



# \_\_\_\_\_ 's Goal Planning for Language Usage

Language Usage	Fall Score	Winter Score	Spring Score	What is Measured
Overall Language Usage Score:				
Writing Strategies				I know and use the appropriate skills for pre-writing, drafting, revising, editing and proofreading my writing. I determine the best point of view to communicate effectively. I use descriptive language well. I use appropriate (formal or informal) language based on my audience.
Writing Application and Style				I use appropriate sentence forms to match the purpose of my writing. I organize my writing and develop strong paragraphs. I understand multiple composition forms and when to use them. (poetry, personal narrative, expository, limerick, and formal essay.)
Mechanics				I understand the appropriate use of punctuation including: commas, apostrophes in possessive plurals and contractions, parentheses, and underlining for titles. I can use beginning capitalization and can capitalize proper nouns, first line of a direct quote, and the pronoun I. I can also use appropriate ending punctuation (period, question mark, exclamation point.)
Grammar				I can demonstrate my understanding of basic sentence patterns, phrases and clauses, word forms, verb tenses, and subject-verb agreement. I use correct adjective and pronoun forms (can replace a noun with the correct pronoun, matching gender and type.) I also use negative forms correctly and can identify which word is spelled correctly or incorrectly.