

Application/Audition/Interview/Portfolio requirements for Creative Writing Major:

Creative Writing Major

Description and general information:

This program is a vocationally focused 82-minute block per day accelerated writing course for the serious student of writing. Taught in a genre approach in a workshop setting, the course demands that the student set individual reading and writing goals in addition to working in assigned forms. Cross-disciplinary projects, classroom visits by professional writers, competitions and publication opportunities, and field trips to readings and festivals are emphasized.

Scope and Sequence of study:

9th Grade	10th grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Creative Writing 1*	Creative Writing 2*	Creative Writing 3*	Creative Writing 4*

*Indicates class meets daily for 82-minute block (both A & B Day)

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Students must submit, along with their application package, a minimum of **four writing samples** which demonstrate their versatility and creativity in at least two of the following genres: poetry, fiction, non-fiction, journalism, playwriting, screenwriting, and essay writing.

Students will be interviewed and asked to read one of their pieces, to discuss their goals in the creative writing program and other areas of interest, and to critique a piece by another writer.