

**Correlation of the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA),  
Eleventh Grade Writing Test, to  
*Written Communication for Sergeants: A Self-Paced Text***

**Background:** All students must pass the eleventh-grade PSSA test in writing or an alternative local version in order to graduate from high school. The eleventh-grade PSSA test in writing requires students to write essays in response to three writing prompts. The writing is evaluated on the basis of its focus, content, organization, style, and conventions. *Written Communication for Sergeants* has a direct correlation to the conventions being evaluated.

<b>PSSA Writing Test: Standard</b>	<b>Reference in <i>Written Communication for Sergeants</i></b>
Use capital letters correctly.	Unit 9
Punctuate correctly.	Unit 8
Use nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, and prepositions correctly.	Units 1, 4, 5, and 7
Use complete sentences.	Units 1,2, and 3
Use correct sentences	Units 3 and 6
Use sentence variety	Units 2, 3, and 8