**Essential Writing 2**

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**Course Description**

In Essential Writing 2, students will develop their core writing skills. Paragraph writing structure and organization will be taught using University of Kansas SIM Paragraph Writing Strategy. Students will also participate in activities designed to help develop the language skills needed to become a proficient writer.

 Major class components include**:**

1. Daily Writing Warm-ups
2. Kansas Writing Strategies
3. Technical Writing Practice (Emails, Letters, etc.)

**Materials Needed:**

Notebook

Pen/Pencil

**Expectations**

In order to make this course a successful learning experience for all students, certain behaviors are expected. Students will be respectful of their classmates, teacher, and classroom itself. Each student should come prepared for class with the appropriate materials and should plan on being an active participant in class activities. All in-class assignments and homework should be completed and turned-in to ensure growth and learning.

**Teacher Communication, Availability, and Extra Help**

I check my e-mail and phone messages daily, though e-mail is my preferred form of contact. If you are having difficulty in class or would like extra help, I am available for assistance after school on most days, or by appointment in the mornings.

**Grading**

Your grade in the class will be based on a number of factors: Assignment Completion, In-class participation, Independent Reading, Writing, and Test/Quiz scores. The Grade scale is as follows:

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| A | 93-100% | B+ | 87-89% | C+ | 77-79% | D+ | 67-69% |
| A- | 90-92% | B | 83-86% | C | 73-76% | D | 63-66% |
|  |  | B- | 80-82% | C- | 70-72% | D- | 60-62% |

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