

*Mrs. Huelskamp*  
*Composition I*

I would like to welcome you to Composition I. There are many exciting opportunities that will be available to you this year. I look forward to exploring along with all of you.

**Contact Information**

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**Composition Book**

Students are expected to bring their composition books to class every day. The comp book will function as a note taking device and a resource.

**Textbook**

*Student's Book of College English: Rhetoric, Reader, Research Guide, and Handbook*; 14<sup>th</sup> Edition

**Daily Work**

Students will read and take notes over the textbook. In addition, students in Composition I will participate in daily writing activities and discussion. Students will review the writing process and complete warm-up exercises in grammar, writing, and editing.

**Required Papers**

Students will be required to write papers, using the writing process:

- Descriptive Paper
- Process Paper
- Comparison and Contrast Paper
- Cause and Effect Paper
- Definition Paper
- Argumentative Paper

**Exams**

Students will take two writing exams: a midterm and a final.

**Grade Weighting**

Papers - 65%  
Library Skills and Daily Work – 25%  
Exams – 10%

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