



LISLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Writing for College

Department Contact Information

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DEPARTMENT MISSION

The Lisle Senior High School English program furthers of the continuum of rigor and academic excellence introduced at Lisle Junior High School. The four- year senior high school program focuses on composition, language, and literature and is designed to encourage students to become critical and analytical readers, logical and insightful thinkers, and skilled users of written and oral communication.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a highly structured, intensive course designed to provide students with preparation in writing required for success in college level courses. Students will study various types of writing including: description, narrative, exposition, and persuasion.

COURSE LEARNING STANDARDS

RL.11-12.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

RL.11-12.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful.



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W.11-12.3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

- a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).
d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

W.11-12.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

W.11-12.5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

W.11-12.8. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

COURSE GRADING POLICY

Homework is a necessary part of the District's instructional program. Homework is assigned to further a student's educational development and is an application or adaptation of a classroom experience. Homework is defined as any assignment which extends outside of the normal school day, i.e.. - worksheets, projects, essays, presentations, etc.

LATE WORK POLICY

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Up to 3 weeks late	90%	of earned grade awarded
Deadline	0%	No evidence of mastery

COMMUNICATION WITH COURSE TEACHER(S)

Electronic communication with your teacher must come through google classroom or your school email. The best way to contact me is through email. If you do not get a response within 48 hours, please call or resend the email, as it might have gone to the spam folder.

OTHER SUPPORT

Check in with the Library for peer tutoring either before or after school or during your study hall. Make an appointment with your teacher for before or after school.

