

MICHIGAN HANDWRITING STANDARDS

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English Language Arts Grade Level Content Expectations

Kindergarten: Students will -

W.HW.00.01 Form upper and lowercase manuscript letters.

W.HW.00.02 Leave space between words and word-like clusters of letters.

W.HW.00.03 Write from left to right and top to bottom.

First Grade: Students will -

W.HW.01.01 Legibly write upper and lowercase manuscript letters.

Second Grade: Students will -

W.HW.02.01 Fluently and legibly write upper and lower case manuscript letters and begin to write the cursive alphabet.

Third Grade: Students will -

W.HW.03.01 Fluently and legibly write the cursive alphabet.

Fourth Grade: Students will -

W.HW.04.01 Write neat and legible compositions.

Fifth Grade: Students will -

W.HW.05.01 Write neat and legible compositions.

W.GR.05.01 In the context of writing, correctly use compound subjects and predicates: proper nouns and pronouns; articles; conjunctions; hyphens in compound and number words; commas between two independent clauses to set off direct address, long phrases, clauses; colons to separate hours and minutes and to introduce a list.