Grammar Checklist

Check for the following:

Comma usage

Parallelism

Capitalization rules

Italics used for titles

Spelling

Use of numbers

Proper homonyms

Indentation for new paragraphs

Subject/verb agreement

Clear pronouns

Consistent verb tenses

Formal tone

Varied sentence structure

Precise, vivid word choice

AVOID the following:

Dangling or misplaced modifiers

Vague, overused words or clichés

Unnecessary words

Redundancy

First person

Run-ons

Fragments