



Swartz Creek Middle School
Standards-Based Grading
2017-18

Department:
ELA - Comm. Skills

Grade:
7-8

Course Competency

1. Improve Speaking Skills through Presentations and Discussion

Standards

- a. Present claims and findings emphasizing key points using appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation**
- b. Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points**
- c. Engage effectively in discussions (one on one, group, teacher-led) on topics building on others ideas and expressing their own clearly**

Learning Progressions

Std.	Emerging	Progressing	Competent	Exemplary
a.	Student shows limited ability to present claims/findings using appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.	Student shows some ability to present claims/findings using appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.	Student shows the ability to present claims/findings using appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.	Student shows the ability to present claims/findings using appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation while engaging the audience.
b.	Student does not include multimedia component or visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and emphasize salient points.	Student may use multimedia component or visual displays in presentations but multimedia does not clarify claim or emphasize salient points.	Students uses multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claim and findings to emphasize salient points.	Students uses multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claim and findings to emphasize salient points and engages the audience.
c.	Student shows limited ability to effectively engage in discussions on topics building on others ideas and expressing their own clearly.	Student shows some ability to effectively engage in discussions on topics building on others ideas and expressing their own clearly.	Student shows the ability to effectively engage in discussions on topics building on others ideas and expressing their own clearly.	Student shows the ability to effectively lead and engage others in discussions on topics building on others ideas and expressing their own clearly.



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2. Demonstrate Effective Writing Skills Supported through Collaborative Process

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a. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by focusing on purpose and audience with support from peers and adults

Learning Progressions

Std.	Emerging	Progressing	Competent	Exemplary
a.	Student shows limited ability to develop and strengthen writing as needed by focusing on purpose and audience with support from peers and adult.	Student shows some ability to develop and strengthen writing as needed by focusing on purpose and audience with support from peers and adult.	Student shows the ability to develop and strengthen writing as needed by focusing on purpose and audience with support from peers and adult.	Student shows the ability to extensively develop and strengthen writing as needed by focusing on purpose and audience without support from peers and adult.



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3. Create multimedia presentations to promote idea/support position

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a. Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in media and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text or issue.

b. Use technology including the internet to produce presentations using collaborative process.

Learning Progressions

Std.	Emerging	Progressing	Competent	Exemplary
a.	Student shows limited ability to analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in media and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text or issue.	Student shows some ability to analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in media and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text or issue.	Student shows the ability to analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in media and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text or issue.	Student shows the ability to analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in media and creatively explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text or issue.
b.	Student shows limited ability to include technology, including the internet, to produce presentations using collaborative process	Student shows some ability to include technology, including the internet, to produce presentations using collaborative process	Student shows the ability to include technology, including the internet, to produce presentations using collaborative process	Student shows the ability to include technology, including the internet, to produce presentations using collaborative process in an engaging and creative way.