

Creative Writing

What You Will Need

For this class, you need to bring your chromebook, notebook, and writing utensil—as well as your current reading on writing. Most importantly, you need to bring an open mind and positive attitude. You will not need your phone. Ensure it is stashed throughout the period.

What We Will Study

I cannot wait to dive into writing with you!

Class will look like

- Reading and talking about writing
- Learning intricacies of the craft
- Writing rough
- Polishing pieces
- Sharing your work

Semester Project

- 1 altered book (or) your own, completed long-term writing project and 1 professional portfolio

Grading & Late Work

Notes and Discussion - 10%
Reading on Writing - 15%
Daily Writing - 15%
Refined Writings - 60%

All late work will lose 30% credit.

I am here for you! Ask for support when you need it.

Academic Honesty

Life and this class are about developing your original voice. Plagiarism will earn you a zero.



About Me

I love learning, reading, creating, camping, skiing, and yoga. I am happiest when I have traveled so far, I momentarily forget where I am and am grateful my roots are here. Everyday, I will give you my very best.

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What's your story?



American Literature

For this class you will need to bring in two texts each day - your choice book and whatever we are studying as a group. You will also need a spiral bound journal, a notebook, and a folder. You will NOT need your phone, so please feel free to leave it in your locker. Art supplies are always welcome.

What We Will Study

This class will focus in on American Literature and Media.

Units

- Transcendentalism
- American Poetry Then & Now
- Blogging and Podcasting
- Dystopia (Literature Circles)
- *A Long Day's Journey into Night* + The One Act Play Festival
- *Into the Wild*
- This I Believe + College Essays
- Genius Hour

Grading & Late Work

A Range 90-100
B Range 80-89
C Range 70-79
D Range 60-69
F 0-59

All late work will lose 10% per day credit.

My Favorite Book

My most recent favorite is *I am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*. What's yours?



About Me

I've always loved reading, but I didn't always love school. I want you to get to be yourself, learn more about what you're interested in, and strengthen and share your own voice in my classroom. I'm a mom, a writer, a baker, and a traveler. Ask me about surf camp in Morocco and you'll hear a funny story. Did I mention I love reading? I really want to share that joy with you.



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