

KAIROS
Writing Placement Exercise

Name: _____ Date: _____

The following is to be completed by the student without any assistance. Allow **no more than 45 minutes** to complete. It is to be handwritten.

For American Literature, Parables and Great Conversations please respond to the following prompt:

- Are words more powerful than deeds? Plan and write an essay in which you develop and support your position with examples from history, literature or your own life.

For all other English classes except Composition 1, choose **two** of the following prompts and write about each subject. Be sure to write neatly and in complete sentences.

- Do you think all students should be required to learn a second language, or should the choice be up to them? Why?
- If given the opportunity to move to another country tomorrow, would you accept or refuse? If you accepted, where would you want to live and why?
- What would the world be like if electricity had never been invented?
- Describe the most exciting trip your family has ever taken.