

PRIMARY

2023-2024

# Academic Enrichment Programs

Grade 1-6

Aspiring Writers

Grade 3-6

Foundations of Argumentation,  
Speech, and Thought

Research, Analysis, and Problem Solving

Public Speaking and Debate I, II, III

US/ UK/ HK School Admissions

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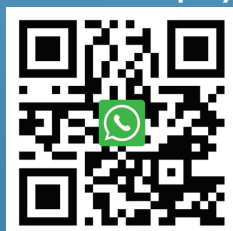
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# Special Offers

(September 2023 Commencement)

## Current Capstone Students

- Registration fee will be waived if you continue in 2023-2024 Academic Year from September.
- \$500 early bird ends on Aug 12, 2023 with September tuition fee paid in full.

## New/Returning Students:

- Enroll for Fall (2023 September) before September to enjoy registration fee waiver.
- \$500 early bird ends on Aug 12, 2023 with September tuition fee paid in full.

## Summer Intensive Students - Course Completion Special Offer:

### Enrollment for Academic Enrichment Program (on-going)

Completion of Intensive Program Special Offer: After completion of any intensive course, Capstone will waive the registration fee when the student is immediately enrolled in the Academic Enrichment (on-going) program.

- This offer is only applicable for enrollment within 4 weeks of Intensives course completion. Offer cannot be applied to a previous enrollment period.
- This offer is only applicable to classes with available seats.
- Upon course confirmation, tuition fee must be paid within 7 days in order to secure the seat in the course.

## Welcome Offer \$300 for 2023 Fall Term for New students who joined 2023 Summer Intensive Program:

After completion of any intensive course, new students will receive a **\$300 Welcome Offer** for enrollment to our 2023-2024 Academic Enrichment (On-going) program for Fall Term

- This offer is only applicable for enrollment between September to November 2023. Offer cannot be applied to a previous enrollment period.
- To apply for the "Welcome Offer", a complete course enrollment of two-month is required and only applicable to classes with available seats.
- Tuition fee must be paid within 7 days upon course confirmation, otherwise the welcome offer will be cancelled.

## Refer-a-Friend \$200 discount is available!

Our Refer a Friend Program is available for our ongoing Academic Enrichment Program. For every friend you refer to our ongoing Academic Enrichment Program, you and your friend will each **receive \$200 off\*** your tuition fees.

**\*Terms and Conditions apply.**

### Referrer Rewards:

- Existing Capstone students will **receive \$200 off** their next month's tuition for every referee who has successfully enrolled in an ongoing course from our Academic Enrichment Program.

### Referee Rewards:

New students will **receive \$200 off** their first tuition invoice upon successful enrollment in an ongoing course from our Academic Enrichment Program. **Referee students should be NEW students to Capstone, and should not have attended any course at Capstone before.**

## Terms and Conditions:

1. The Refer a Friend Program Promotion Period is valid from July 2023 to July 2024.
2. The referrer must be an existing Capstone student who is currently enrolled in an ongoing Capstone course, or who recently joined the 2023 Summer Intensive Program and wishes to continue to enroll in our 2023-2024 Academic Enrichment Program.
3. The referee must be directly referred by the referrer, and the discount is applied upon successful enrollment in a course.
4. The referrer must provide each referee's relevant information through the link provided during the Promotion Period in order to receive the referrer rewards.
5. Each referee can only be referred ONCE during the entire Promotion Period. With reference to duplicate records, a) if there are duplicate referee records provided by the same referrer, only the first entry with complete information will be used; b) if the same referee is referred by more than one referrer, only the referrer who the referee has submitted in the record will be eligible.
6. The referee rewards will be deducted from the referee's first tuition invoice upon initial enrollment.
7. The referrer rewards will be credited to the month after the corresponding referee's enrolled month (i.e. if the referee's will start the course in September, his/her referrer will received the credit on or after October).
8. Because our monthly invoicing is automated, the referrer rewards will not be automatically updated on the invoice sent by the system. You may contact us to apply the credits, and we will resend the invoice to you accordingly.
9. This Program is only applicable to Capstone Hong Kong branch.
10. Capstone reserves the right to amend relevant terms and conditions at any time without prior notice.
11. All matters and disputes are subject to the final decision of Capstone.

To fast track your enrollment, new and returning students can send their recent writing samples (one fiction and one non-fiction) to [info@capstoneprep.com](mailto:info@capstoneprep.com) with student information and course preferences. Our Student Services Team will be in touch with you soon!



