

**Semester TWO Rubric – GRADE 4**  
**Listening and Speaking**

Report Card Line	<b>4 ADVANCED</b>	<b>3 PROFICIENT</b>	<b>2 BASIC</b>	<b>1 MINIMAL</b>
<p>Listens attentively to and comprehends oral communication (WIC 4.2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Demonstrates all proficient skills independently in <b>all learning environments</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Attends to speaker</li> <li>▪ Understands and recalls essential information</li> <li>▪ Summarizes main points</li> <li>▪ Generates appropriate inferences &amp; predictions</li> <li>▪ Draws sensible conclusions</li> <li>▪ Understands grade-level appropriate words &amp; sentences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Inconsistently demonstrates proficient skills and/or requires some teacher help</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rarely demonstrates proficient skills and requires intensive teacher help</li> </ul>
<p>Contributes to group discussions (WIC 4.3)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Demonstrates all proficient skills independently in <b>all learning environments</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Uses age-appropriate active listening skills: maintains eye contact, waits to give appropriate verbal &amp; nonverbal cues</li> <li>▪ Contributes by connecting to what others say / shares thoughts opinions &amp; ideas</li> <li>▪ Demonstrates understanding by staying on topic &amp; questioning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Inconsistently demonstrates proficient skills and/or requires some teacher help</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rarely demonstrates proficient skills and requires intensive teacher help</li> </ul>

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Effectively presents information or message to an audience (WIC 4.1)	<p>In addition to meeting the requirements for proficient, student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Uses expression to enhance the message</li> <li>▪ Gestures (if used) are natural and support the message</li> <li>▪ Presents in an interesting/unique manner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Enunciates clearly</li> <li>▪ Speaks audibly</li> <li>▪ Maintains eye contact</li> <li>▪ Stays on topic / few pauses</li> <li>▪ Provides an intro &amp; closing</li> <li>▪ Clearly expresses ideas &amp; opinions with elaboration</li> <li>▪ Reads aloud clearly with understanding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Inconsistently demonstrates proficient skills and/or requires some teacher help</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rarely demonstrates proficient skills and requires intensive teacher help</li> </ul>