

Mastery of Writing Skills

	9 th Freshman		10 th Sophomore		11 th Junior		12 th Senior	
Writing Skills Mastered	<u>Semester 1</u> 6 Traits of Writing ~Ideas ~Organization ~Voice ~Word Choice ~Sentence Fluency ~Conventions Paragraphs (¶) ~topic sentences ~support/development ~transitions ~conclusion sentence Constructed Responses	<u>Semester 2</u> 5-¶ Essay ~introduction ¶ ~Hook ~thesis statement ~body ¶s ~topic sentences ~support for thesis ~conclusion ¶	<u>Semester 1</u> Same as 9 th + ~Multi-¶ (5+) ~Literary analysis ~Literary devices ~Poetic devices ~Author's purpose ~Expository Essays	<u>Semester 2</u> Research Paper ~Note Cards ~Bibliography Cards ~Outlines (formal) ~Plagiarism ~Thesis statement ~In-text citations ~Works Cited page Length: ~Regular 4+ pages ~Honors 8+ pages Topic: ~Reg.—Determined by teacher ~Honors—Literary Analysis	<u>Semester 1</u> Same as 10 th + ~more literary analysis ~more author's purpose ~Persuasive ~Argumentative ~Expository	<u>Semester 2</u> Persuasive Research Paper ~Note Cards ~Bibliography Cards ~Outline or Graphic Organizer ~Techniques and Methods of Argument ~Plagiarism ~Thesis statement ~In-text citations ~Works Cited page Topic & Length: ~determined by the teacher	<u>Semester 1</u> Same as 11 th + ~Resume (Academic) ~College Application Essay ~Internet Etiquette	<u>Semester 2</u> Culminating Senior Project ~Poetry ~Music ~Creative writing ~Photographs & Mementos ~Memoir Writing ~Technology Skills
Types of Writing	<u>Semester 1</u> • Paragraphs: ~Analytical ~Process Analysis ~Narrative ~Descriptive ~Comparison/contrast ~Cause & Effect • Constructed Response (on demand)	<u>Semester 2</u> • 5 ¶ Essay	<u>Semester 1</u> • Expository: ~Business ~Comparison/contrast ~Literary Analysis ~Reaction • Constructed Response (on demand)	<u>Semester 2</u> • Research Paper	<u>Semester 1</u> • Persuasive • Argumentative • Expository ~Literary Analysis ~Literary Response • Constructed Response (on demand)	<u>Semester 2</u> • Persuasive Research Paper	<u>Semester 1</u> • Resume (Academic) • College Application Essay • Internet Etiquette	<u>Semester 2</u> • Culminating Senior Project
							<u>Either Semester or Both</u> • Research Paper • Creative Writing • Memoir Writing • Literary Analysis w/ in-text citations	
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