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School Year	2020-2021	Teacher Name	Adamsky
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*****Modifications to units will be made throughout the year based upon remote learning. English 10 will also incorporate the Florida Virtual Learning platform facilitated through Schoology to complement instruction during remote learning.*****

Course Name	Creative Writing		
Course Description	This semester-long course will develop students' writing skills in poetry and prose. Students will create a portfolio of original pieces with the expectation of finished pieces of writing every week. Students will use technology extensively to create, respond to, and publish completed texts.		
Unit of Study	Approximate Timeline of Unit	Text(s) support students with the following assessments:	Targeted Dates of Assessment
Writing Portfolio	18 weeks	Various examples of prose, poetry, dramatic, and visual texts	Two portfolio checks: End of Q1 and end of Q2

Assessment/Practice Proficiency Levels	
4	Advanced Understanding of the Standard
3	Meets the Standard
2	Approaches the Standard
1	Does not Meet the Standard
M	Missing
I	In progress (practice only)
S	Satisfactory (practice only)
U	Unsatisfactory (practice only)
Ch	Academic Dishonesty (0)

Grading Scale		Grade Percentages/Weights	
A	90-100	Portfolio	70%
B	80-89	Practice	30%
C	70-79	Practice category includes submission of drafts, Writer's Notebook, and class activities and practice	
D	60-69		
F	59 or below		



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General Expectations

- Grades are based upon the demonstration of proficiency on units associated with a standard given during each formative or summative assessment. Formative grades in addition to summative unit assessments will be used to holistically determine your grade.
- **Summative: 90%** Summative measures of achievement are taken when unit master is expected. (i.e., unit tests, culmination of a project, embedded assessments, etc.) All Summative Assessments will have a score of 4, 3, 2, 1, or M.
- **Formative: 10%** Formative assessments measure the scaffolding skills and/or content embedded in the unit. Formative assessments are taken frequently, after a student has practiced a skill or become familiar with content. Examples of formative assessments include but are not limited to exit tickets, paragraphs, oral check for understanding, warm-ups, stages in a large project, etc. Formative Assessments may be marked with a 4, 3, 2, 1, M, as well as an S for Satisfactory, an I for Incomplete, or a U for Unsatisfactory.
- Assessments will be graded based on teacher/district/state rubrics.
- On group projects, students will receive a grade for individual work and a group grade.
- Grades are based on achievement of Content Standards and Grade Level Expectations.

Class Expectations

Missing or incomplete assignments/assessments for this course: Superintendent Policies 6280 Homework and 6281 Make-Up Work, will be followed for this course.

See teacher expectations page

Student Expectations

See Student Handbook