

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