

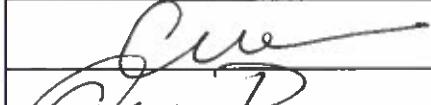
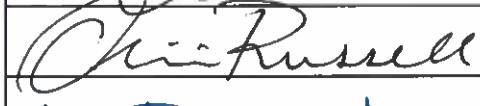
Somers Public Schools

Major Course Modification and New Course Proposal

Type of proposal: Major modification to existing course New Course

Proposed Course Title: Creative Literacy	Content Area: Humanities				
This course is designed for:					
Freshman	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Middle School	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Year		<input type="checkbox"/> Semester		<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter	<input type="checkbox"/> Trimester
Prerequisites needed by students to take this course:					
Any student, Grades 6-8 can elect to take this course, barring scheduling conflicts.					
What need(s) does this course address? How was the need identified and who was involved determining the need?					
<p>Creative Literacy will provide an opportunity for students to improve their analytical reading skills and writing skills. Students will deepen their understanding of various author's craft moves with book studies of classic and contemporary writers. The course will also cover writer's workshop units where students will develop their own writing skills in various formats. All of this work has a direct impact on a student's ability to think critically and demonstrate their analytical reading and writing skills on year-end assessments.</p>					
Give a general overview of what this course will cover (include updates if modifying an existing course)					
<p>Creative Literacy is an elective course that will provide students with the opportunity to explore literature and writing on a deeper level, and to expand their learning from English Language Arts and other interdisciplinary content areas including Social Studies and Science. Through workshop-based units of study, students will explore various genres of writing through text analysis, and creative and analytical writing.</p>					
Who designed this course?			What, if any, special background/training would the teacher need to instruct this course successfully?		
Any student, grades 6-8			English Language Arts Teacher		
What, if any, implications does this course have on staffing, other curricular areas and or space?					
Schedule change will allow for one ELA teacher to run this course.					
Resources Needed for this Course: Please list the materials/resources needed along with an estimated cost including PD.					
Materials/Resources			Cost		
Various Texts (class sets, book club sets)			\$2000		

Signatures below indicate that the course proposal has been discussed and feedback has been elicited on the proposal prior to completion. Interdisciplinary proposals require the signatures of members of all involved in those content areas/departments.

Signature	Content Area	Date
	6-12 Humanities IL	12-18-25
	ELA 8th grade	12-18-25
	6th grade ELA	12-18-25
	7th grade ELA	12-18-25

Principal Signature: Mr. Marullo Date: 12/18/2025

Superintendent Signature: M. M. S. Date: 1/5/26

Director of Curriculum Signature: Dina M. Scenical Date: 12/22/25

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Building Administrators fill create the new course in PowerSchool & fill in the following sections:

- Course Name:
- Course Number:
- Available School Years:
- Credit Hours:
- Credit Type:
- Grade Scale:
- GPA Added Value Points:
- Exclude from GPA: y/n
- Exclude from Class Rank: y/n
- Exclude from Honor Roll: y/n