

Do's and Don'ts for Mrs. Stader's Writing Skills class...

DO: Use **Cursive Writing** for all classroom Writing Skills work (good practice). However, you are allowed to print in Literature class, when doing vocabulary/ skills worksheets.

DO: **Correction tape** is allowed within reason on assignments, but is never acceptable on a final draft. Liquid "White-Out" is discouraged.

DO: You may **type** any assignment you wish, including activities on worksheets (glue on or attach), as long as I have not specifically identified Penmanship as a "focus area" (FCA). Just remember to READ your work after you print it out. It looks nice, but is it error-free?

DO: It's time! Make it a goal to improve your penmanship so you can comfortably use **COLLEGE-RULED notebook paper**, rather than the wider STANDARD-RULED. Students are usually able to make the switch by the end of 7th grade, which makes your work look more mature. Keep this in mind when purchasing binder paper.

DO NOT: Write anything in **pencil**, unless specifically directed (rarely). You may do rough drafts in pencil, but I never collect rough drafts.

DO NOT: Hand me work that looks like it will take me longer to write comments than it took you to complete the assignment. I may return work un-graded if I know you can improve the appearance and presentation. Remember:

~~Writing is always a reflection of our effort
and what we want others to think about us.