

FOCUS ON FOUNDATIONS

Building the foundation for academic success



Writing Foundations

Writing courses include both grammar and composition. The grammatical portion focuses on learning the logic and structure of the English language, while the composition portion teaches students to express their own ideas and thoughts with clarity and style.

Level A

Students will focus on mastering the basic parts of speech and punctuation through writing strong, compelling sentences.

Level B

Students will master parts of speech and intermediate conventions while developing strong paragraph writing skills. Students will learn the differences between informational, argumentative and narrative writing and how to brainstorm and plan for each.

Level C

Students will master intermediate grammar including verb tenses, modifiers, and types of sentences. They will learn the 5-paragraph essay structure and execute it through informational, argumentative, and narrative writing.

Level D

Students will dive into advanced uses of language through figurative language, elements of style, and tone. Students will master brainstorming, outlining and writing in the informational and argumentative styles by incorporating textual-evidence and utilizing the academic tone, while they will master the narrative essay by using the elements of plot, characterization, and strong descriptive writing.



Foundations classes are always taught live by our team of experienced and passionate educators. We don't use videos to teach!