## **Dear New Aggie Letter Rubric**

## DUE to Canvas by 11:59p.m. on DUE DATE

Write a letter or record a video message to a future new student that synthesizes your first semester of college. Describe what you've learned, experiences you have had, highlights of your first semester, people on campus or in the Texas A&M or Bryan/College Station community who have impacted you, and any advice you have for an incoming Aggie.

As this is a personal reflection, students should not use any form of AI at any point in the writing/creating process.

Category	Point Value	Description
Format / Requirements	5	<ul> <li>Meets minimum required length of 1 page, single-spaced for a letter or 2 minutes for a video</li> <li>Submitted to Canvas link prior to the deadline</li> </ul>
Content	25	<ul> <li>Answers all identified topics of prompt, including:         <ul> <li>What are a few highlights of your first semester?</li> <li>What have you learned about yourself this semester?</li> <li>What experiences have challenged you?</li> <li>In what ways have you taken advantage of opportunities or utilized academic support services to pursue your academic goals?</li> <li>How have you connected with others socially since arriving?</li> <li>Who are people in the community or on campus that have impacted you?</li> <li>What advice would you have for an incoming Aggie?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Content shows thorough reflection on experiences in the first semester of college</li> </ul>
Grammar, Punctuation, and Understandability	10	<ul> <li>Letter does not contain excessive grammar or punctuation mistakes         Or         Video recording can be easily understood and is clear in speech         Assignment displays clear points for new Aggie     </li> </ul>