

Writing Rubric
Persuasive Writing: High School

Writing Standards:	Meets Standard	Comments:
The writing contains 4 or more paragraphs that clarify and defend a position. (9/10-2.4)		
The composition's ideas and arguments are structured in a sustained and logical sequence. (9/10-2.4)		
The writer uses specific rhetorical devices such as reasoning, emotions or ethics to support assertions. (9/10-2.4)		
The writer addresses readers' concerns, counterclaims, biases, and/or expectations. (9/10-2.4)		
The writer uses precise language, action verbs, sensory details, appropriate modifiers and active voice. 9/10-1.2)		
The writing demonstrates control of grammar, paragraph and sentence structure and shows accurate spelling and correct use of the conventions of punctuation and capitalization. (9/10-1.2, 1.3)		
The writing has clearly been proofread and revised to improve word choice, organization and consistency. (8-1.6)		