**Neshoba Central High School**

**Creative Writing Curriculum/ Pacing Guide**

**Course Description**: Creative Writing is designed for students to create original forms of descriptive writing, poetry, drama and fiction. Vocabulary development, creative writing techniques, and skills are explored. Students submit their work to local and national magazines. Computers and word processing are used for composition. Writings are presented orally and in written form.

**Scope and Sequence:**

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| **Timeframe** | **Unit** | **Instructional Topics** |
| 2 Weeks | Creative Process | Topic 1: You as a Writer Topic 2: Team Building Topic 3: Journaling |
| 4 Weeks | Short Fiction | Topic 1: Writing Elements Topic 2: Short Stories Topic 3: Film |
| 3 Weeks | Nonfiction | Topic 1: Introduction to NonfictionTopic 2: Truth versus Reality Topic 3: Interviewing |
| 4 Weeks | One Act | Topic 1: Poetic Devices Topic 2: Introduction to Playwriting Topic 3: Analysis of Playwriting |
| 5 Weeks | Conventions Presentation | Topic 1: Introduction to Audience Topic 2: Analysis of Audience |

**Standards and Units**

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| **Unit** | **Priority Standard** | **Supporting Standards** |
| Unit 1Creative Process | CCSS.ELA-WRITING.9-12.10 | CCSS.ELA-LANGUAGE. 9-12.3CCSS.ELA-WRITING. 9-12.4 |
| Unit 2Short Fiction | CCSS.ELAWRITING. 9-12.3CCSS.ELA-WRITING. 9-12.10 | CCSS.ELA-LANGUAGE. 9-12.1CCSS.ELA-LANGUAGE. 9-12.2CCSS.ELA-LANGUAGE. 9-12.5CCSS.ELA-WRITING. 9-12.4 |
| Unit 3 Nonfiction | CCSS.ELAWRITING. 9-12.3CCSS.ELA-WRITING. 9-12.10CCSS.ELA-WRITING. 9-12.4 | CCSS.ELA-LANGUAGE. 9-12.1CCSS.ELA-LANGUAGE. 9-12.2CCSS.ELA-LANGUAGE. 9-12.5CCSS.ELA-WRITING. 9-12.4 |
| Unit 4One Act | CCSS.ELAWRITING. 9-12.3CCSS.ELA-WRITING. 9-12.10CCSS.ELA-WRITING. 9-12.4 | CCSS.ELA-LANGUAGE. 9-12.1CCSS.ELA-LANGUAGE. 9-12.2CCSS.ELA-LANGUAGE. 9-12.5CCSS.ELA-WRITING. 9-12.6 |
| Unit 5Conventions Presentation | CCSS.ELAWRITING.9-12.3 | CCSS.ELA-LANGUAGE. 9-12.1CCSS.ELA-LANGUAGE. 9-12.2CCSS.ELA-LANGUAGE. 9-12.5CCSS.ELA-WRITING. 9-12.6 |