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English/ Period-

Class of 2018

Paragraph Writing Rubric

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Topic Sentence	Topic sentence is missing.	Topic sentence does not relate to the rest of the paragraph.	Topic sentence states the general idea of the paragraph.	Topic sentence states the central idea in an interesting way and grabs the reader's attention.
Supporting details	One sentence or less and it does not relate to the topic.	Two supporting sentences, but do not relate to the topic.	Two supporting sentences that all relate to the topic.	Three or more supporting sentences that relate to the topic.
Punctuation	Sentences do not end with punctuation marks.	A few sentences have end punctuation.	Most sentences have the correct punctuation.	All sentences end with the correct punctuation.
Capitalization	Sentences do not begin with capitalization.	A few sentences begin with a capital letter.	All sentences begin with a capital letter.	All sentences begin with a capital letter and all proper nouns are capitalized as well.
Message	The writing does not make any sense.	The writing makes some sense but still needs improvement.	The message makes sense but is not completely clear.	The message is clear and concise.