

Westford Academy
School Rubric: Listening

	Exceptional (4)	Proficient (3)	Approaching (2)	Well Below (1 or 0)	SCORE
Focus	Actively listens with a positive attitude. Focuses on speaker with eye contact. Ignores all distractions. Records information effectively.	Listens with a positive attitude. Tends to focus on speaker. Ignores most distractions. Records information consistently.	Makes an effort to listen with a positive attitude. Occasionally makes eye contact with speaker. Ignores some distractions. Records information occasionally	Has difficulty listening. Does not focus on speaker. Easily distracted. Fails to record information	
Response	Actively participates, offering questions and/or comments pertaining to topic.	Participates offering limited feedback.	Participates offering minimal feedback.	Interrupts and/or is completely unresponsive.	
Understanding	Consistently integrates new information with prior knowledge. Comprehends main ideas and details. Recalls and retells important information in detail.	Generally integrates new information with prior knowledge. Comprehends most ideas and details. Recalls important information.	Sometimes integrates new information with prior knowledge. Comprehends some ideas and details. Recalls some information.	Has difficulty integrating new information with prior knowledge. Comprehends few or no ideas and/or details. Has difficulty recalling information.	
TOTAL SCORE AVERAGE					