

# 2025-2026

Creative Writing | Ms. Kailynn Barbour

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This course develops students' original writing skills through poetry, short stories, and personal narratives. Students will explore different styles, participate in workshops, and revise their work to strengthen creativity, expression, and critical thinking.

## DISTRICT GRADING POLICY

- \*60% - Formal and Informal Assessments (tests, quizzes, essays, projects)
- \*35% - Classwork
- \*5% - Homework

Full-year grades are calculated as follows:

- \*Marking Period 1: 20%
- \*Marking Period 2: 20%
- \*Midterm Exam: 10%
- \*Marking Period 3: 20%
- \*Marking Period 4: 20%
- \*Final Exam: 10%

## EXPECTATIONS

- 1 Be respectful to everyone and their ideas.
- 2 Come prepared with materials and a positive attitude.
- 3 Participate actively in discussions & activities.
- 4 Follow all school rules and classroom procedures.

## LATE WORK POLICY

Learning is a process. My priority is your learning and growth, so focus on understanding the material rather than just submitting a final product. You are allowed to make up missing work as long as they are completed and turned in before the end of the month in which they were assigned.

## TYPES OF CREATIVE WRITING

Creative Writing explores different genres, improves student communication skills, and experiments with creative abilities.

I'm so excited for this course!!



## WHAT TO BRING

- ☐ ELA notebook
- ☐ Something to write with
- ☐ ELA binder or folder
- ☐ Positive attitude

## CONTACT INFO

I am here to help you succeed! If you have questions or need extra support, feel free to reach out during class, after school, or via email. I encourage parents and guardians to contact me with any concerns or questions.

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