

2023-2024

SECONDARY

# Academic Enrichment Programs

## Grade 7-9

- Academic Writing I, II, III, III+
- Foundations of Argumentation, Speech, and Thought
- Research, Rhetoric, Analysis, and Problem Solving

## Grade 7-12

Public Speaking and Debate I, II, III

## Grade 10-12

Writing, Discussion, and Thinking

General Enquiry



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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!

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# Academic Enrichment Programs

## Grade 7-9 Academic Writing I

The Academic Writing program is designed to prepare Secondary students for the myriad of writing assignments as they transition from Primary school to challenging Secondary-level writing, to, eventually, college. Students learn **the fundamental genre conventions necessary to write effectively within the persuasive, expository, descriptive, and fiction** genres in the lower levels. At higher levels, students tackle increasingly complex forms of writing and the emphasis moves to developing their ideas and writing style. Through every level, the course ensures that students learn important writing habits that will serve them through the rest of their education and career. In addition, students expand their critical thinking by engaging with writing tasks through an analytical standpoint as opposed to rote learning of expected structures and conventions. Finally, reading is a large aspect of the course as students turn to reading to both gain a greater appreciation of **what makes an effective text as well as to expand their vocabulary.**

### Perfect for students who:

- Are looking to hone their writing skills to bolster their grades at school and beyond
- Need a toolset to tackle any writing assignment confidently
- Struggle with organising their ideas
- Want to find ways to express themselves more eloquently and fluently in writing

### Academic Writing I

#### *In this course, student will*

- Gain foundational exposure to the genre expectations of persuasive, expository, descriptive, and fiction writing
- Practice organizing their ideas in clear and effective 5-paragraph essays and within coherent paragraphs
- Learn essential descriptive techniques necessary to paint a vivid picture
- Consider story structure and characterization prior to composing their own stories
- Develop necessary research skills

**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	01OAWSS2301	Tuesday	18:00 - 19:30
	Online	Sep 6	01OAWSS2302	Wednesday	18:00 - 19:30
	In-Person	Aug 31	01IAWSS2303	Thursday	16:30 - 18:00
R	In-Person	Sep 1	01IAWSS2304	Friday	18:00 - 19:30
R	In-Person	Sep 2	01IAWSS2305	Saturday	9:30 - 11:00
	In-Person	Sep 2	01IAWSS2306	Saturday	11:00 - 12:30
	Online	Sep 2	01OAWSS2307	Saturday	13:30 - 15:00
R	In-Person	Sep 2	01IAWSS2308	Saturday	15:00 - 16:30

#### Remarks:

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# Academic Enrichment Programs

## Grade 7-9 Academic Writing II

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### Perfect for students who:

- Are looking to hone their writing skills to bolster their grades at school and beyond
- Need a toolset to tackle any writing assignment confidently
- Struggle with organising their ideas
- Want to find ways to express themselves more eloquently and fluently in writing

### Academic Writing II

#### *In this course, student will*

- Consistently implement the genre expectations of persuasive, expository, descriptive, and fiction writing
- Confidently organize their ideas in clear and effective 5-paragraph essays and within coherent paragraphs
- Consider the effectiveness of the descriptive techniques they use when drafting and revising
- Evaluate fiction written by others to compose their own stories more compellingly
- Hone their research skills to be more efficient and effective

**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	01IAWHS2301	Tuesday	18:00 - 19:30
	In-Person	Sep 6	01IAWHS2302	Wednesday	16:30 - 18:00
R	In-Person	Aug 31	01IAWHS2303	Thursday	16:30 - 18:00
R	In-Person	Sep 1	01IAWHS2304	Friday	16:30 - 18:00
	Online	Sep 1	01OAWHS2305	Friday	18:00 - 19:30
	In-Person	Sep 2	01IAWHS2306	Saturday	9:30 - 11:00
	Online	Sep 2	01OAWHS2307	Saturday	11:00 - 12:30
R	In-Person	Sep 2	01IAWHS2308	Saturday	13:30 - 15:00

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# Academic Enrichment Programs

