



## **The Composition – Syllabus**

**Course Description:** Once the student has mastered the art of writing paragraphs, he will then move on to combining paragraphs to create simple compositions. In this class, students will learn how to choose topics and develop main ideas for their compositions. Then, students will learn how to plan their compositions, write basic introductions, write the body of the composition and transition between 2-3 body paragraphs, and write basic conclusions. Finally, students will learn about different types of composition organization and have the opportunity to write two complete practice compositions.

### **Course Outline:**

**Week One:** Review of the Paragraph

**Week Two:** Choosing Your Topic/Main Idea

**Week Three:** Composition Planning

**Week Four:** The Introduction

**Week Five:** Writing The Body

**Week Six:** The Conclusion

**Week Seven:** Composition Organization

**Week Eight:** Composition Practice

**Grading Information:** All assignments will be graded using the *The Beginning Writer* grading rubric and averaged to receive a final course grade.