

P.S. 035 Manhattan High School Course Syllabus

Course Code: EWSA4QNR
Course Name: Creative Writing
Teacher Name: Bennett
Year and Term: 2020 – Term 2

Learning Standards:

- * Create a poem, story, play, artwork, or other response to a text, author, theme or personal experience; demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a variety of techniques and genres.
- * Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- * Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective techniques, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
- * Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

Course Description: Creative Writing is designed for students to explore their identities as writers and create original forms of descriptive writing, poetry, drama and fiction. Vocabulary development, creative writing techniques, and skills are explored.

Computers and word processing are used for composition. Writings are presented orally and in written form.

Calendar or Unit Map:

Unit 1 – Creativity and Writing
Unit 2 – Fiction Writing
Unit 3 – Nonfiction Writing

Course Materials: Everything will be provided in Google Classroom.

Grading Policy:

Major Work (projects, assessments, discussions, etc.) – 40%
Minor Work (classwork, homework, do nows, participation, or anything else we do on the road to the major work.) – 60%

Other Expectations: All I ask is that you try your best and trust me to have your best interest in mind. Ask for help when you need and be honest about what you want from a teacher/class.