

Diocese of Davenport
Language Arts Standards and Benchmarks
Grade Level 1

Standard 6: Uses grammatical and mechanical conventions in written compositions

A. Interval Benchmark: Uses conventions of print in writing

- 1. Grade Level Benchmark:** forms letters in print

- 2. Grade Level Benchmark:** uses upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet

- 3. Grade Level Benchmark:** spaces words and sentences

- 4. Grade Level Benchmark:** writes from left-to-right

- 5. Grade Level Benchmark:** top-to-bottom

- 6. Grade Level Benchmark:** includes margins

B. Interval Benchmark: Uses complete sentences in written compositions

- 1. Grade Level Benchmark:** Students will use a noun and verb in all sentences

C. Interval Benchmark: Uses parts of speech in written compositions

- 1. Grade Level Benchmark:** Uses nouns for simple objects, family members, community workers, and categories

- 2. Grade Level Benchmark:** Uses verbs to show action

- 3. Grade Level Benchmark:** Uses adjectives to describe their ideas