

038 CREATIVE WRITING

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Do you enjoy writing? Students will explore a wide variety of writing from poetry to prose to essays. We will study professional pieces to help expand and develop our styles and techniques. Students will have the opportunity to develop independent works as well as participate in activities that develop creativity and writing skills.

ACADEMIC PLANNING

This course satisfies .5 credit of the four English Language Arts credits required for graduation.

PREREQUISITE: NONE

FREQUENCY: QUARTERLY/DAILY

STANDARDS

- CC1.4
- CC 1.5

UNITS

- Personal Narratives
- Realistic Fiction
- Genre Fiction
- Poetry
- Non-Fiction
- Self-Selected Pieces

OBJECTIVES

- Explore writing in a variety of modes
- Work through the brainstorming / drafting / revising process
- Participate in a collaborative workshop setting to give & receive feedback on drafts
- Produce a selection of pieces for publication

KEY RESOURCES

- Creative Writing Now website
- Miscellaneous online resources & tools
- Teacher-created models

ASSESSMENTS & GRADING

- Completion of weekly drafts for review & feedback
- Final Copy Portfolio

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ATTENDANCE POLICY

Twin Valley School District's attendance policy can be found in the [TVHS Student Handbook](#).

ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

Twin Valley School District's Electronic Device Policy can be found in [School Board Policy 237](#). Additional information can be found in the [TVHS Student Handbook](#).

ACCOMMODATIONS STATEMENT

The Twin Valley School District has a longstanding commitment to the inclusion of students requiring specially-designed instruction within the general education environment to the extent appropriate for the individual child. Twin Valley School District implements a co-teaching model at levels in which general and special education teachers plan and provide instruction within a general education class so that instruction is differentiated to meet the educational needs of all students. These co-taught classes increase learning opportunities and success within the least restrictive environment.

ACADEMIC POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Twin Valley School District values academic integrity. The following information regarding cheating/plagiarism can be found in the [TVHS Student Handbook](#): "Students involved in cheating, plagiarism, and/or unauthorized copying of schoolwork or other educational material will receive no credit for the particular test or assignment, or other actions at the discretion of the teacher. More severe or involved offenses may result in disciplinary actions by the school administration." Additional High School Academic information can be found on their [Program of Studies Website](#).