

School Magazine Staff & Creative Writing 3 Honors Application



Sign up for Creative Writing 3 Honors on the course card; return application and the mandatory writing sample to Mr. Vanno in room 330 by March 1st to be considered for course and staff of either Equinox or Wild Horses Review.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Please list current schedule including teachers

1st _____

2nd _____

3rd _____

4th _____

5th _____

6th _____

7th _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

Grade Level (next year): 10th 11th 12th

Current G.P.A.: _____

Email: _____

PREREQUISITE

You must have taken both Creative Writing 1 & 2 as a prerequisite for this course; however, I am aware that those courses are not the only avenues students take to build a foundation in creative writing. Please check "Yes" if you have taken CW 1 & 2 and "No" if you have not. If you have not please explain why you feel you have the basic foundation of writing poems, plays, and prose to successfully take Creative Writing 3 Honors.

Yes

No

MANDATORY WRITING SAMPLE

Please provide two typed samples of your creative writing. This could be a short story (no more than 5 pages), a poem, creative essay, short play, etc. Samples should typed in MLA format: 12 pt Times New Roman font, double-spaced AND stapled to application. Applications without any writing samples may not be considered.

REMEMBER THAT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST

Writing/Publication Skills & Staff Expectations: Please provide a brief description and explanation of your experiences in the following categories, indicating the areas you would like to participate in upon acceptance to the staff of either publication. Also, indicate the areas you would like to learn or gain more experience. The categories below showcase many of the expectation of students enrolled in the course, regardless of the publication to which they will be assigned. **Please score yourself in each area (0-no experience to 5-expert).**

Category		Score	Experience and background knowledge
Writing Experience: All genres will be explored	Literary Nonfiction		
	Fiction		
	Poetry		
	Drama		
Computer Skills: Typing & creating charts, graphs, posters, flyers, etc			
Graphic Design: Desktop Publishing & Artwork software knowledge (Canva, Microsoft, Adobe, WordPress, etc)			
Organization: Ability to ...	work with a team		
	work alone		
	meet deadlines		
	problem solve		

Please read this statement carefully and sign below; make sure that your parent/guardian has signed also.

If I am accepted into Creative Writing 3 Honors, I will...

- meet all deadlines in a timely manner.
- work outside of class or school time to complete stories, reviews, assignments, etc. when necessary.
- sell \$200 in advertising quota (\$100 per semester, minimum of one ad per issue), if necessary.
- maintain 2.5 GPA; and abide by proper journalism ethics.
- be an active member in at least one of the Youthbeat's sub-club: Poets, Storytellers, and/or Playwrights.

Failure to meet these requirements may affect my grade and may result in possible removal from the staff and eventual removal from the course altogether.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____