

NEW SUMMER PROGRAM

Foundational High School Writing Skills

**Wednesdays, 12:00 to 1:00 p m
July 12 through August 2, 2023.**

Instructor: Educational Specialist, Caitlyn McGinley, MA

This course will provide an individually tailored overview of what makes a good writer, moving away from the cookie-cutter expectations of high school writing and toward developing a student's voice, writing knowledge, and planning skills.

The program will include:

- multimodal presentation of quality writing examples,
- highly personalized and rigorous feedback on writing,
- modeling appropriate structure and pace, peer-editing and brainstorming,
- review of graphic organizers,
- use of speech-to-text as a tool,
- how to select supporting quotes, and final product review.

For those interested in creative writing, storyboards, scripts, plot overview and planning will be covered.

The sessions will be held at Center for Developing Minds. Course fee is \$400 for the four class sessions and class size is limited to provide students with personalized attention. The program will benefit motivated students who may sometimes struggle in a larger classroom setting. To register, please contact the clinic at 408.358.1853.

