Consider Using Cursive Script

- Cursive script shows sophistication—an educated person knows how to read and write both printing and script.
- Cursive script is faster than printing—note-taking requires quick and efficient movement.
- Cursive script expresses your personality and character—handwriting gives a personal touch to a thank-you note, birthday card, congratulatory wish, or sympathy note.

What is "standard script"?

Standard script is the formation of letters that are taught in elementary school. The cursive letters are posted above blackboards in every school across the country. All students eventually use it, but no one uses it in exactly the same way.

Do you have to use "standard script"?

You can use variations of the standard script. Choose a style that resembles the standard script. And stick with the style.

Standard Script

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abcdefgh
ijklmnopqr
stuvwxyz

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

JHLMNOPQ
STUVWXYZ

1234567890
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How do letters vary among writers?
How does script vary among writers?

1. Mixed-script & printing

   `abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
   ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ`

   The quick sly fox jumped over the lazy old brown dog.

2. Fancy-curlv loopy letters

   `abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
   ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ`

   The quick sly fox jumped over the lazy old brown dog.

3. Simplified capitals

   `abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
   ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ`

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4. Slanted to the left

   `abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
   ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ`

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5. Printed capital letters

   `abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
   ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ`

   The quick sly fox jumped over the lazy old brown dog.

6. Mixed-script & printing

   `abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
   ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ`

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7. Loopy letters, mixed slants

   `abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
   ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ`

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Decide on the script you will use, and then use it consistently.