Signature Writing Event Rubric

1. **SUBSTANCE**: Expresses ideas, arguments, or findings with insight, nuance, and precision. Enlists credible, relevant evidence; develops sound logic and convincing analysis.

2. **ORGANIZATION**: Structures work according to appropriate disciplinary or generic expectations. Develops orderly, cohesive paragraphs or sections as well as a clear, logical flow guided by effective transitions.

3. **STYLE & PRESENTATION**: Models style suitable to the genre or discipline, e.g. with regard to tone or diction. Adheres to conventions in formatting, layout, elements of visual rhetoric, etc.

4. **MECHANICS & CORRECTNESS**: Uses language with clarity, accuracy, and concision. Errors or awkwardness that are present do not significantly impede understanding.

5. **DOCUMENTATION**: Documentation is correct and complete according to the applicable standard.

Faculty also assess **OVERALL PROFICIENCY**: Communicates effectively on the whole. Responds adequately to the assignment, demonstrating understanding of its audience, context, and purpose.

In each category, cadets earn one of four possible marks: **Exemplary, Satisfactory, Marginal, Not Proficient.**