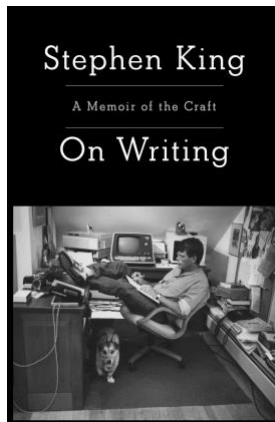


AP Language and Composition/CUNE Dual-Credit Summer Reading:

Future Students!

Over the summer you will be required to read two texts: “On Writing” by Stephen King and “In Cold Blood” by Truman Capote.



“On Writing” by Stephen King



“In Cold Blood” by Truman Capote

There will be an assignment for each work that you read. You will receive these writing assignments during the first week of school. While you are reading, however, be mindful of a few things. Pay attention to the author’s STYLE. By “style” we mean observations about the mechanics of the writing: sentence structure, diction, tone, etc. Consider: What are the author’s tendencies? Do you see any patterns? Is the writing plain or imagistic? Is it literal or figurative? Does the author’s style ever shift? If so, in what instances does it do so? Be certain that you will be able to provide quotes/examples from different parts of the text. When you begin your writing assignment you will need to avoid summarizing the plot- not the themes, not the characters, not the author’s life experience. You will need to avoid personal reflection when you receive your assignment.

Please make certain that you have read both novels by the first day of the 2022-2023 school year. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out. Blessings on your summer!

-Mr. Taylor