

**NOUVEL CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL  
COURSE SYLLABUS  
Creative Writing**

Course Description:	<p>Creative Reading and Writing 11<sup>th</sup> and 12 grades (semester)</p> <p>This course is designed to offer students the opportunity to engage in a vast array of writing and reading styles. Encouraging students to step out of their comfort zone and utilize their God given talents will highlight their untapped creative potential. This is also an opportunity that will allow students to take the initiative to actively collaborate with others. <b>MLA format is not the major focus as this is not a textbook driven course, such as the required 9-12<sup>th</sup> English curriculum.</b></p>
MAJOR COURSE GOALS:	<p>TLW learn to compose and develop thought in a variety of paragraph and essay forms using the full writing process. Attention will be paid to understanding the author’s purpose, tone, structure, and techniques.</p> <p>TLW learn to model their own writing after patterns found in published authors’ works and to find their own topic ideas from reading quality writing by nonfiction authors, essayists, journalists, and researchers.</p> <p>TLW refine their grammar and sentence fluency skills through careful editing of their own work and that of peers. Polishing will be the final step in every writing process.</p> <p>TLW utilize and refine their critical thinking skills (Bloom’s Taxonomy) throughout the year and apply these skills to both their writing and oral communication assignments.</p> <p>TLW practice the skills and procedures necessary to write a variety of different writing assignments.</p> <p>TLW regularly engage in class discussion and dialogue. Active listening and participation in these discussions is imperative.</p> <p>TLW submit their composition journal at various intervals for review and grading.</p>
COURSE ASSESSMENT PLAN:	<p>Tests, quizzes, compositions, in-class writings, projects, presentations, participation and discussion, class work, homework</p>

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	Composition Journal
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	<p>(preferably at least a week).</p> <p>It is imperative the proper behavior and respect for all is practiced.</p> <p>Any student infraction will be handled at the discretion of the teacher.</p>
<p><b>HOMEWORK POLICY AND GRADING SCALE:</b></p>	<p>Homework is an extended crucial component of the learning experience. It provides the opportunity for practice and enrichment not available within the time constraints of the class.</p> <p>Various methods of evaluation will be used. The purpose is to give exposure and experience to a variety of procedures. All work will be assigned point values as determined by their importance. A final semester grade is composed of first quarter grade (40%), second quarter grade (40%), and semester examination grade (20%). The grading scale used is published in the Nouvel student handbook</p>
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