

Portfolio System: Goal Setting

Select examples for your portfolio

- Which piece in the folder is your favorite, and point to specific reasons why this is your choice?
- Based on the best writing in the folder, what are do you consider to be your strengths as a writer?
- What do you wish you could do as a writer that when you try to do it feels “too hard” or that frustrates you?
- Given your “wish list” above, set two goals for writing that are specific and will help you become a better writer.

Document evidence that will show how you are reaching your goals. We will revisit your goals in January so that we can observe your progress.

Portfolio System: Review

As you review the work in your portfolio, consider and answer the following questions:

- List the goals you set in September.
- GOAL ONE:
- GOAL TWO:
- As you read through your writing in the folder, highlight where you show evidence of your work toward meeting the goals.

Based on your response to Question #2, revise your goals for writing, either keeping one or both goals, rethinking how you would like to rewrite one or both goals, or moving on to new goals.

Portfolio System: Reflection

As you review the work in your portfolio, consider and answer the following questions:

- Which piece in the folder is your favorite and why?
- Based on the best writing in the folder, what is your strength in communicating ideas as a writer?
- What do you admire about good writing that you wish you could do?
- How would you rate the precision of your writing in terms of
- SENTENCE STRUCTURE
- USAGE
- MECHANICS