



REQUIREMENTS FOR 9TH GRADE WRITING PORTFOLIO

Due Date: Thursday, June 4th, 2009
50% of final grade – must be typed 12 font/double spaced

The portfolio consists of the following:

- **A Cover Page:** A Cover Page is the first page in your portfolio. It introduces you, but it also shows something “about you”. You may make a collage, or you may draw; it is a visual of what you love or who you are. You may also have a Cover Page for each piece of writing. It will not be as elaborate as your first page, but it is a nice touch to the portfolio.
- **A Welcome Page:** A Welcome Page is different than a Cover Page because it is a written “welcome” to the person who views your portfolio. What do you hope the reader experiences when your portfolio is read? Do you have a favorite piece that really shows your growth as a writer? Or, is there a piece that you feel illustrates your voice?
- **A Table of Contents:** You do not have to number the pages in your portfolio; you may use a bulleted list of the items and the order in which they occur.
- **A Final Reflection:** You will write a Reflection for each piece of writing. The Final Reflection speaks about your reaction to the pieces in the portfolio, as well as a thoughtful closing statement about your ninth grade writing experience and how you have grown as a writer. You may discuss your strengths as well as the areas of weakness.



The Required Pieces:

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| • A Critical Lens essay | _____ | Plus Reflection | _____ |
| • An Independent Reading Project | _____ | Plus Reflection | _____ |
| • A Research Project | _____ | Plus Reflection | _____ |
| • One or more Creative Writing(s) | _____ | Plus Reflection | _____ |
| • One or more Oral Presentations | _____ | Plus Reflection | _____ |
| • Three Polished “Freewrites” | _____ | Plus Reflection | _____ |

See the back of this sheet for tips on writing Reflections! Take pride in your work, and hand it in early or on time! Good Luck!