

## **West Valley School District 9-12 Writing Resources**

### **Bedford-St. Martin's Online Style Guide**

<http://www.bedfordstmartins.com/online/citex.html>

MLA, APA, CBE, and Chicago style guides make up this list of links from Bedford-St. Martin's.

### **Merriam-Webster Online**

<http://www.m-w.com/>

The complete Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary and Thesaurus online, free and searchable with definitions and audio pronunciations. You can also read the Word of the Day, play Word Games, etc.

### **Online English Grammar**

<http://www.edunet.com/english/grammar/index.cfm>

Site explains and illustrates different elements of the parts of speech. Also has an English Grammar Clinic with a FAQs section providing answers to common grammar questions. You can also browse through a forum and post any grammar questions you may need answered.

### **The University of Kansas Writing Center**

<http://www.writing.ku.edu>

The KU Writing Center ("Home of the Writer's Roost") offers many useful writing guides and resources for students. This site also contains web resources and resources for teachers. If you have time, send a question to the "Grammar Guru" located under the "KU Writing Guide" section.

### **Yahoo Reference**

<http://education.yahoo.com/reference/>

Yahoo's online dictionary. Offers sound bytes to assist with pronunciation.

### **A Guide for Writing Research Papers**

<http://webster.commnet.edu/mla/index.shtml>

A comprehensive online textbook based on Modern Language Association (MLA) Documentation. Prepared by the Humanities Department and the Arthur C. Banks Jr. Library at Capital Community-Technical College in Hartford, Connecticut.

### **Job Searching at About.com**

<http://jobsearch.about.com/mbody.htm>

Good general information for the job seeker, including sections on writing effective cover letters and resumes.