

Waynesboro Public Schools
Handwriting Plan
Updated for the 2018-2019 school year

Teachers are to follow the handwriting expectations described in Virginia's Standards of Learning.

These SOLs include but are not limited to:

Kindergarten - Provide direct instruction and independent practice.

➤ SOL K.10

K.10 The student will print in manuscript.

- a) Print capital and lowercase letters of the alphabet independently.
- b) Print his/her first and last names.

First Grade - Provide direct instruction and independent practice.

➤ SOL 1.11

1.11 The student will print legibly in manuscript.

- a) Form letters accurately.
- b) Space words within sentences.

Second Grade- Provide direct instruction and independent practice.

➤ SOL 2.09

2.9 The student will maintain legible printing and begin to make the transition to cursive.

- a) Begin to write capital and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
- b) Begin to sign his/her first and last names.

Third - Fifth Grade - Students should continue to practice writing legibly in cursive or manuscript. Opportunities should be provided for students to continue to practice both cursive and manuscript writing. Direct instruction should be given to students who continue to struggle with writing legibly. Students with a strong preference for cursive or manuscript should be allowed to make the choice as long as the writing is legible.

➤ SOL 3.7

3.7 The student will write legibly in cursive.

- a) Write capital and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
- b) Sign his/her first and last names.

Zane-Bloser provides on-line materials to assist in the learning process. Teachers can find these materials at:

https://www.zanerbloser.com/sites/default/files/public/FontsOnline_Sampler/FontsOnline_Sampler/index.html