

Florida Handwriting Standards

(Handwriting benchmarks may be accessed via: <http://etc.usf.edu/flstandards/la/index.html>
Click on the grade level desired, and go to the Communication Strand.)

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Penmanship Standard: The student engages in the writing process and writes to communicate ideas and experiences.

Kindergarten

The student will:

LA.K.5.1.1 Print many uppercase and lowercase letters of the alphabet and recognize the difference between the two.

LA.K.5.1.2 Write from left to right and top to bottom of page

LA.K.5.1.3 Recognize spacing between letters and words

LA.K.5.1.4 Print own first and last name

LA.K.5.1.5 Understand the concept of writing and identifying numerals

Grade one

The student will:

LA.1.5.1.1 Write numbers and uppercase and lowercase letters using left to right sequencing

LA.1.5.1.2 Use appropriate spacing between letters, words, sequences

Grade two

LA.2.5.1.1 The student will demonstrate legible printing skills

Grade three

LA.3.5.1.1 The student will demonstrate beginning cursive writing skills

Grade four

LA.4.5.1.1 The student will demonstrate legible cursive writing skills

Grade five

LA.5.5.1.1 The student will demonstrate fluent and legible cursive writing skills