



Course Title: Middle School (MS) Composition

**Description:**

Do you want to ensure your student is a confident writer with skills that translate into all subjects? Then IEW writing is for you!

This course is for new students or students who have writing class experience and are looking to build upon the skills learned in a previous writing class. 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. Fix-it grammar will be taught within the context of writing and editing. An optional literature component is available for use at home.

Students should expect approximately 35 – 45 minutes of homework each day.

**Prerequisites:** Grades 7, 8

Tuesdays 10:10 – 11:40 AM or Thursdays 12:20 – 1:50 PM; 32 weeks

Minimum 6 students required to start

**Textbook:**

Student notebook to be provided by Bellevue Tutorial

(Institute for Excellence in Writing)

Fix-It Grammar (consumable workbook provided with tuition)

**Teacher:**

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