

**Alaska State Standards  
correlated to  
Merit Software Writing Mechanics- Grammar Programs**

In 1993, Alaskans embarked on a campaign to bring higher standards and accountability to their public school system. The cornerstone of this effort was the development of content standards in ten core subject areas. The standards represent what Alaskans want students to know and be able to do as a result of their public schooling. During 1994 and 1995, the Alaska State Board of Education adopted these standards and key elements as voluntary guidelines for Alaska’s schools.

Merit’s Writing Mechanics-Grammar programs address the following Alaska State Standards:

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Subhead	Content	Performance Standard	Merit Software
Writing	A. A student should be able to speak and write well for a variety of purposes and audiences.	2. in writing, demonstrate skills in sentence and paragraph structure, including grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation;	Grammar Fitness Sets 1-4, Write It Right Sets 1-2, Grammar Shape Up, Business English Fitness
Writing	A. A student should be able to speak and write well for a variety of purposes and audiences.	5. revise, edit, and publish the student’s own writing as appropriate;	Grammar Fitness Sets 1-4, Write It Right Sets 1-2, Grammar Shape Up, Business English Fitness