

## Writing Entry

In 250 words or fewer, please respond to the prompt below.

- Be sure to fully address all parts of the questions and/or considerations posed in the prompt.
- The selection committee members will rank writing entries using the attached rubric as the guideline for scoring.
- Your Entry must be typed and double spaced

**Personal Essay:** Compose a letter introducing yourself to the cohort selection committee. What do you consider to be your greatest successes and your most valuable failures? What insights can the selection committee gain about you from your essay that may not be gained from other components of the application process?

**Madison County Advanced Placement Cohort  
Writing Entry Rubric**

<b>Grading Guidelines</b>	<b>Point Value</b>
<b>Purpose/Audience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Establishes a purpose;</li><li>▪ Maintains clear focus throughout</li><li>▪ Evidence of distinctive voice appropriate to audience</li></ul>	5 Points _____
<b>Organization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Well-crafted, skillful organization</li><li>▪ Logical coherent organization</li></ul>	5 Points _____
<b>Language</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Precise and/or rich language</li><li>▪ Acceptable, effective language</li></ul>	5 points _____
<b>Correctness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Very few errors in spelling, punctuation, and/or capitalization</li><li>▪ Relative to length and complexity</li><li>▪ Skillful control of spelling, punctuation, and capitalization</li></ul>	5 points _____