

Course Syllabus

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Class: Writing 6

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Course Description

This course will give students the opportunity to write every day following the writing process. Students will incorporate the 6 + 1 Traits of Writing to improve their individual writing skills.

Materials Needed (should be brought to class each day)

- Writing folder
- paper
- pens (various colors for editing) and a pencil
- planner

Academic and Behavioral Expectations

The class period is approximately 45 minutes. There will be several guided and independent activities in that time. It is expected that the student work within Wahoo Middle School's academic and behavioral guidelines. (see below) One part of the student's grade will be based on individual writing completed. Due dates for each piece of writing will be announced in advance. Generally a student should turn in a piece of writing every 2 weeks. Grammar lessons will be completed in class.

Wahoo Middle School Academic and Behavioral Guidelines

- *Be on time and prepared for learning*
- *Complete assigned tasks on time*
- *Strive for academic success*
- *Use work time productively*
- *Respect people and property*
- *Respond appropriately to staff directives*

Grading

The Writing grade is divided into two categories: Individual Writing (60%) and Grammar (40%). Assignments will be graded on a 10-point scale.

Additional Information

If a student misses class, the responsibility of getting the notes, activity sheets, and assignments is the student's. Extra copies of assignments can be found on the front counter. The student can ask questions or seek additional help outside of class before school, during study hall, and after school. In addition, the student can call the teacher at home in the evening if needed.

Calendar of assignments (subject to change)

There will be...

- Four or five pieces of writing completed each quarter
- Grammar activities
- A writing portfolio