**Journal Assignment**

“Journal writing is a voyage to the interior”

 - Christina Baldwin

Throughout the school year you will be asked to keep a personal journal. This journal will be collected every 2 weeks on the last day of the week (usually on Friday.) They are due at the beginning of each class period and no late journals will be accepted.

For this assignment you will need either a composition book or a spiral notebook. The journals will consist of 60 lines. Each journal is worth 20 points and the grade is based on completion with partial scores given at 1 point per line.

Because these are personal and confidential journals they will never be shared with anyone with a few exceptions. The state mandates that I report any information that deals with physical or sexual abuse and/or harassment as well as any information dealing with suicide. These cases will be sent through the school’s counseling department as discreetly as possible. These journals will never be given to a parent without your permission.

As these journals are private and personal you have the option of turning in your journal and requesting that they are not read.

The journals are due:

 **9-2**

 **9-16**

 **9-30**

 **10-14**

**10- 28**

**11-11**

Journal dates may be changed if conflicts occur but they will never be earlier than stated dates