



Writing/Composition

Class Overview and General Writing

Course Warnings

This class is designed for high schoolers. If younger students want to attend, that is perfectly fine; just know we might discuss sensitive topics at times.

Some situations may be uncomfortable for some students; these situations are designed to help students learn and grow (presenting, critique writing with peers, certain writing topics, etc.)

Remember, you may choose to skip any lesson you choose. Feel free to message Travis McBride with any questions or concerns.

Course Overview

Divided into Five Units:

1. **General Writing**
 - a. Process and skills to improve writing
2. **Informative Writing**
 - a. Nonfiction writing to describe and/or inform readers about a topic
3. **Argumentative & Persuasive Writing**
 - a. Choosing a statement and presenting facts
 - b. Choosing a statement and persuading reader/audience

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Units Continued:

4. **Multi-Genre Writing**
 - a. Poetry, Correspondence, Expressive Text
5. **Creative Writing**
 - b. Writing (free and organized) on any topic (freedom to topics to practice skills)

Materials

Assignments/Worksheets

- Access to printer to print assignments, handouts, and/or worksheets

Essays and Writings

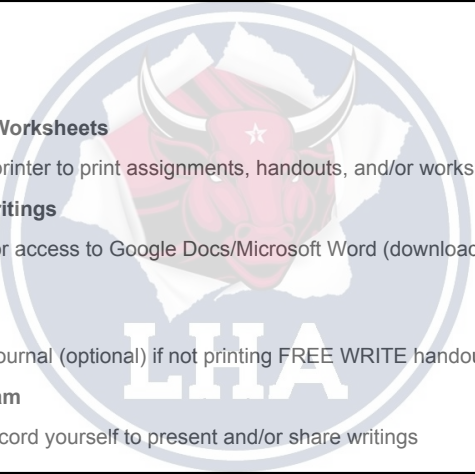
- Notebook or access to Google Docs/Microsoft Word (download as PDF to submit)

FREE WRITES

- Notebook/journal (optional) if not printing FREE WRITE handout every week

Camera/Webcam

- Ability to record yourself to present and/or share writings



Question & Answer LIVES

Scheduled time at 8:00 am Central Time EVERY Friday

Feel free to message me on the website or email me at:

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