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*Welcome to one of the best classes in South Texas. Class goal is for you to have a unique and memorable opportunity to publish your work in an award-winning creative writing magazine, in print and online editions.*

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**To help ensure your success in class, please bring with you every day:**

A positive attitude.

An open mind.

Willingness to learn and take part in new experiences.

Pride in your work.

Impeccable behavior

**These traits will result in publishing your work to an award-winning magazine, one that could have a worldwide audience.**

**All of this translates into “having fun!”**

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**Please bring two notebooks!**

**One notebook will be for daily journals.** It can stay here in the room, in baskets in front of the audio room windows. This notebook is checked regularly, as required by the school district and school administration.

**Please bring a second notebook to store all other class material.**

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**Dates to remember**

**Rumination’s deadline for printer:** Friday, April 5.

**Rumination’s unveiling:** Thursday, April 25, at the Laredo Center for the Arts.

**Grading**: CATE classes: Non-CATE classes: Assignments: 30 percent Assignments: 50 percent

Projects: 20 percent Tests: 50 percent

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Two nine-week grades plus final exam equals final grade for class.

**Seniors**:

This is your opportunity to receive one of three Elizabeth Sorrell Scholarships. An online portfolio is required to receive the medallion, and is also part of your final exam.

Seniors in creative writing will create a portfolio of their work for judging by professionals outside of VMT. Recipients will be announced at the Medallion Ceremony in May.