

Course Syllabus for: 11th Grade English

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Course Over-view

This course will be taught in two semesters: Advanced Writing, and Creative Writing. Advanced Writing will include a reinforcement of some life-skills writing, but quickly shift into academic writing. The skills covered will be useful throughout students' life-times, but focus will be on an introduction to college-level submissions. Intentionally, the students will generate selections suitable for inclusion in their personal portfolio acceptable for college applications. The second semester will continue to develop Creative instincts in the students. Students will be encouraged to "find their own voice". Although this is a "Creative" Writing course, auto-biographical work will oft-times be at least acceptable, if not appropriate, for assignment completion. NWEA testing is required for all 11th graders. It is also recommended that students take the ACT Writing Test this school year, as it is a graduation requirement

Textbooks

Advanced Writing: ACT Writing

Creative Writing: Writer to Writer by Gail LeVine

Grade Calculation

Students will earn their grade based on the following criteria:

- Tests, Quizzes **20 %**
- Daily work (projects will be graded on a daily basis) **80 %**

Grading

A= performance above grade level A = 90-100%,

B= performance partially above grade level B = 80-89 %

C= performance at grade level C = 70-79%

D= performance partially below grade level D = 60-69 %

F= performance below grade level F = 0-59 %

IC = Incomplete. . .this grade is reserved for grading periods, and—except for the final 4th quarter grade--offers the student an opportunity to make up work to gain a passing grade.

Classroom expectations

Seven Teachings.