Wachusett Regional High School

Written Communication Open Response Rubric

A WRHS student will

Category	4-Exemplary	3-Proficient	2-Developing	1-Beginning
Organization	effectively use organization and address the prompt to include examples and support.	adequately use organization and address the prompt to include examples and support.	partially organize response to prompt with one or more components missing.	use minimal organization with no transition or flow.
Content	 demonstrate exceptional understanding of the topic. use insightful examples to support answer. 	demonstrate adequate understanding of the topic. use support with minor factual errors.	demonstrate little understanding of topic with support lacking or insufficient.	use information not relevant to topic with examples inaccurate for topic.
Conventions of the Language	display mastery of language and vocabulary.	 use vocabulary appropriate for topic where errors in spelling, grammar and mechanics do not interfere with meaning. 	make grammatical and mechanical errors which make readability difficult.	make mechanical and grammatical errors that greatly interfere with meaning.