

Riverview K-12 Writing Framework: Standards-Aligned Pre-Writing Strategy by Grade Level

Level	Writing Strategy	Highlights of Strategy
Grades 2-6	SEEID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aligns with PSSA Writing Rubric</li> <li>• Incorporates Transition Statements</li> <li>• Requires students to use examples and inferences as assessed on the PSSA</li> </ul>
Grades 7-8	Three-Fold Outline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A pre-writing strategy for almost any writing prompt for organizing basic paragraphs and five paragraph essays.</li> <li>• Students fold paper into three specific sections and then draw a few lines to divide the outline into an introduction, body (with three sections), and a conclusion.</li> <li>• Encourages students to give original thought to the prompt and provide specific supporting evidence for each of their arguments or main ideas</li> </ul>
Grades 9-12	SOAPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Template requires students to analyze and evaluate the following aspects of a text:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Speaker (Voice)</li> <li>○ Occasion (Time/ Place/ Context)</li> <li>○ Audience (Intended Group of Readers)</li> <li>○ Purpose (Why Written?)</li> <li>○ Subject (General Content; Ideas)</li> <li>○ Tone (Imagery; Language Choice; Sentence Structure; Emotional Sense)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>In preparation for the 2015 PSSA/Literature Keystone and beyond, please begin using the strategy for your selected grade level(s) on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The goal is to increase our students' writing achievement through regular practice and a consistent approach. Additional details and training will be provided at the January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and February 17, 2015 Professional Development Days.</p> <p>Classroom Teachers: **Please begin writing with your students, using this approach/strategy, several times a week.</p>		



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Content Area Teachers: \*\*Please begin to explore writing with your student as much as possible using the appropriate grade-level template.