

Opinion Writing

Choose one of the following writing prompts for your assignment today. Be sure to follow the opinion writing format below. Once you are completed, send your writing to my email or phone at pakem@pwcs.edu or 717-881-1980.

Computers are very important in today's society. Should it be a requirement that all schoolwork be completed on a computer?	Which do you think would be most helpful to humans: amazing eyesight or super hearing?	At what age should children be given a cell phone?
Would you rather attend school or be homeschooled?	Pretend your school is short on money for the year, and as a result must eliminate one of the following services – computers, field trips, art, music, or PE? Which service do you think should be eliminated?	Should students be required to wear uniforms to school?

Opinion writing format:

1. Provide a hook to get your readers interested in your essay. This could be in the form of question, statement, short story, or riddle.
2. State Opinion
3. Provide 3 **strong reasons** to support your opinion.
4. Restate your opinion in different words.

Your essay should be in paragraph form. Make sure you proofread your work before sending it to your teacher.