

# Grade 7/8 Writing Class

**Goal:** To utilize the writing process in order to extend and expand upon the Grade 7 and Grade 8 English Language Arts curricular outcomes for Writing

**Writing Formats:** Explanatory/Informative, Descriptive and Persuasive paragraphs, Essay, Short Story, Poetry Forms (i.e. Ballad)

-Throughout this class we will focus upon:

- strategies to revise and edit work
- strategies to attend to grammar and usage
- strategies to attend to spelling, capitalization and punctuation

-Students will learn and use tools to enhance both narrative and expository writing such as:

- figurative language, literary devices (i.e. foreshadowing), character development, strong descriptions, strong introductions and conclusions

Writing Process:

