

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Power Writing & Grammar

“Writing is a powerful instrument of thinking because it provides students with a way of gaining control over their thoughts.”

Helping students become competent and compelling writers is the goal of this class. Students learn how to make grammatical choices (e.g. verb tense, subject-verb agreement), conventional choices (e.g. comma splices, sentence fragments, misuse words) and stylistic choices (e.g. parallel structure, active, active and passive voice) during the writing process. In addition, they learn varied methods of paragraph development while applying punctuation, and mechanical conventions.

Power Reading & Vocabulary

“Reading is a fundamental skill upon which all formal education depends.”

Power reading involves using a variety of strategies to construct meaning from fiction and non-fiction texts. High school students utilize these skills to further their understanding of selected reading while developing a higher level of reading vocabulary. These skills help students read and comprehend a broad range of texts.

| <i>Class Levels</i> | <i>Class Descriptions</i> |
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| Power Writing & Grammar (Grades 9-12) | * Classes are small to meet the individual writing needs of each student in the group. |
| Power Reading & Vocabulary (Grades 9-12) | * Classroom curriculum varies and depends on the grade levels of students in each class. |

A minimum of two students is required for classes to begin. Please inquire about class times and schedules.

