**Writing Prompt**

Many schools encourage students to become involved in service learning projects. These are projects designed to help the community while students gain experience solving real-world problems. Projects may involve activities such as organizing litter pick-up, tutoring younger children, or conducting a health fair.

Think about a project students that your high school could do to help the community. Why would it be a good project? Whom would it

benefit? What would students be doing?

Write a persuasive essay encouraging your school to participate in a project you have selected. Support your position with convincing reasons and concrete details.

Your writing will be scored on the following aspects:

•Ideas and content: Does your essay accomplish the assigned task?

•Organization: Does your essay contain an introduction, a body, and a conclusion?

•Style: Do the language and vocabulary in your essay help to convey a clear message and to create interest?

•Voice: Are the tone and language appropriate for your intended audience?

•Language Conventions: Have you used correct

sentence structure, grammar, and punctuation?