



Bayview High

Making the Grade Chapter 3: Sic 'em Stinky

Working with Words—Persuasive Letter

The purpose of a persuasive letter is to present your opinion about a problem or issue convincingly so that the receiver will:

- (a) understand your point of view
- (b) agree with your position
- (c) take some action

When drafting a persuasive letter:

- (a) state your opinion or request
- (b) give reasons or arguments to support your position
- (c) restate your position and request action

Write a persuasive letter to Mr. Honsberger, the Principal of Bayview High School, explaining why you (Riley) require the debating class as part of your program.