

# Writing Syllabus

Year	2019-2020
Required Resources	Prentice Hall Writing Coach TexQuest Databases <a href="#">MackinVIA</a> <a href="#">Clever</a>
Process Skills	Brainstorming Draft writing Revising Editing Develop a controlling idea Write for the appropriate audience Use a dictionary to learn new words Learn the difference between opinion and fact Learn different ways expository texts are organized Write expository essays Learn how to do research and write citations Ask relevant questions, seek clarification, and locate facts
Syllabus 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks</b></p> <p>Literary Nonfiction Write a memoir Quiz</p> <p>Fiction Write a memoir Quiz</p> <p>Drama Write a short story 9 Weeks Test</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks</b></p> <p>Poetry Write a poem Fall Benchmark</p> <p>Paired Texts: Literary w/ Literary Write a literary response</p> <p>Reading to Discover – Expository Text Write an expository essay Quiz 9 Weeks Test</p>



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<p>Syllabus 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</p>	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks</b></p> <p>Establishing a position – Persuasive Text Write a persuasive essay Quiz</p> <p>Paired Texts: Literary with Literary Paired Texts: Informational with Informational Write a letter Quiz Spring Benchmark</p> <p>Paired Texts: Literary w/ Informational 9 Weeks Test</p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks</b></p> <p>STAAR Review based on spring benchmark results Quiz</p> <p>Research Process 9 Weeks Test</p>
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