

Writing:
Grades 5-6
Course Syllabus
2026-2027

Course Objectives:

- Students will learn to write various genres or structures of writing
- Students will learn how to write with style.

Course Components:

- Students will meet at the beginning of each lesson and learn or practice a new structural model.
- Throughout the semester each style technique will be taught and introduced.

This course will consist of a short introduction to new writing techniques and some in-class practice of those ideas. We will review new ideas and work collaboratively on some writing strategies. Students will complete approximately one paper per month that incorporates the IEW ideas we have been learning and practicing. This will increase by the end of the year.

Course Materials:

- IEW Fables, Myths, and Fairy Tales Writing Lessons
- Red pen
- Regular pencil box supplies
- Flex binder with a pack of wide ruled notebook paper and dividers
- Paperclips (these are for at home, but when your student turns in a paper it will be a large stack of papers that need to be clipped together for grading)