## Aspiring Writers

The Aspiring Writers Program is designed to develop students' writing skills in the three main writing genres: narrative, informational, and persuasive. The program starts with the foundation of idea development and basic writing structures. At each level, **students practice the important steps of the writing process- brainstorming, outlining logically, writing effectively, and revising thoughtfully. As students progress in the program, they learn level-appropriate literary skills** and techniques to hone their writing skills. These skills are developed through reading and evaluating texts; teacher instruction and modelling; close attention to the writing process; and regular feedback on activities and assignments.

### Perfect for students who:

- Have plenty of ideas and/or want to improve their creativity, writing fluidity, and expression
- Want to express their ideas and opinions, but lack the structural organization and skills to craft effective stories and essays
- Need guidance in systematically planning or editing and revising their writing
- Want to advance their writing with higher-level vocabulary and writing techniques

### Level 2

*In this course, students will*

- Expand upon structure of the narrative arc
- Learn and apply the basic structure of an essay
- Develop descriptive writing skills using sensory details
- Further develop and practice paraphrasing and summarizing skills
- Expand upon range of transition words to organize and connect ideas

### Level 3

*In this course, students will*

- Learn and apply a more in-depth narrative arc
- Learn and apply figurative language to descriptive writing
- Expand upon developed persuasive writing skills
- Be introduced to transition words to signal cause/effect, reason/result, etc
- Further develop more advanced paraphrasing and summarizing skills
- Learn and apply different sentence beginnings to create complex sentences
- Expand upon types of conflict and apply them to narrative writing

### Level 4

*In this course, students will*

- Practice in depth and master the 3 main types of writing: narrative, informational, persuasive
- Organize and develop ideas in a clear and effective 5-paragraph essay
- Practice and master use of figurative language in descriptive writing
- Expand upon range of transition words, and use them accurately and effectively in writing
- Vary sentence length and structure to express ideas effectively
- Expand upon types of conflict and apply them to narrative writing

### Level 5

*In this course, students will*

- Transition from informational writing to the genre of expository writing
- Learn to modify style and structure of a writing piece for audience and purpose
- Be introduced to characterization methods to develop characters
- Develop higher-level vocabulary and specific literary techniques to enhance descriptive writing
- Learn to map the flow of ideas and arguments for strong persuasive writing
- Learn research techniques and use research findings in writing
- Expand upon types of conflict and apply them to narrative writing

### Level 6

*In this course, students will*

- Explore more in-depth a variety of genres and to strengthen overall writing proficiency
- Deploy specific and interesting vocabulary to create mood and atmosphere in narrative writing
- Learn and apply effective persuasive strategies in writing
- Practice and master crafting a thesis-driven essay - expand upon techniques to research effectively and synthesize findings
- Craft strong and relevant evidence to thoroughly explain and supporting opinions and arguments
- Expand upon types of conflict and apply them to narrative writing



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#### Level 2 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 6 | Lesson Fee: \$930 (In-Person) / \$855 (Online)

	Mode	1st Lesson Date	Course Code	Day	Time
	In-Person	Sep 5	02IAWPB2301	Tuesday	16:30 - 18:00
	In-Person	Aug 31	02IAWPB2302	Thursday	16:30 - 18:00
	In-Person	Sep 2	02IAWPB2303	Saturday	13:30 - 15:00
	In-Person	Sep 1	02IAWPB2304	Friday	18:00 - 19:30

#### Level 3 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$930 (In-Person) / \$855 (Online)

	Mode	1st Lesson Date	Course Code	Day	Time
	Online	Sep 5	02OAWPC2301	Tuesday	16:30 - 18:00
	In-Person	Sep 6	02IAWPC2302	Wednesday	16:30 - 18:00
	In-Person	Aug 31	02IAWPC2303	Thursday	18:00 - 19:30
	In-Person	Sep 1	02IAWPC2304	Friday	18:00 - 19:30
	In-Person	Sep 2	02IAWPC2305	Saturday	11:00 - 12:30

#### Remarks:

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### Level 4 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$930 (In-Person) / \$855 (Online)

