

Capitalization Rules

Always Capitalize...

1. the first word of a sentence
★ The student ran 4 laps.
2. the Pronoun I
★ Miss Zisk and I love teaching at MHA.

Capitalize the names, nicknames, titles, initials, and abbreviations that name...

3. people and pets
★ Nate, Isabella, Mrs. Young, Fluffy, Mom
4. days, months, and holidays
★ Monday, July, Oct., Labor Day
5. places on a map, stars, and planets
★ Severin Dr., California, La Mesa, the West
6. businesses, organizations, buildings, products, and ships
★ Walmart, Mt. Helix Academy, Disney
7. historical events, monuments, and documents
★ World War II, Statue of Liberty, Bill of Rights

Capitalize the first, last, and important words in...

8. the titles of published or produced works, such as books, essays, poems, songs, movies, television shows, newspapers, magazines, paintings, and sculptures
★ By the Great Horn Spoon, Beauty and the Beast, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, The Wizard of Oz, The Union Tribune