CAFE Class Descriptions

Teacher: Katelyn Simpson

Class Title: Introduction to Writing and Composition

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

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

Course Description:

This course aims to equip middle school and beginning high school students with proper essay and general writing techniques. Students will learn basic essay form, brainstorming techniques, proper note format, and research skills. Some assignments will be in conjunction with other classes they may be taking in order to develop cross-curriculum writing abilities.

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: $150

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.