CAFE Class Descriptions

Teacher: Katelyn Simpson

Class Title: Composition in MLA and Chicago Formats

Age Range (circle): PreK-K 1st-3rd 4th-6th Jr. High (7th-8th) Lower HS (9/10) Upper HS (11/12) Other: Upper HS 10-12

Curriculum Used: Compiled by Instructor

Books to purchase, if any, and approximate cost:

Writers Inc: A Student Handbook for Writing and Learning by Patrick Sebranek, 1996 edition (preferably)
 $10-$22 used on Amazon
MLA Handbook 8th Edition by The Modern Language Association of America
 $9-$12 new and used on Amazon

Course Description:

This college-prep course aims to teach students the two most prevalent essay formats used in colleges and universities—MLA and Chicago. Students will learn how to properly research and site sources, develop arguments and content, and execute critical thinking skills in writing. Much of this course will include cross-curriculum assignments.

Approximate time (per week) required outside of class for homework: 4-6

Length of Course (circle): One semester Full Year Additional Class Meeting Day (HS only)

Are new students accepted second semester? Yes.

Fee/semester: $160

Maximum class size: 12

Grade assigned? Yes. Online gradebook used with parent and student access available.

Number of high school credit hours earned if all requirements are met: 1 credit hour for completion of both semesters, ½ for completion of one semester.