

GPLHS Syllabus

Description

Composition 9
Required

Mr, Myers
One-half Unit

This one semester course (first semester) will consist of a complete review of grammar, usage, and mechanics of the English language which will be further practiced through the writing process. Various exercises in composition will be used with special emphasis on expository and descriptive writing.

Textbook: Writer's Choice, Grammar and Composition, Glencoe/McGraw Hill, 1996

Materials: Notebook

Pencil

Objectives

The student will be able to

- *Demonstrate knowledge of language terminology and application of concepts such as capitalization, punctuation, and grammar usage
- *Demonstrate different styles of writing and create original and creative compositions
- *Demonstrate a mastery of the ability to organize and clarify thoughts
- *Exhibit a mastery of paragraph structures
- *Demonstrate a higher command and usage of vocabulary
- *Demonstrate the ability to effectively use the six traits of writing within the writing process
- *Write a variety of literary forms
- *Write in a voice and style appropriate to audience and purpose
- *Employ literary devices to enhance style and voice
- *Employ precise language to communicate ideas clearly and concisely
- *Organize ideas in writing to ensure coherence, logical progression, and support for ideas
- *Use a writing process: prewriting, drafting, revising, editing
- ***Demonstrate and apply the skills necessary to give glory to God through his/her writing**

Methods

Instructional methods include lectures, group work, discussions, video tapes, power point presentations, etc. We will watch video presentations and overhead projections to assist us in learning how to write.

Evaluation

I use the point system. Assessment includes verbal responses, tests, quizzes, projects (individual and group), daily assignments, papers, and any other assigned work which are all weighted equal value. Semester exams will count for 20% of your grade.

Quarter 1 40%

Quarter 2 40%

Sem. Exam 20%

