

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

The Language Arts Content Standards (1999) emphasize reading, writing, oral communication, and the study of literature and language from the earliest grades to graduation. They establish a foundation upon which to develop an effective literacy program. They provide direction for curriculum and require the best teaching practices to achieve them. They are, however, not an end but a beginning—a starting point for discussion about curriculum, instruction, and assessment that helps all students achieve the standards.

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

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Grade 3

Subhead	Standard	Benchmark	Merit Software
Writing	WRITING - CONVENTIONS AND SKILLS 7. Apply knowledge and understanding of the conventions of language and research when writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow standard conventions in spelling common words, using simple punctuation, and constructing basic sentences. 	Grammar Fitness Sets 1,2,3, Write It Right Set 1

Grade 4

Subhead	Standard	Benchmark	Merit Software
Writing	WRITING - CONVENTIONS AND SKILLS 7. Apply knowledge and understanding of the conventions of language and research when writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply knowledge of spelling, punctuation, and grammar to write text(s) and correct errors. 	Grammar Fitness Sets 1,2,3, Write It Right Set 1

Grade 5

Subhead	Standard	Benchmark	Merit Software
Writing	WRITING - CONVENTIONS AND SKILLS 7. Apply knowledge and understanding of the conventions of language and research when writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply knowledge of spelling, punctuation, and grammar to write text(s) and correct errors. 	Grammar Fitness Sets 1,2,3, Write It Right Set 1

Grades 6-8

Subhead	Standard	Benchmark	Merit Software
Writing	WRITING - CONVENTIONS AND SKILLS 7. Apply knowledge and understanding of the conventions of language and research when writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate a good grasp of conventions in increasingly complex writing. 	Grammar Fitness Sets 1,2,3, Write It Right Set 1

Grades 9-12

Subhead	Standard	Benchmark	Merit Software
Writing	WRITING - CONVENTIONS AND SKILLS 7. Apply knowledge and understanding of the conventions of language and research when writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate a good grasp of conventions in increasingly complex writing. Demonstrate control of standard conventions. 	Grammar Fitness Sets 3-4, Write It Right Set 2, Business English Fitness