	Mode	1st Lesson Date	Course Code	Day	Time
	In-Person	Sep 5	02IAWPD2301	Tuesday	18:00 - 19:30
	In-Person	Sep 6	02IAWPD2302	Wednesday	16:30 - 18:00
	Online	Sep 1	02OAWPD2303	Friday	16:30 - 18:00
	In-Person	Sep 2	02IAWPD2304	Saturday	9:30 - 11:00
	In-Person	Sep 2	02IAWPD2305	Saturday	13:30 - 15:00
	Online	Sep 2	02OAWPD2306	Saturday	16:45 - 18:15

### Level 5 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$930 (In-Person) / \$855 (Online)

	Mode	1st Lesson Date	Course Code	Day	Time
	In-Person	Sep 5	02IAWPE2301	Tuesday	16:30 - 18:00
	Online	Sep 6	02OAWPE2302	Wednesday	18:00 - 19:30
	Online	Sep 1	02OAWPE2303	Friday	16:30 - 18:00
	In-Person	Sep 1	02IAWPE2304	Friday	18:00 - 19:30
R	In-Person	Sep 2	02IAWPE2305	Saturday	9:30 - 11:00
R	In-Person	Sep 2	02IAWPE2306	Saturday	11:00 - 12:30
	Online	Sep 2	02OAWPE2307	Saturday	13:30 - 15:00

### Level 6 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$930 (In-Person) / \$855 (Online)

	Mode	1st Lesson Date	Course Code	Day	Time
	Online	Sep 5	02OAWPF2301	Tuesday	18:00 - 19:30
	Online	Aug 31	02OAWPF2302	Thursday	16:30 - 18:00
R	In-Person	Aug 31	02IAWPF2303	Thursday	18:00 - 19:30
	In-Person	Sep 1	02IAWPF2304	Friday	16:30 - 18:00
	Online	Sep 2	02OAWPF2305	Saturday	11:00 - 12:30
	In-Person	Sep 2	02IAWPF2306	Saturday	15:00 - 16:30
R	In-Person	Sep 2	02IAWPF2307	Saturday	16:45 - 18:15

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# Academic Enrichment Programs

## Grade 3-6 Foundations of Argumentation, Speech, and Thought (FAST)

The Foundations of Argumentation, Speech, and Thought (FAST) program is designed to develop students' critical thinking, analysis, and presentation skills. Students learn ways to study and analyse relevant real-world issues in order to then speak on them persuasively. Students will learn valuable skills and techniques to evaluate, process and articulate complex ideas and learn how to structure their arguments, so that they come across as poised, confident and thoughtful during both presentations and everyday discussion. Students who have completed our FAST program are positioned to confidently participate in more discussion-heavy school classes, progress into the world of debate or delve deeper into critical thinking with our RAPS or Mentorship programs.

### Perfect for students who:

- Are interested in exploring and analyzing real-world issues and topics
- Want to develop stronger, better-supported arguments
- Would like further practice in logical reasoning
- Are looking to gain more practice with public speaking and to build their confidence

### FAST (Grade 3-4, Grade 5-6)

*In this course, students will*

- Learn to understand different types of texts by breaking down complex ideas into more accessible pieces
- Explore relevant current events and real-world issues
- Practice structuring and present their ideas and arguments effectively, concisely, and persuasively
- Develop basic oral presentation skills by giving regular speeches in front of classmates

## Grade 3-4 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$930 (In-Person) / \$855 (Online)

	Mode	1st Lesson Date	Course Code	Day	Time
	In-Person	Sep 6	02IFASB2301	Wednesday	16:30 - 18:00
	In-Person	Sep 1	02IFASB2302	Friday	18:00 - 19:30

## Grade 5-6 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$930 (In-Person) / \$855 (Online)

	Mode	1st Lesson Date	Course Code	Day	Time
	Online	Sep 6	02OFASC2301	Wednesday	18:00 - 19:30
	In-Person	Sep 2	02IFASC2302	Saturday	15:00 - 16:30

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### Grade 3-6 Research, Analysis, and Problem Solving (RAPS)

The RAPS program is designed to further develop students who have some exposure to real-world issues and are able to analyze and discuss those issues in a limited way. RAPS will continue to expose students to salient global topics, and will build on their skills to study and analyze these topics. Furthermore, they will practice their ability to express themselves in an insightful and articulate manner. Students will learn valuable techniques to understand complex ideas and to be well-spoken in both formal presentations and in everyday life. **Interested students must schedule an interview for admission.**

#### Perfect for students who:

- Have a strong interest in exploring and analyzing real-world issues and topics
- Want to develop stronger, better-supported arguments
- May be very logical, but lack the tools to share their logic and ideas with others
- Lack the substance and structure to really make their ideas and/or opinions impactful

