

High School Writing Class

This condensed class is focused on ensuring the student is capable of developing an affective research paper (with abbreviated content) demonstrating the ability to research a topic and implement key principles of affective writing, along with usage of correct mechanics and appropriate formatting using key MLA standards.

Topics Covered: appropriate for rising 9th through 12th grade students

- grammar
- sentence structure
- paragraph structure
- types of writing
- developing a clear and concise thesis statement
- conducting research, collection and use of facts and quotations
- writing to fully explore a topic and present research to support a position
- formatting to basic MLA standards

Primary Task: Complete an abbreviated research paper demonstrating knowledge and skills appropriate for the next grade. The report is due at the end of the 4th class (8th class hour) and will be evaluated based on how well it addresses the subject, usage of grammar, and adherence to the MLA standards presented in class.

Logistics:

- 5 day class, in 2hr sessions, for 10hrs total class time.
- Max of 6 students / class.
- Class material review and research/writing assignments will be made following each class.

SPECIAL NOTE: This is a condensed class and it is very important for students to complete all of the assignments in order to gain the most from the class.

Materials: Students will need to supply their own writing materials to include a separate journal and loose leaf note book paper to complete turn in assignments. It is highly recommended that the student bring a paperback sized dictionary and thesaurus to each class, all other class materials and handouts are included in the class fee.

Class fee: \$260/student (+\$25 new Student Registration Fee) if applicable. For existing students there is no additional registration fee. A 50% deposit is due at the time of registration with the remainder due at start of class.

Schedule: Summer Break Classes below *Call for more options.*

- July class: 20 to 24 July, 1pm to 3pm
- Aug class: 10 to 14 Aug, 1pm to 3pm
- Call for more dates and options



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