



Summer 2025 Grade 7-8 Academic Writing - D

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Saturday 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Course Objectives

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Identify the differences between formal and informal writing
- Recognize the main types of essays: expository, personal and persuasive
- Identify and use a standard essay structure: thesis statement, introduction, body and conclusion
- Conduct research and evaluate sources for a persuasive essay
- Learn standard citation practices
- Apply the writing process: brainstorming, drafting, revising and editing
- Engage in the peer review process
- Craft a final version of an academic essay

Please note: All course materials will be supplied electronically by the instructor.

Week	Topic	Homework
1	An Overview of Academic Writing	
2	Types of Essays	Personal Response
3	Essay Structure	
4	Evaluating Research Sources	Research Tracker
5	The APA Citation Method	
6	The Writing Process	
7	Peer Review	Peer Review Checklist
8	Academic Essay	