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