



Hello! My name is Whitney Naylor-Smith. I am the 10-12 grade English teacher at St. Joseph Catholic High School. I am from Hurricane, WV and have BA and MA degrees in English as well as an MAT degree, all from Marshall University.

Information about 10-12 grade English and Creative Writing:

- In English 10, students learn a variety of skills and concepts that will help them excel in literary studies and writing tasks, including literary elements and techniques, reading and text analysis strategies, MLA style, and the writing process for multiple forms and genres (including narrative, informative, and argumentative).
- English 11 is offered as a standard and honors class. Students in both classes will study advanced literary elements and analysis, MLA, and effective writing strategies. Both sections also learn about source credibility and reliability and write researched argument essays. Additionally, students in English 11H study literary theory and practice analyzing texts according to various theories.
- English 12 is offered as a standard and honors class. The honors section offers dual-enrollment credit through Marshall University. Throughout the year, English 12H students will earn credit in English 101, beginning composition, and English 201, advanced composition. Both sections study argument, academic research strategies, MLA, literary elements and techniques, and various approaches to reading, writing, and responding to texts. English 12H students also study rhetorical theory and analysis.
- Creative writing is offered as an elective. Creative writing students study the elements of craft and practice composing projects in several major genres, including creative nonfiction, poetry, and fiction. This year, we are also developing an online literary journal where we will publish the creative writing of St. Joe students. We plan to have the journal up and during the Spring 2019 semester.

If you'd like to see weekly schedules, unit plans, and examples of lessons and materials we use in class, please visit my class website!

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Questions?

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