CREATIVE WRITING I (200033)
- Grade: 9
- Credit: 1.0
- Prerequisite(s): Teacher approval
- This course introduces young writers to the basic elements of each genre, focusing on poetry and fiction. Participants submit original work for critique by instructor and fellow students.

COMPOSITION, EXPOSITORY (200032)
- Grade: 9
- Credit: 1.0
- Prerequisite(s): Teacher approval and enrollment in Creative Writing I
- Entry level of the Creative Writing Magnet, stressing basic composition structure, models; skill improvement.

CREATIVE WRITING II (200033aa)
- Grade: 10
- Credit: 1.0
- Prerequisite(s): Creative Writing I
- This course is designed to build on skills learned in Creative Writing I. Students have opportunities to write creative, original works of prose, poetry, and drama. Students engage in various writing activities including mimicking styles, developing pieces based on visual and audio prompts, writing in groups, and writing on self-selected themes. Students are expected to take constructive criticism for the purpose of improvement.

ESSENTIAL WRITING (200036ae)
- Grade: 10
- Credit: 1.0
- Prerequisite(s): Creative Writing I and enrollment in Creative Writing II
- This course focuses on developing essential writing skills at the sentence and paragraph levels. It emphasizes fluency in the writing process through use of invention strategies, drafting, revising, and editing in order to produce organized and coherent writing.

CREATIVE WRITING III (200033ac)
- Grade: 11
- Credit: 1.0
- Prerequisite(s): Creative Writing II
- Continuing to build on creativity and writing skills, students will learn to critically evaluate their own work and the works of others. Students will fine tune their skills in writing and focus on a specific area of interest, such as fiction writing, nonfiction writing, poetry, or playwriting.
WRITING GENRES (200036af)
- Grade: 11
- Credit: 1.0
- Prerequisite(s): Creative Writing II and enrollment in Creative Writing III
- This course focuses on developing essential writing skills at the sentence and paragraph levels. It emphasizes fluency in the writing process through use of invention strategies, drafting, revising, and editing in order to produce organized and coherent writing.

CREATIVE WRITING IV (200033ad)
- Grade: 12
- Credit: 1.0
- Prerequisite(s): Creative Writing III
- Expanding on the concepts taught in previous courses, students will submit work for various competitions and develop works for publication. Students will develop a portfolio of writing samples and published articles for college admissions and internship interviews.

ADVANCED WRITING (200036ag)
- Grade: 12
- Credit: 1.0
- Prerequisite(s): Creative Writing III and enrollment in Creative Writing IV
- This course is for the senior Creative Writing student with a strong commitment to developing their own creative work and who is continuing to develop and maintain a personal creative writing process. Students will focus on the basics of writing creatively, storytelling, imagery, rhythm, metaphor, character building and preparation for publication and continuation in the college setting.