

**St. Joseph School HANDWRITING RUBRICS,  
Gr. 1 – 3**

<b>Outstanding (6)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>all</b> manuscript/cursive letters <b>are consistently and neatly</b> written, both upper and lower case, using correct formation, size, slant and spacing</li> <li>• All <b>independent</b> daily classwork and /or homework is <b>consistently of exemplary quality</b></li> </ul>
<b>Very Good (5)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manuscript/cursive letters, both upper and lower case, are <b>usually</b> written using correct formation, size, slant and spacing</li> <li>• <b>Most independent</b> work is <b>usually</b> neat, legible and of <b>high</b> quality</li> </ul>
<b>Good (4)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Most</b> manuscript/cursive letters, both upper and lower case, are neat, legible and easy to read</li> <li>• <b>Some inconsistency</b> in formation, size, slant and spacing is evident</li> </ul>
<b>Satisfactory (3)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manuscript/cursive letters are identifiable but <b>sometimes</b> formed incorrectly</li> <li>• Letter size, slant and spacing is <b>inconsistent</b></li> <li>• Writing is <b>not</b> always neat, legible or easy to read</li> </ul>
<b>Improvement Needed (2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manuscript/cursive letters are <b>often unidentifiable</b></li> <li>• Letter formation, size, slant and spacing is very <b>inconsistent</b></li> <li>• Writing is <b>rarely</b> neat and/or legible</li> </ul>
<b>Unsatisfactory (1)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written work, manuscript and/or cursive, is <b>not legible</b></li> <li>• Letter formation, size, slant and spacing need much practice</li> </ul>