

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

- 1.** Demonstrate effective expression in various forms of writing including essays, a research paper with documentation, creative writing, correspondence, responses to text and responses to issues.
- 2.** Evidence of comprehension of written materials and of an understanding of main point, author's intent, bias, and credibility.
- 3.** Demonstrate effective research strategies and skills, such as framing research questions, gathering information, writing a research paper, and citing sources appropriately.
- 4.** Demonstration of effective oral communication, which may include presentations, spoken performances or recordings, interviews, participation in group discussions, formal oral responses, effective day-to-day speaking, etc.
- 5.** Demonstrate effective listening skills.
- 6.** Pass the Minnesota Basic Skills Tests in Writing and Reading.