## Grade 7-9 Academic Writing III

The Academic Writing program is designed to prepare Secondary students for the myriad of writing assignments as they transition from Primary school to challenging Secondary-level writing, to, eventually, college. Students learn **the fundamental genre conventions necessary to write effectively within the persuasive, expository, descriptive, and fiction** genres in the lower levels. At higher levels, students tackle increasingly complex forms of writing and the emphasis moves to developing their ideas and writing style. Through every level, the course ensures that students learn important writing habits that will serve them through the rest of their education and career. In addition, students expand their critical thinking by engaging with writing tasks through an analytical standpoint as opposed to rote learning of expected structures and conventions. Finally, reading is a large aspect of the course as students turn to reading to both gain a greater appreciation of **what makes an effective text as well as to expand their vocabulary.**

### Perfect for students who:

- Are looking to hone their writing skills to bolster their grades at school and beyond
- Need a toolset to tackle any writing assignment confidently
- Struggle with organising their ideas
- Want to find ways to express themselves more eloquently and fluently in writing

### Academic Writing III

*In this course, student will*

- Employ the necessary genre conventions within more nuanced and targeted writing assignments
- Learn more complex forms of writing within the four standard genres taught at Capstone
- Evaluate their own work and the work of others for greater efficacy
- Use their literary analysis skills in order to inform their own descriptive and fiction writing
- Fine-tune their writing habits to allow for greater consistency and independence

**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	01OWTSS2301	Wednesday	18:00 - 19:30
	Online	Aug 31	01OWTSS2302	Thursday	18:00 - 19:30
R	In-Person	Sep 1	01IWTSS2303	Friday	16:30 - 18:00
	In-Person	Sep 1	01IWTSS2304	Friday	18:00 - 19:30
R	In-Person	Sep 2	01IWTSS2305	Saturday	9:30 - 11:00
	In-Person	Sep 2	01IWTSS2306	Saturday	15:00 - 16:30
R	In-Person	Sep 2	01IWTSS2307	Saturday	16:45 - 18:15

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## Grade 9-10 Academic Writing III+

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### Perfect for students who:

- Are looking to hone their writing skills to bolster their grades at school and beyond
- Need a toolset to tackle any writing assignment confidently
- Struggle with organising their ideas
- Want to find ways to express themselves more eloquently and fluently in writing

### Academic Writing III+

*In this course, student will*

- Be expected to craft writing assignments independently
- Probe genre conventions more deeply to consider the why behind them
- Evaluate their own work and the work of others for greater efficacy
- Discuss topics with greater nuance in order to produce deeper written work
- Continue to fine-tune their writing habits to allow for greater consistency and independence

**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	Sep 5	01IWPSS2301	Tuesday	16:30 - 18:00
	Online	Sep 1	01OWPSS2302	Friday	16:30 - 18:00
R	In-Person	Sep 2	01IWPSS2303	Saturday	13:30 - 15:00
	Online	Sep 2	01OWPSS2304	Saturday	16:45 - 18:15

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# Academic Enrichment Programs

## Grade 7-9 Foundations of Argumentation, Speech, and Thought (FAST)

The Foundations of Argumentation, Speech, and Thought (FAST) course introduces students to foundation-level critical thinking and presentation skills. Students will gain useful world knowledge and hone their analytical abilities by applying them to Capstone-created case studies and authentic sources such as The New York Times and the BBC. In addition to gaining analytical abilities, students will apply those skills to an oral presentation at the end of the lesson. 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 RRAPS or Mentorship programs.

### Perfect for students who:

- Hope to improve their analytical, deductive, and creative thinking
- Wish to widen their world knowledge in a comfortable environment
- Are looking to add more compelling structure and substance to their arguments
- Need practice with public speaking and would like to gain more confidence

### FAST (Grade 7-9)

*In this course, students will*

- Encounter increasingly complex situations and scenarios to analyze
- Learn to see issues through various perspectives by considering stakeholders
- Get training on important presentation skills and practice those skills regular
- Develop confidence with both prepared and impromptu speeches

**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	01IFASD2301	Thursday	16:30 - 18:00
	Online	Sep 2	01OFASD2302	Saturday	11:00 - 12:30

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## Grade 7-9 Research, Rhetoric, Analysis and Problem-Solving (RRAPS)

At the Secondary level, the RRAPS course will continue to have students tackle increasingly complex topics. With a heavy discussion component, the course will build on students' critical reading/media analysis, argument-formation, public speaking, and problem-solving. Course content comes from a wide range of sources, including media outlets such as The Guardian, technical papers, and Capstone-created case studies. After processing, questioning, and analyzing complex information, students in this course are then expected to synthesize, critique, and present their thoughts on what they have learned within various contexts, such as mock trials, boardroom meetings, town hall meetings, debates, and formal presentations.

