

Writing & Grammar

Our exciting course is designed to provide a brush-up on grammatical skills and as a foundation to build writing skills upon. The course will offer a complex review of English grammar rules, and you will get your hands wet little by little in the world of writing with easy and fun prompts. You will have access to tutors who will answer grammatical questions quickly and easily, and will provide you great feedback on sentence structure, paragraph structure, and avoidance of common writing blunders.

Course Curriculum

Note: These will be completed in tandem with our 10-hour grammar curriculum.

Week 01	Teaching the basics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Diagnostic Short Essay ● Writing a paragraph: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Topic Sentences ○ Supporting Sentences ○ Concluding Sentences ● What it means to write in style <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Connotations, Denotations, Idioms, etc. 	
Week 02	Style vs. Grammar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revisiting of writing a paragraph: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Topic Sentences ○ Supporting Sentences ○ Concluding Sentences ● Problems with sacrificing clarity for style ● Different types of writing, and associated styles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Persuasive Essay ○ Compare & Contrast ○ Personal Narrative ● Idea generation exercise (will be continued for all weeks) 	
	<u>Middle School Track</u>	<u>High School Track</u>
Week 03	Let's Get Personal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Idea generation exercise ● Personal Narratives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Writing personal stories 	Balancing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Idea generation exercise ● Compare & Contrast Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Examples in AP Writing
Week 04	Balancing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Idea generation exercise ● Compare & Contrast Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comparison vs Contrast, which to place more emphasis 	Logos and Pathos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Idea generation exercise ● Persuasive Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Examples in AP Literature
Week 05	Logos and Pathos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Idea generation exercise 	SAT and ACT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Idea generation exercise

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Persuasive Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Examples in Classics, light prompts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SAT / ACT writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Writing prompts from SAT / ACT, depending on student's / parent's choice
<p><i>Note: This curriculum assumes that students have mastered the basics of writing by Week 05, and are ready to emphasize clarity in their writing. Weeks 06 ~ 08 will emphasize clarity.</i></p>		
Week 06	Let's Get Personal	Balancing
Week 07	Balancing	Logos and Pathos
Week 08	Logos and Pathos	SAT and ACT
<p><i>Note: This curriculum assumes that students have achieved a degree of clarity and have mastered most of the material in the Grammar portion by Week 08, and are ready to emphasize their personal styles of writing. Students will choose their topics, whether it is schoolwork, personal writing, or for writing practice. Weeks 09 and onwards will emphasize personal style.</i></p>		
Week 09	Let's Get Personal	Balancing
Week 10	Balancing	Logos and Pathos
Week 11	Logos and Pathos	SAT and ACT
Week 12	...continued	...continued