

**STEP 1** (9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

Successfully complete this semester-long course in order to explore other creative writing opportunities.

***Creative Writing 1/Writer’s Workshop***

Improve your writing in this semester-long course by learning the history of journalism, the importance of a free press in a democracy, and the basic types of journalistic writing: news, editorials, features, and sports.

***Journalism 1***

**STEP 2** (9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

Choose a creative writing topic to explore in the following semester courses:

***Poetry: Production and Performance  
Screen and Script Writing***

**STEP 3** (10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

Continue your exploration of creative writing in this semester-long courses:

***Creative Writing 2/Writer’s Workshop***

Study and write feature articles, reviews, short stories, position papers, and poems in this semester-long course.

***Journalism 2, Literary Magazine, Production***

**STEP 4** (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

Successfully complete Journalism 1 and 2 and pursue a more advanced study of literary magazine production.

***Journalism 3, Literary Magazine, Advanced Publication Production***

**STEP 5** (12<sup>th</sup> grade)

For serious students who want to gain experience in leadership and management of the literary magazine, serve as editors and/or hold other leadership positions on the staff.

***Journalism 4, Literary Magazine, Honors***

**NOTES**

- Review the District Course Catalog for full course descriptions and additional enrollment requirements.
- Consult a Creative Writing teacher when organizing your coursework. We are here to support and encourage your artistic and creative interests. Please consult:

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*There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you.*  
Maya Angelou

