

Handwriting in Robertson County Schools

District Expectations

In response to Public Chapter No. 781 (House Bill No. 1697), district expectations for explicit instruction of manuscript and cursive handwriting are outlined below.

Progression of Handwriting for Grades K-5

FL.WC.4 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills when encoding words;
write legibly.

- K.FL.WC.4g** Print many upper and lowercase letters.
- 1.FL.WC.4g** Print all upper and lowercase letters.
- 2.FL.WC.4f** Print legibly in manuscript; write many upper and lowercase letters in cursive.
- 3. FL.WC.4d** Write legibly in manuscript; write all lower and uppercase cursive letters.
- 4. FL.WC.4b** Write legibly in manuscript and cursive.
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***Zaner-Bloser Handwriting books are provided for Grades 1, 2, and 3**

Kindergarten and First Grade: Students will print upper and lowercase letters.

Manuscript handwriting must be instructed and practiced by students 10 minutes daily.

Second Grade: By the end of second grade, students will print upper and lowercase letters and write upper and lowercase cursive letters.

Manuscript handwriting must be instructed and practiced by students 10 minutes daily through the first semester.

Cursive handwriting must be instructed and practiced by students 10 minutes daily throughout the second semester.

Third Grade: By the end of third grade, students will write upper and lowercase cursive letters.

Cursive handwriting must be instructed and practiced by students 10 minutes daily throughout the year. Opportunity for completing assignments in manuscript should be provided.

Fourth and Fifth Grades: Students will be provided occasion to complete assignments in both manuscript and cursive handwriting.