

ESSEX COUNTY SCHOOLS OF TECHNOLOGY ADMISSIONS ESSAY & INTERVIEW RUBRIC

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ ATTENDING SCHOOL _____

	Level 3 (Outstanding)	Level 2 (Satisfactory)	Level 1 (Below Average)
Writing Sample	The student's writing sample is on topic. Writing has a compelling opening, an informative middle, and a satisfying conclusion.	The student's writing is somewhat on topic. The essay has a beginning, middle, and end. It is organized but could be more compelling.	The student's writing is off-topic and/or is incomplete or disorganized.
Interview	Responses to questions appropriate, unique, and engaging; Academic goals align to the mission and programs of the school/district.	Responses to questions may have a few problems but generally were appropriate. Responses did not need much prompting, if any, restating or rephrasing;	Unresponsive to some questions even when questions were repeated or rephrased; many responses were confusing, inaccurate, vague, lacked detail, and/or irrelevant; Academic goals somewhat align to the mission and programs of the school/district.