

Handwriting Alignment

Kindergarten	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
<p>I can use proper hand placement with a writing tool (tripod grip).</p> <p>This means I can hold my pencil the right way.</p>	<p>I can use appropriate spacing between letters and words.</p> <p>This means I can form my letters close to other letters and include one finger space between my words.</p>	<p>I can use appropriate letter size (big paper 1st semester/notebook paper 2nd semester).</p>	<p>I can master print for readability using K-2 targets.</p> <p>This means I can write neatly in order for others to read my printing. This means I can write on a line, within margins, and use proper spacing and letter size.</p>	<p>I can read cursive.</p>	<p>I can read cursive.</p>
<p>I can use proper letter formation.</p> <p>This means I can know and show how to form a letter correctly.</p>	<p>I can write on a line.</p>	<p>I can write within the margins with proper page orientation.</p> <p>This means I can write within the margins and make sure my paper holes are on the left.</p> <p>I can know and show how to indent.</p>	<p>I can form cursive letters.</p>	<p>I can write cursive using proper spacing between letters and words (in at least one subject area).</p>	<p>I can write cursive using proper spacing between letters words and form letters with appropriate size (in at least one subject area).</p>
		<p>I can recognize cursive letters.</p>	<p>I can form letters to create words (in at least one subject).</p>	<p>I can write cursive letters on a line.</p>	<p>I can form a signature.</p>