

# High School Essay Writing Camp (Gr. 9& 10)

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## About Jonathan Shields:

- M.A. of Historical and Systematic Theology
- More than a decade of teaching experiences in Private High School.
- More than 7 years teaching in Beijing, China
- Has taught both native speakers and second-language learners

## Course Objectives:

By the end of this course, students will:

- Recognize and use five basic grammatical structures to help improve their writing: participles, absolutes, appositives, adjectives out of order, and actions verbs
- Examine and mimic techniques of master writers
- Create variety in their writing through structure
- Learn and use various leads in nonfiction writing
- Create a unique work of fiction that demonstrates learned skills

## Course Description:

This course is designed to be a writing-intensive program. Each session is composed of three parts: an overview of a concept (e.g. grammatical structures), an analysis of a master text in how that concept is used, and an implementation of that concept in the student's original piece.

## Class Time:

Session I: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00-11:50 AM