



NEW DORP HIGH SCHOOL'S HOCHMAN WRITING FOCUS AND SEQUENCE

GRADE 9

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
<p>Focus Points for Sentence Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Key words, phrases, symbols and abbreviations✓ Fragments and sentences✓ Sentence types✓ Coordinating conjunctions (e.g. because, but, so, etc.)✓ Subordinating conjunctions as sentence starters (e.g. since, although, after, etc.)✓ Appositives✓ Sentence combining✓ Sentence expansion <p>Focus Points for Paragraph Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Topic and concluding sentences✓ Quick Outline (QO) to develop a single paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Continue sentence and paragraph strategies implemented during Fall Semester <p>Focus Points for Paragraph Revision and Editing Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Revise and edit checklist (<i>*target only a few items at this point</i>)✓ Proofreading symbols✓ Transition words and phrases✓ Improve topic and concluding sentences✓ Revise and edit unelaborated paragraphs✓ Revise and edit their own paragraphs✓ Explicit feedback <p>Focal Points for Essay Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Multiple Paragraph Outline (MPO) (<i>*only body paragraphs at this point</i>)

GRADE 10

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Continue sentence, paragraph, and essay strategies implemented during 9th grade <p>Focus Points for Essay Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Thesis statements✓ Introduction paragraphs✓ Concluding paragraphs✓ MPO to develop a four-paragraph essay	<p>Focus Points for Essay Revise and Edit Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Continue previous revise and edit strategies✓ Revise and edit checklist (<i>*target all items</i>)