

# Clearwood Junior High's Code of Writing

It is understood that all teachers of every subject will hold each student to the following standards in all written responses provided on all tasks.

## **1. COMPOSING**

- A. Write on the assigned topic
- B. Present a clear main idea
- C. Give enough details to support and elaborate your main idea
- D. Summarize with a conclusion statement

## **2. SENTENCE STANDARDS:**

- A. Restate the question as part of your response
- B. Write all responses in complete sentences
- C. Use a variety of sentence types

## **3. SENTENCE FORMATION:**

- A. Capitalize properly (ex. the first letter of a sentence and proper nouns)
- B. Punctuate properly (ex. end marks and commas)
- C. Spell correctly
- D. Use appropriate formatting (ex. indentions, margins)

## **4. RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF**

- A. Answers are written illegibly
- B. Answers are only one word
- C. Answers are sentence fragments