

Curriculum Night: Creative Writing I/II/III (Elective)

Who can take this class?

Open to all grade levels (9,10,11, & 12)

Course Overview:

This course covers foundational skills, such as descriptive writing, to help students enhance their writing. After building on these skills, students will have the opportunity to study various genres of writing, ranging anywhere from poetry to short stories. Then, students will create their own works inspired by the current genre being studied and leave peer feedback on assignments.

Class Setup:

Each class will contain all levels of Creative Writing, so students will have the opportunity to learn from and ask advice from students in a higher Creative Writing level than themselves!

What skills/interests would help a student succeed in this course?

- Passion for writing
- Creativity
- Interpersonal skills to provide thoughtful and actionable feedback on classmates' writing
- Time management skills

What if I think that I'm not a "good writer"? How will I be graded in this class?

The assignments are not graded based on writing ability, but rather if students can follow directions listed on the rubric and assignment description and turn in assignments on time.

However, students who struggle with completing assignments and using class time wisely may not be a good fit for this course.

Below is a list of genres we have covered so far in the 2024-2025 school year:

- Descriptive Writing
- Creative Nonfiction
- Poetry
- Short Stories