

Enrichment credit has two purposes: to encourage you to write and create more on your own, and to involve you more significantly with the school culture around you. Of course, neither of those goals will motivate you, so there is a shiny carrot: points that factor into your quarterly average. For now, this enrichment opportunity is available only to Mr. Eure's students; in the future, that may change. The amount of enrichment credit is determined by the difficulty and length of the assignment, as well as by your effort and effectiveness. Submissions are reviewed by Mr. Eure and the editors of either Bear Facts or Ursus, and credit is contingent on acceptance into the appropriate publication. If accepted, you will be given the total promised points (50/50, for instance, or 25/25) in a separate category within the gradebook.

Ursus (Brewster's Literary and Creative Arts Magazine) Open Calls

- I. *Poetry*
 - a. Sonnet (Shakespearean, with turn) — **50 points**
 - b. Sonnet (Petrarchan) — **50 points**
 - c. Sestina — **75 points**
 - d. Villanelle — **75 points**
 - e. Haiku — **25 points**
 - f. Acrostic — **25 points**
 - g. Lune — **25 points**
 - h. Slam Poetry — **50 points**
- II. *Short Fiction*
 - a. "O. Henry" Short Story — **50 points**
 - b. Stream-of-Consciousness Short Story — **75 points**
- III. *Short Non-Fiction*
 - a. "Nacirema" Short Essay — **50 points**
- IV. *Photography*
 - a. If accompanied by an artist's statement and explanation — **50 points**
- V. *Painting*
 - a. If accompanied by an artist's statement and explanation — **50 points**
- VI. *Drawing*
 - a. If accompanied by an artist's statement and explanation — **50 points**

Bear Facts (Brewster's Digital Multimedia Newspaper) Open Calls

See the white board by Mr. Eure's desk in Room 214. All editor's requests will be posted there, as will open positions on the newspaper writing staff. **Note:** The editors of *Bear Facts* wish to publish student work far beyond the requests on the editor's board. Some of the ongoing possibilities:

- I. *Creative Writing*
 - a. Anything from the *Ursus* list may be submitted to *Bear Facts*, as well. See enrichment above.
- II. *Comic Strips*
 - a. Submit ideas and sample strips — **50 points**
- III. *Photography, Painting and Drawing*
 - a. Follow the point totals and requirements for *Ursus*.
- IV. *Process Analysis*
 - a. Cover the college application and decision process, the try-outs for sports or clubs, or the completion of an assignment for class — **75 points**
- V. *Internal Event Coverage*
 - a. Report back on a play for which you are a cast or crew member, a game for which you are a player, a club for which you are a member, and so on — **75 points**
- VI. *Event Photography*
 - a. Submit photos of a sporting event, club event, or other school function — **50 points**
- VII. *Weekly Column/Blog*
 - a. Submit ideas and first article/post — **75 points**
 - b. Each additional article/post — **25 points**

If you have an idea for an enrichment assignment not on these lists, schedule an appointment with Mr. Eure.