

ESSAY RUBRIC

	Example	Feedback	Score
Introductory Paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduces the topic• Catches reader's attention		
Thesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addresses the main point of the essay clearly		
Body Paragraphs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explains the selected career: salary, what it entails, why, etc.• Discusses the education path needed to achieve the career• Includes college, university, trade school, if applicable, scholarships available, cost, etc.		
Closing Paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sums up the essay• Restates the thesis statement		
Formatting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follows MLA formatting rules• Uses 12-point type• Double spacing		
Mechanics, Usage, and Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correct subject-verb agreement• Capitalization• Punctuation• Free of typographical errors		