

Middle School Writing

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Class Description:

Welcome to Middle School Writing! In this course, 6th-8th grade students will learn tools and strategies to craft words, phrases, and sentences into quality paragraphs and essays. They will read portions of esteemed literature as models to develop their own style and shape their pieces of writing. Students will bring their prior knowledge and experiences to write a variety of essays and creative pieces. Mini-lessons, group discussions, peer feedback, and instructor feedback will be foundational in this class. Writing is a process which includes - brainstorming, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing. Students will go through this process and develop as readers, writers, and thinkers.

About Kristen Greene:

Kristen has been a tutor at KAT for several years, tutoring students who are diagnosed with or suspected of dyslexia. Before tutoring at KAT, she taught at Quincy Community Schools as a middle school teacher of ELA. She earned her Bachelor's of Science Degree from Taylor University with a major in Elementary Education and minor in English.

Cost:

Tuition is \$425 for the year. A \$25 deposit is due at registration to secure a spot in the class. \$200 is due the first week of class in September. For second semester, \$200 is due the first week in January.

Materials:

Students will need paper, a binder, and writing utensils. A home laptop or computer is encouraged, but not required, for out-of-class work.

Drop Policy:

If a student needs to drop class, within the first 4 classes of the semester, tuition will be refunded on a pro-rated basis for the number of classes left in the semester, less a small amount for the church building rental fee.

Class Expectations:

Students will be expected to attend class, participate in class, group, and partner discussions, and complete weekly homework and/or writing assignments. In the event of an absence, please see or email Kristen for notes, materials, and/or assignments.