

Please
Check In



Creative Writing

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5308



Communication

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Must put a subject in the subject line
- Please do not use Schoology as a form of Parent-Teacher communication



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Purpose and Goals

The purpose of this class is for students to develop writing and language skills in various literary forms needed for individual expression.

Students will create short stories, poetry, and non-fiction pieces.

Once students have mastered these selected literary forms, they will create a digital literary journal the fourth nine weeks.

Class Expectations

1. Arrive to class on time and prepared with your materials.
2. Raise your hand to participate in class or if you have a question.
3. Use MAST Manners: Be kind and respectful to yourself, others and school at all times.
4. **Respect** the privacy and culture of your fellow students, teachers and faculty.
5. All work is to be turned in on time and with pride.
6. Any bullying will result in immediate administrative referral.
7. No gum.
8. Dress according to the Student Code of Conduct "Dress Code".
9. Clean up after yourself.
10. Students will be assigned a number/pouch where they must store their phone for the duration of the class period. Any student caught lying about their phone will receive an administrative referral.

Conduct

Conduct Cuts are used to hold students accountable for their behavior.
Students can check their conduct cut count via email or after class.

Every student starts fresh with an “A” each nine weeks.

Conduct cuts cannot be taken away and I will notify parents via email if a conduct grade drops to a “D” or lower and speak to student privately.

A conduct grade of a “F” will also mean a written referral.

Students will receive a conduct cut for not following the class expectations.

Scale:

0-3 conduct cuts = A

4-6 conduct cuts = B

7-9 conduct cuts = C

10-12 conduct cuts = D

13+ conduct cuts = F

Class Materials

Students will need to bring the following daily:

- Erasable Pens/Pencils
- Colored Pencils or Crayons
- Composition Notebook
- Binder with 3 dividers
- Book of choice that is **NOT** required reading for other classes

Cheating & Plagiarism

Plagiarism:

- Students who submit work as their own, when it is not wholly and completely their own, are guilty of plagiarism and will receive a grade of zero on the entire assignment and referred to administration.

Cheating:

Any cheating will result in a zero and referred to administration. When taking an assessment, you are expected to abide by the following:

- You will not copy or redistribute any part of the assessment in any way—electronically, verbally, or on paper.

Make Up Work

Students who arrive late to class will be marked tardy. Students are responsible for missed work when absent or tardy. This means that students must take the responsibility for requesting make up work. Make up work should be completed within a week of any **excused** absence or tardy.





Homework

- Posted on the board
- Posted on Schoology
 - Students need to check Schoology regularly for news and announcements.