



Sharp minds and good communication skills are the keys to successful problem solving!

This is a comprehensive English program that teaches vocabulary, reading comprehension, grammar, and most importantly, writing techniques. It has five levels spanning grades K-12 with all our classes aiming to help students polish and perfect their writing.

Our Writing+ program introduces the following **six traits**:

- **Ideas**
- **Organization**
- **Sentence fluency**
- **Voice**
- **Word choice**
- **Writing conventions**

We believe that a student who can learn and recognize each trait will become a better writer.

In a typical Writing+ class, we spend **one hour** learning the week's lesson and reviewing homework. An **additional half hour** is spent improving students' grammar, spelling, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and more. Students also cultivate stronger writing skills by completing weekly assignments and producing one original composition per week from different categories: narrative, expository, persuasive, cause and effect, response to literature, book reports, summaries, biographies, etc.

All our **Writing+ instructors are native English speakers**. Some instructors also have prior teaching experience or are published authors.

Level	Grades	Duration	@ Cupertino Site	@ Palo Alto Site
W_{js}	K-1	1hr	Sat 10:30am-11:30am	N/A
W₁	2-3	1 ½ hrs.	Sun 1:30-3pm, Mon 5:30-7pm	N/A
W₂	4-5	1 ½ hrs.	Sun 1:30-3pm, Mon 5:30-7pm	+Sat 12:30-2pm
W₃	6-7	1 ½ hrs.	Sun 3-4:30pm, Mon 4-5:30pm	+Sat 12:30-2pm
W₄	8-9	2 hrs.	Sun 4:30-6:30pm	N/A
W_{SAT}	9-11	2 hrs	N/A	N/A

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