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Because Words Matter

## Want to be a better writer?

Join TheSecretToWriting.com's Writers Boot Camp.

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TheSecretToWriting.com's Writers Boot Camp is an intensive two-day writing program, designed to develop fundamental writing skills and to increase the confidence level of students as writers.

During the Writers Boot Camp, students explore and apply TheSecretToWriting.com's 10-step writing process. Students also work to communicate their ideas in the form of short essays, particularly writing in a way to ensure that each sentence in their written work is both grammatically correct and clearly stated.

With TheSecretToWriting.com's writers Boot Camp, students benefit by earning better grades in school and reducing the stress that often comes with having to write school papers. Moreover, students gain a mastery of the writing process, a valuable skill-set, that stands to serve each student for a lifetime.

## Why the Writers Boot Camp?

- In *The Nation's Report Card: Writing 2011*, the U.S. Department of Education reports that only 24% of U.S. students in 8th and 12th grades have writing skills at the *Proficient* level.
- According to a Geiser & Studley study, writing is a core skill required in high school and college classes ranging from language arts to the sciences. A student's ability to write and, in particular, to compose an extended text, is one of the best predictors of success in course work during the first year of college.
- Writing is a valued skill in the workplace. Most professionals spend more than 50% of their time communicating in some fashion, such as through emails, written presentations, speeches, or memorandums.
- Writing communicates your thought processes, professionalism, and credibility. Your ability to communicate effectively and clearly in writing is critical to your success in high school, college, and the workplace.

***"In only one day, I felt more comfortable about writing essays than I ever have."***

**Julian Wright  
Loganville, Georgia**

## What are the benefits of the Writers Boot Camp?

- Making better grades in school
- Reducing stress associated with writing
- Improving your scores on standardized tests
- Building your confidence in writing

## How is the Writers Boot Camp structured?

- Two-day, in-person program
- Students write essays, complete grammar exercises, and explore the writing process
- Course book, handouts, and supplies are provided

## Who should participate in the Writers Boot Camp?

- Rising 9th graders through 12th graders

## What topics are covered in the Writers Boot Camp?

- Planning to write
- Drafting essays
- Editing skills
- Developing grammar fundamentals
- Adding style to your writing
- Getting effective teacher/peer feedback

**Cost:** ● \$499  
Early-bird registration discount available.

### How to register?

- Register online at [www.thesecrettowriting.com](http://www.thesecrettowriting.com) or 404.869.1290.
- There is limited space in the class. Enrollment is based on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Students may be asked to complete follow-up assignments during the week immediately following the Writers Boot Camp.