

## NBHS Grade Level Writing Expectations by Grade Level

At NBHS we feel that writing is an important facet for the growth and development of our students. Over the course of the following year, each student at NBHS will be asked to write a paper at the below lengths, set criteria, and to the best of their ability.

### Number of Pages by Grade Level:

7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
2-3 pages	3-5 pages	5-6 pages	5-6 pages	6-10 pages	6-10 pages

\*Each grade level will complete at least one of these papers per year.

### Paper Criteria:

- Papers will be typed in 12 font size and in "Times New Roman Font".
- A paragraph will consist of 5-8 Sentences, nothing less.
- A teacher developed "Rubric" will be used to score the papers.

### Types of Papers:

- Memoirs
- Research
- Expository
- Reflection
- Persuasive
- Argumentative
- Creative
- Narrative
- Formative
- Descriptive
- Reaction/Response
- Comparison/Contrast
- Cause/Effect