

## Academic Readiness for Writing 1 and 2

Pattison High School

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Fall Semester

In Academic Readiness for writing 1 and 2, students will build foundational English. Students will focus on writing with the goal of being able to write sentences and paragraphs with correct grammar, vocabulary, and format. This is a writing intensive class, so, students are expected to attend every day and learn to write for fun.

In class, students will learn about sentences, paragraphs and organization of an essay. In addition, they will learn grammar, vocabulary, dictionary skills and creative writing. This will prepare them for entry into an English language setting.

### **Grading:**

**20 % - participation and homework** – Everyday students are expected to complete classwork and

**40 % writing and grammar tests**- We will be tested on material learned in class every 1 or 2 weeks.

**10 % Final exam** - A final exam testing overall grammar abilities

**30 % assignments** – students will be expected to complete assignments and turn in on time: not late!

### **Classroom rules:**

-Try to use English, even if it is difficult.

-No cellphone use. They should remain in your bag, if they are used they will be taken by the teacher.

-No eating or drinking in the classroom.