**My Handwriting Improvement Plan**

I would like to concentrate on developing the following writing style this year:

Manuscript (printing)

Italics/joined italics

Cursive

I will work to improve the following quality/qualities in my handwriting (if you choose more than one, number them in order of priority; if your writing is highly illegible, consider just focusing on “clarity” for now; if your handwriting is legible and comfortable for you, consider concentrating on elegance and developing your own style):

Clarity (writing more legibly)

Speed (writing faster)

Comfort (making my writing less painful or less fatiguing)

Elegance/Style (making my writing more beautiful or more of a personal expression of myself)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My plan for how to work on these qualities (this might include regular practice; experimenting with different ways of holding the pen; relaxation/stretching of the hand/arm; adjusting posture or paper position; research…):

In experimenting with different kinds of pens, I have considered comfort, clarity, and style, as well as things like cost and convenience, and I have found that I prefer the following:

Ballpoint pens (e.g. Bic Biro/Roundstick, Zebra, PaperMate)

Rollerball pens (e.g. UniBall, Pilot Precise)

Gel pens

Fountain pens

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Brands or types I especially like: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*You will be asked to do a self-evaluation of your progress near the end of Term 1.*