

Phinizy Center for Water Sciences Program Rubrics

Rubrics Philosophy

Rubrics are a scoring scale that provides evaluation and assessment for both students and teachers.

Each program rubric is based on a 4-point scale, with 4 being the highest level of content mastery and 1 being a minimal mastering of the content.

For the purpose of our evaluation, these rubrics were written holistically, so that teachers could give us a general assessment of their students' content mastery before and after the field trip (see our field trip evaluation). For classroom use, teachers can break the holistic rubrics down by separating the components of each level into separate rubrics.

Feel free to share these with your students so they know what we think they should learn on the field trip!

How to Use these Rubrics

Before starting your field trip preparation, scroll down to read the rubric for the field trip you are going to attend and assess the level of content mastery your class (on the average) currently has.

After the field trip and any follow-up activities, re-assess the content mastery of your class and once again record the average score of your class.

On the field trip evaluation, circle the pre- and post-scores (1 to 4) for your class. Any form of assessment can be used to determine the rubric score, as long as you feel it is an accurate reflection of your classes' knowledge.

If you have any questions or concerns about these rubrics or how to use them for the purposes of our evaluation form, please call us at 706-796-7707