#### RAPS (Grade 3-4)

In this course, students will

- Explore different forms of analysis through exploration of real-world issues
- Tackle more complex articles and reports to develop students' critical reading and thinking skills
- Expand upon presentation skills
- Learn and apply basic techniques for impromptu speaking

#### RAPS (Grade 5-6)

In this course, students will

- Explore relevant current events and real-world issues
- Further their understanding of formal presentation formats and expand upon impromptu speaking skills
- Present without guidance, in a myriad of situations
- Engage in activities designed to further develop and improve structured logical thinking processes and problem-solving frameworks and techniques

### Grade 3-4 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$930 (In-Person) / \$855 (Online)

	Mode	1st Lesson Date	Course Code	Day	Time
	Online	Sep 5	02ORBPB2301	Tuesday	18:00 - 19:30
	In-Person	Sep 2	02IRBPB2302	Saturday	16:45 - 18:15

### Grade 5-6 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$930 (In-Person) / \$855 (Online)

	Mode	1st Lesson Date	Course Code	Day	Time
	In-Person	Sep 5	02IRCPB2301	Tuesday	16:30 - 18:00
	In-Person	Aug 31	02IRCPB2302	Thursday	18:00 - 19:30

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# Academic Enrichment Programs

## G3-6 Public Speaking and Debate

Capstone's Public Speaking and Debate program uses the activities of speech and debate to train students to both see the world with a critical eye and then speak eloquently and persuasively. By setting debates within relevant global and philosophical contexts, students not only learn more about the world and gain increased confidence and critical thinking skills, but also become prepared to attend debate competitions if they choose to do that in the future. Lower levels of the program are intended to train students' processing abilities and get them accustomed to the practice of debating; meanwhile, higher levels of the program train students to ensure their debates are consistently well-delivered and compellingly structured within common competitive debate formats. **Interested students must schedule an interview for admission.**

### **Perfect for students who:**

- Want to improve their confidence in public speaking or improve their spontaneous logical reasoning skills
- Have thoughts and opinions about the world and are looking for an outlet to speak up and be heard
- Are interested in debating competitively in the future

### **PSD I - Introductory (Grade 3-4)**

*In this course, students will*

- Learn about a variety of important current issues and develop personal opinions about them
- Practice basic speech structures to present on any topic persuasively
- Respond critically and competently to a peer's arguments
- Develop their confidence in front of an audience

### **PSD I - Introductory (Grade 5-6)**

*In this course, students will*

- Learn about more complex current issues and begin to evaluate them independently
- Practice basic speech structures to present on any topic persuasively
- Respond critically and competently to a peer's arguments
- Develop their confidence in front of an audience

### **PSD II - Intermediate (Grade 5-6)**

*In this course, students will*

- Continue their education on important global issues and apply various perspectives in understanding them
- Gain exposure to standard competitive debate formats, including British Parliamentary and World Schools (3-v-3)
- Hone their speech structures for more consistently persuasive delivery
- Respond confidently to the arguments of the opposing teams

### **Remarks:**

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## G3-6 Public Speaking and Debate

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	Mode	1st Lesson Date	Course Code	Day	Time
	In-Person	Oct 3	02IPDEB2301	Tuesday	16:30 - 18:00
	In-Person	Sep 28	02IPDEB2302	Wednesday	18:00 - 19:30
	In-Person	Oct 7	02IPDEB2303	Saturday	13:30 - 15:00

**PSD I G5-6** Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$930 (In-Person) / \$855 (Online)

	Mode	1st Lesson Date	Course Code	Day	Time
R	In-Person	Aug 31	02IPDEC2301	Thursday	16:30 - 18:00
R	Online	Sep 29	02OPDEC2302	Friday	18:00 - 19:30
R	In-Person	Oct 7	02IPDEC2303	Saturday	9:30 - 11:00
	In-Person	Oct 7	02IPDEC2304	Saturday	11:00 - 12:30
	In-Person	Sep 2	02IPDEC2305	Saturday	15:00 - 16:30

**PSD II G5-6** Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$930 (In-Person) / \$855 (Online)

	Mode	1st Lesson Date	Course Code	Day	Time
	In-Person	Aug 31	02IPDDC2301	Thursday	18:00 - 19:30
	In-Person	Oct 7	02IPDDC2302	Saturday	15:00 - 16:30

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