and assignment. Writing shows no logical progression and is missing detail.
0 No Attempt Made	Student makes no effort to do assignment.

<i>1b-2. Writing Mechanics</i>	
4 Exceeds All Standards	Student's writing almost never contains errors in sentence structure, grammar and usage, punctuation and spelling. Writer uses advanced vocabulary.
3 Meets All Standards	Student's writing contains some errors in sentence structure, grammar and usage, punctuation and spelling. Writer uses appropriate vocabulary.
2 Meets Some Standards	Writer makes frequent uncorrected mistakes in sentence structure, grammar and usage, punctuation and spelling. Writer uses only basic vocabulary.
1 Does Not Meet Standards	Writing is missing sentence structure, grammar and usage, punctuation and proper spelling. Vocabulary is limited.
0 No Attempt Made	Student makes no effort to do assignment.

<i>1c. Computation</i>	
4 Exceeds All Standards	Student's solution and relevant work are correct and student can explain the solution. Minor computational or copying errors may be evident.
3 Meets All Standards	Student's response is generally correct. Some supporting information may be missing or parts of some computational processes may be inaccurate.
2 Meets Some Standards	Student's response is incomplete or incorrect with evidence of limited reasoning in an attempt to solve the problem.
1 Does Not Meet Standards	Student's response is missing or shows no evidence of comprehension.
0 No Attempt Made	Student makes no effort to do assignment.

2. Ware High School students will listen and speak effectively.

2a. Listening	
4 Exceeds All Standards	Student is able to understand and interpret spoken information and instructions without assistance.
3 Meets All Standards	Student is able to understand and interpret spoken information and instructions with minimal assistance.
2 Meets Some Standards	Student is only able to understand and interpret spoken information and instructions with substantial assistance.
1 Does Not Meet Standards	Student can not understand and interpret spoken information and instruction even with substantial assistance.
0 No Attempt Made	Student makes no effort to do assignment.

2b. Speaking	
4 Exceeds All Standards	Speaker is comfortable and able to speak clearly, eloquently, and appropriately to an audience of any size on a variety of topics.
3 Meets All Standards	Speaker is able to speak clearly and appropriately to an audience on a variety of topics.
2 Meets Some Standards	Student is visibly uncomfortable speaking before a group or does not prepare a presentation appropriate to the topic or audience.
1 Does Not Meet Standards	Speaker refuses to speak before a group.
0 No Attempt Made	Student makes no effort to do assignment.

3. Ware High School students will demonstrate problem-solving skills.

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4 Exceeds All Standards	Student independently and clearly states the problem, seeks a variety of solutions, employs a range of methods, and supports conclusions with well-organized evidence.
3 Meets All Standards	Student states the problem, employs a range of methods, understands a variety of solutions, and supports conclusions.
2 Meets Some Standards	Student does not clearly identify the problem, attempts to find a solution from insufficient evidence, and has difficulty supporting conclusions.
1 Does Not Meet Standards	Student can not identify problem nor determine how to use given information to develop a strategy to solve the problem
0 No Attempt Made	Student makes no effort to do assignment.

4. Ware High School students will use appropriate technological tools and skills.

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4 Exceeds All Standards	Student independently selects and operates appropriate technological tools and resources and evaluates the legitimacy of information from a variety of sources.
3 Meets All Standards	Student, with some assistance, selects and operates appropriate technological tools and resources and evaluates the legitimacy of information from a variety of sources.
2 Meets Some Standards	Student does not use appropriate technological tools to solve problems and does not evaluate the legitimacy of information before using it.
1 Does Not Meet Standards	Student is unaware of availability of appropriate technological tools to solve problems.
0 No Attempt Made	Student makes no effort to do assignment.

5. Ware High School students will express ideas through the arts and humanities.

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4 Exceeds All Standards	Student communicates original ideas effectively in several media, including visual arts, music, fiction and non-fiction writing, dance, or oral expression.
3 Meets All Standards	Student communicates ideas effectively in at least two media.
2 Meets Some Standards	Student communicates ideas in a limited fashion in at least two media.
1 Does Not Meet Standards	Student does not communicate ideas in any fashion via the arts and humanities.
0 No Attempt Made	Student makes no effort to do assignment.