## Rubric for Letter

Criteria	Excellent 4	Competent 3	Good 2	Needs Work
Message:  The extent to which the message advocates a healthy position or outcome.  H 1,3 NHES: Advocacy CDOS 3a:1,3	Convincing, clear message Well-supported with facts Clearly advocates for healthy outcome Selects a clearly appropriate recipient for the letter	Clear message Uses some facts to support position Suggests a healthy outcome Selects an appropriate recipient for the letter.	Message is somewhat clear     Few facts to support position     Suggested outcome not clearly related to facts used     More appropriate recipient needed	Message is vague and unclear.     Position not supported with facts.     Suggested action does not clearly promote health     Selects an inappropriate recipient
Mechanics: The extent to which the student uses standard English, precise vocabulary, and effective presentation.	Uses correct spelling and grammar  Well planned; organized  Neatly written  Easy to read  Completed on time	Errors are few and do not detract from the message     Planning is evident     Organized     Neat     Completed on time	Lacks     organization     Errors interfere     with message     Little evidence     of planning     Completed on     time	Numerous errors in grammar and spelling     Difficult to understand the message     Messy     Did not meet the deadline