

**TRUDY PALMER****WRITING II Grammar/Comp. 2 class!***Time: 1st Period, 8:30-10am***COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

If students have not taken Writing I, there is no problem! There are ample review activities in the first several lessons, so newcomers should have no trouble jumping into Writing II!

WriteShop II continues practice with descriptive, narrative, and informative writing compositions while using a wide variety of sentence types. In addition, students will combine these three writing styles to produce unique, interesting, and lively narratives. A new style will be introduced with persuasive writing.

Persuasive skills begin shortly after birth and continue into adulthood as individuals learn ways to convince others to agree with, or at least understand, their point of view. In this class, students will learn how to persuade with words, sentences, and paragraphs.

Students will learn how to write many types of essays so that they can learn how to express an opinion, develop it, and support it with facts, details, and examples. Participants will learn to choose wise words because expressing an opinion in a gentle yet convincing manner is one aspect of a well-written essay. An excellent section labeled "Word Lists," a useful resource for helpful synonyms, can be found in the back of the student notebook.

The high school class will have daily grammar and vocabulary assignments and a paragraph or an essay to write every week. Please check to be sure your students are on top of their work before Thursday. Good work is usually done over the course of the week and not at the last minute on Thursday night.

A binder is required to help students keep their work organized. The information is on my website. All assignments and handouts will appear on my website on a weekly basis, so there is no excuse for missing assignments due to absences.

**ABOUT WRITING I AND WRITING II BOOKS AND FEES:**

My class tuition is \$70 per month per student if you are paying monthly. There is a nice discount if you pay for the first semester at registration and the entire second semester in January. A discount also applies if you pay for the whole year in August. See the adjacent green chart on this page for the discounted amounts. If you decide to remove your student(s) before the end of the semester, tuition for the entire semester is still required.

I will order the grammar and vocabulary books for you and will use and distribute additional copies of supplementary material throughout the year as needed. My grammar handouts and lessons will be on my website. The class book/supply fee is \$120 per student to cover the writing, grammar, and vocabulary materials to be distributed in the first month of class. The book/supply fee of \$120 is not refundable.

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**Writing I & II and CWS fees:**

The class book use/supply fee is \$120 per student to cover all of the materials to be distributed/used throughout the year.

This year, the CWS books will consist of a classroom set and a flash drive that the students will use during the year and return at the end of May.

The book/supply fee of \$120 is not refundable once you register.

**Spanish I & II fees:**

Monthly Tuition: \$70

Supply Fee \$120 (non-refundable)

**Tuition Discounts:**

Basically, paying the semester or yearly fee gives you one month free.

**Optional Plans are as Follows:**

- 9 monthly payments or
- 2 semester payments or
- 1 yearly payment

One student/class

- \$70 each month or
- \$280 (Aug. & Jan.) or
- \$560 (Aug.)

Two students/classes

- \$140 each month
- \$560 (Aug. & Jan.)
- \$1120 (Aug.)

Three students/classes

- \$210 each month
- \$840 (Aug. & Jan.)
- \$1,680 (Aug.)

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