

English Writing Lessons for Fall Quarter 2020

Taught by Mr. Walsh

Fall quarter calendar & location –

秋季班日期及地点

- Sundays, 9/20 – 11/22 (straight 10 weeks, without any break)
- In class teaching (NOT online), at **12345 Roosevelt Way NE Seattle 98125**.
- Tuition deadline: 9/19/2020.

Course schedule & tuition –

上课时间及学费

Grade Level	Sunday	Tuition
One-on-one tutoring (any level)	9-11 am	\$690
1st - 2nd grade phonics & beginning reading	11 am	\$390
3rd - 4th grade writing	1 pm	\$390
5th - 6th grade writing	2 pm	\$390
7th - 8th grade writing	3 pm	\$390
9th - 11th grade (SAT/ACT writing)	4 pm	\$390
College entrance essay (one-on-one)	Individually arranged	\$690

Important notes -

注意事项

1. Grade level is defined by the student's grade in fall 2020.
2. New student registration fee is \$35.
3. Late payment fee after 9/19/2020 is \$10 per student.
4. For partial-quarter attendance, tuition per lesson is \$45 at regular rate. Tuition for all lessons you plan to take in the quarter should be submitted together in one transaction (not multiply payments).
5. Sibling discount is \$10 for the 2nd or more children, applying to the quarterly tuition only.
6. No refund, credit, or makeup lesson under any circumstances after tuition is paid, regardless of when it is paid.

How to register / pay via Zelle –

如何注册 / 网上付款

- **For new students**, please download the registration form at <http://washingtoninternationalschool.com/pub/registration.general.pdf>, fill out, and email it to us at info@washingtoninternationalschool.com. We will send you the fee information. Please don't calculate the fees on your own.
- **For returning students**, you don't need to fill out the registration form again. Please pay tuition directly based on the instructions below.
- **Please pay online by Zelle**. Zelle works 24 hours, very efficient! **Please don't wait until the last minute as we need time to send the lesson instructions and homework to your student.**
 - a. Here is how to do: <https://promo.bankofamerica.com/zelle/>. (Note you don't need to have a BOA account. You can pay from any bank account.)
 - b. Our school email for Zelle transaction is: info@washingtoninternationalschool.com.

- c. Please don't combine multiple students in one payment. Each student should pay individually. Please put a memo to ensure the payment is credited to your child's account: **Student's full name, Quarter, Subject, Lesson time.**

Example: Zoe Wang, Fall, Writing, 3 pm

- After making a Zelle transfer, you will get a confirmation from your bank immediately. Please forward the confirmation to us at info@washingtoninternationalschool.com as soon as possible. We will then email you the lesson instructions. If you prefer to get the lesson instructions and homework at a different email address, please state it in your email. Thank you!
- *Note: Online payment is the safest, therefore highly recommended. If you really can't pay by Zelle, you can bring a check (payable to WIS, with student's full name, quarter, lesson day/time on the memo part) or cash (exact amount, in an envelope with student's full name and lesson day/time written) to our Seattle Preschool Office at 1201 N. 145th Street, Seattle 98133. It opens on weekdays at 7:30 am – 5:00 pm. Please note the front desk there won't be able to provide change or answer questions. They will simply take your payment and pass it to our English program. You are responsible to email our school office at info@washingtoninternationalschool.com to inform us about your payment. Thanks.*

Course description – 课程简介

Writing Classes 3rd - 8th grades:

Mr. Walsh's classes are designed to keep students' writing skills sharp after the summer vacation and to get them ready to face the writing challenges of their classes throughout the school year. Ongoing reviews of grammar concepts, spelling and punctuation are combined with challenging writing assignments each week, designed to present students with various opportunities to improve their skills and advance their writing.

SAT Writing:

Mr. Walsh's SAT Essay Writing classes focus exclusively on the written response portion of the SAT test. Students will be given an official SAT writing test each week. Classes will be focussed on improving each student's writing every week by examining the student's organizational, analytical, and communication skills. Grammar, spelling and usage issues will be tackled in each class as well. Mr. Walsh's classes are designed to give every student the chance to closely examine their own writing, find their weaknesses and capitalize on their strengths.

College entrance essay

The college entrance essay can be a source of extreme intimidation for most high school students. How do you make yourself sound appealing without sounding gotistical? How can you tell true stories about your short life that display your values, your work ethic, your inherent skills? Perhaps the most intimidating question of all is, "How do I get started if I don't know what to say?"

These questions and fears should not be an obstacle. Every student has the ability to talk about their future plans and past achievements with the proper guidance and support. I can help your student decide how to present themselves confidently by choosing the best essay responses that will show their most wide-ranging skills and mature, responsible qualities. I will help your student tackle the various varieties of essay questions: the stories from their past, the questions about their future plans, descriptions of how their identity shapes them, their feelings about community, the questions about their inner thoughts. I have years of experience helping students bring out the best in themselves and giving them the confidence to find it.

When I am finished helping my students, I ask them to contact me to tell me if they were accepted to the colleges of their choice. I am proud to say that every student who has contacted me has been accepted. I look forward to working with your student and helping them present a picture of themselves that they can be proud of as well.

Questions? – 有问题的话请联系我们

Email is the best way to reach us: info@washingtoninternationalschool.com. We usually reply to you within 24 hours. If you don't hear back, please call 206-380-1222 to check if we got your email. Please don't call before emailing us because the information you need will be emailed to you anyway ☺. Have a very enjoyable Fall quarter!