



FLEX HeadStart: English, Writing & General Humanities Pathway Persuasive Essay Writing: Advanced Techniques in Logic & Style

Instructor: Kate Huh

Upper Level (UL, 8-9th Grade)

February 5 - April 23
Saturdays
9:00 am - 10:30 am

Lower Level (LL, 6-7th Grade)

February 3 - April 21
Thursdays
4:30 - 6 pm

Course Description

In this course, students focus on building a thoughtful, well-supported argument about a work of literature—the single most important skill for success in English and language-arts classes. In addition to practicing the effective organization of ideas, students learn to cultivate an "academic writing voice" that is neither simplistic nor overly wordy.

Program Objectives:

Each student will read several full-length works of literature (prose and poetry) and complete two literary analysis essays.

Topics will include:

- Close-reading to unearth deeper layers of meaning in works of literature
- Developing persuasive forms of rhetoric by advancing reading comprehension skills and exploring less-obvious literary devices
- Building complex persuasive arguments that involve comparing and contrasting two or more literary works

Curriculum (provided):

- FLEX Course Reader

Tuition*:

- \$1,495
- Curriculum: \$50

Instructor Background: Kate Huh

- Founder of Yale Undergraduate Journal of Comparative Literature
- Yale: BA English, Admitted Harvard/Stanford Law

Register by 12/15 and receive:

- 20% off tuition
- FREE 4 Week Preparation Course
 - UPPER LEVEL:
 - Classes on 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29
 - Saturdays (10:40 am-12:10 pm)
 - LOWER LEVEL:
 - Classes on 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27
 - Tuesdays (6 -7:30 pm)

Classes will be held virtually via Google Meets or Zoom.

For more information or to register, please contact academics@flexcollegeprep.com
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