

HIGH SCHOOL



2026-2027 CLASS INFORMATION

Course Title: Composition and Rhetoric

Cost: \$480

Description:

This course guides students through the essential steps for writing clear, concise, and effective papers. Students will learn how to properly document sources in both research and writing, as well as how to organize their work for maximum impact on the reader. The course emphasizes developing ideas that flow naturally and cohesively from one point to the next.

By the end of the course, students will have mastered the fundamentals of effective written communication, including essays, business letters, resumes, and more. They will also be well prepared to transition smoothly into college level writing.

Students will need to have access to the internet and a printer to complete some written assignments. Students can expect to spend a minimum of 30-35 minutes each day to complete assigned work. Attendance is pertinent for class discussions.

This course fulfills 1 English credit required for high school graduation.

Prerequisites: basic grammar and writing knowledge

Grade Level: 9th-12th grades

Schedule: Tuesdays, 11:30am-12:55pm, 32 weeks beginning August 11, 2026

Class Size: 8 minimum student for class to form/16 students maximum

Required Textbooks: *Jensen's Format Writing by Master Books, ISBN 9780890519929*

Supplies: Binder or folder for handouts, looseleaf paper, pencils, pens, computer, & printer

Instructor: Mrs. Amanda Griffith

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