

**Course Title:** High School (HS) Composition**Description:**

We want to help your student learn to write with confidence and clarity. Writing communication skills are critical to high achievement beyond high school and in the workplace.

This course is for high school students who are looking to build upon the skills learned in a previous writing class or have never completed an IEW writing course. Students will learn note taking and outlines, writing from notes, retelling narrative stories, summarizing a single reference and multiple references, writing from pictures, inventive writing, formal essays and critiques. Students will work through all of IEW's nine writing units using the IEW system to provide the student with a process to approach their writing assignments. Fix-it grammar will be taught within the context of writing and editing. An optional literature component is available for use at home.

Access to a computer and printer is necessary for class assignments.

Students should expect approximately 45 – 55 minutes of homework each day.

Prerequisites: Grades 9+

Tuesdays 8:30 – 10:00 AM; 32 weeks

Thursdays 10:10 – 11:40 AM; 32 weeks

Minimum 6 students required to start

Textbook:

Student notebook to be provided by Bellevue Tutorial

Fix-it Grammar workbook consumable (Institute for Excellence in Writing)

Teacher:

Tuesdays: Shannon Jarvis, Contact Bellevue Tutorial, 901-347-5518,
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