Student Name	Subject/Teacher	Assignment	Date

MSMHS Accountable Talk Rubric

Student speaks effectively with a variety of audiences in an accountable manner.

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Criteria	Exemplary	Approaching Exemplary	Proficient	Approaching Proficient	Beginning
Response to Others	 Commitment to active listening throughout task Asks questions and encourages the participation of others; responds thoughtfully to questions Demonstrates excellent interpersonal awareness and validates others 		 Demonstrates most aspects of active listening responds thoughtfully to questions Participates actively and is considerate of others 	—	 Lacks demonstration of active listening Minimal or no interaction with others Withdrawn from discussion and/or inconsiderate of other
Organization	 Consistently on topic, relevant to task Highly organized, logical, and easy-to-follow message Skillfully uses transition to organize and build upon ideas 	+	 Generally on topic, and relevant to task Message is clear and logical Uses transition to organize ideas 	—	 Content is irrelevant to task or absent Unclear or illogical message Little to no transition or organization of ideas
Delivery	 Relaxed Confidence and enthusiasm are evident Captures and maintains high level of audience attention All elements of presentation 	+	 Mostly satisfactory appearance Demonstrated audience awareness Most elements of presentation; posture, eye contact, physical expression, volume, pace 	—	 Reluctant delivery Lacks audience awareness Lacks several elements of presentation
Accountability	 Synthesizes evidence from credible resource(s) Addresses and provides multiple perspectives about the topic 	1	 Incorporates some evidence from credible resource(s) Addresses some different points of view about the topic 	—	 Limited or no evidence from credible resources Fails to address other perspectives
Moves	 Seamlessly utilizes accountable talk moves throughout discussion Uses well-chosen vocabulary and grammar 	+	 Utilizes a variety of accountable talk moves Uses appropriate vocabulary and grammar 	—	 Inconsistently uses or does not demonstrate the use of accountable talk moves Needs help with vocabulary and use of grammar