

Writing Concepts

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Recommended Grades: 9-12

Required Materials/Supplies: 3-ring notebook, 5 divider tabs, pens and/or pencils, loose 3-hole punched paper or notebook paper.

Class Tuition: \$250

Supply Fee: \$30

Text: NONE - all materials will be supplied by me.

Description:

In this class we cover a variety of writing skills. We begin with learning about different sentences...what makes a proper sentence, how to write a paragraph, and then how to write an essay (we will write several essays), and in the second semester we will be writing a research paper. Some assignments are multi-faceted and students are required to complete each part.

Students will learn about different parts of speech, grammar, punctuation and increasing their vocabulary. We will cover some of the IEW models of structure and style, along with incorporating conventional writing methods. We will start the year learning some of the IEW methods. We will cover concepts in class, and then the students will have an assignment that reinforces the concept.

In the second semester we will learn how to write a research paper. Writing a research paper is a sequential process in which students must follow **all steps** of the project to receive full credit. There are points awarded for each aspect. This is worth 30% of their grade.

Students should plan on spending 1-3 hours each week on their homework.