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4TH PERIOD: HIGH SCHOOL WRITING
GRADES 9-12



ABOUT ME

I'm a certified teacher with a degree in Education from Central Michigan University, specializing in Math and English Language Arts for middle school students. I have 10 years of classroom experience teaching in Portage, Watervliet, and Gobles Public Schools, where I've helped students build confidence, strengthen their skills, and develop a love for learning. I'm passionate about creating a positive, engaging learning environment where students feel supported, challenged, and excited to learn. I love hands-on activities, teamwork, and helping each student discover their strengths

"Students don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

'Let love and kindness be the motivation behind all that you do.' — 1 Corinthians 16:14"

HIGH SCHOOL WRITING

This once-a-week writing class helps students develop strong, confident essay-writing skills essential for high school and beyond. Using the *Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW) – The Elegant Essay* curriculum, students will learn how to craft clear, well-structured, and persuasive essays.

The course focuses on building advanced writing techniques, including thesis development, essay organization, stylistic elements, and editing skills. Students will practice writing a variety of essays while receiving guidance and feedback in a supportive environment.

Light weekly assignments reinforce concepts learned in class and help students grow as independent writers.

TUITION

Material Fee: \$25 (non refundable)

Self-Pay: \$380 total

- \$190 per semester
- No refunds after week 3

LAMP: \$380 total

- Families pay remaining balance if not fully covered
- Families responsible for any unpaid fees