### Perfect for students who:

- Want to expand their knowledge of current events and real-world issues
- Have some good ideas but struggle to articulate these ideas
- Wish to strengthen their reading and argumentation skills
- Hope to broaden their approach to problem solving

### RRAPS (Grade 7-9)

*In this course, students will*

- Gain a greater understanding of political, economic, or cultural current events and historical issues
- Learn to speak confidently, clearly, and convincingly in front of an audience
- Create logical arguments and apply them in their presentations
- Analyze any given situation from a variety of perspectives and practice selecting appropriate speech methods to address their audience appropriately

**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	01IRPHS2301	Wednesday	16:30 - 18:00
R	In-Person	Sep 2	01IRPHS2302	Saturday	15:00 - 16:30

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# Academic Enrichment Programs

## Grade 10-12 Writing, Discussion, and Thinking

Designed to prepare students for both the academic rigor and discussion-driven learning environment of upper secondary school and the first years of university and college. The focus is on presenting students with salient challenging topics and critical thinking frameworks to analyze them. This will be set in the context of a lively, discussion-driven academic course in which students will engage intellectually in a wide range of high-level reading material. Students will be expected and encouraged to actively raise questions, challenge opinions, and even lead discussions of their own. The culmination of each lesson is a presentation after which students receive immediate feedback from the instructor and their peers. Ultimately, students in this course develop all-around communication and thinking skills which help them excel in upper-secondary school and university classrooms.

### Perfect for students who:

- Present strong points but may lack clarity in verbal and written work
- Make general claims that are not supported by relevant, compelling evidence
- Need to develop more initiative and confidence to participate in class discussions

## Writing, Discussion, and Thinking (Grade 10-12)

*In this course, students will*

- Think about critical issues holistically and prepare in-depth analyses
- Practice articulating complex ideas using contextual evidence to anchor their arguments
- Steer class discussions and foster dialogue with peers
- Learn important skills for effective speech delivery and coherent writing

**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	Sep 5	01IWDHH2301	Tuesday	16:30 - 18:00
R	In-Person	Sep 2	01IWDHH2302	Saturday	13:30 - 15:00
	Online	Sep 2	01OWDHH2303	Saturday	16:45 - 18:15

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# Academic Enrichment Programs

## Grade 7-9 Public Speaking and Debate I - Introductory

Effective public speaking has become an essential skill in today's media-rich academic and entrepreneurial fields. Capstone's program is designed to equip students with the necessary skills to thrive in this context, with the intent to engage their listeners with strong rhetoric and critical thinking. Through a focus on debate, students learn more about salient issues, develop their analytical abilities, and gain greater confidence and fluency when presenting. The lower levels of the program focus on giving students the necessary critical thinking skills while getting them accustomed to debate within Capstone's format. At the intermediate levels of the program, students learn specialized debating skills within standard competitive debate formats. Capstone's upper-level debate program is a premier training course for debate and public speaking. Capstone's debaters have made it to the elimination rounds of the World Schools and World Individuals debating championships. Yearly, Capstone's students win championships, reach finals' series, and receive best speaker's prizes at Hong Kong's biggest debating events and at the most prestigious tournaments in the world, including Harvard, Cambridge, Oxford, and Yale-World Scholars invitationals. **Interested students must schedule an interview for admission.**

### Perfect for students who:

- Would like a better understanding of global events and important contemporary issues
- Have thoughts and opinions about the world and are looking for an outlet to speak up and be heard
- Want to hone their competitive spirit by engaging in the exciting world of competitive debate

### PSD I - Introductory (Grade 7-9)

*In this course, students will*

- Learn about complex current issues and evaluate them independently
- Practice basic speech structures to present on any topic persuasively
- Respond critically and competently to a peer's arguments
- Gain exposure to basic debate terminology and concepts

**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	01OPDED2301	Tuesday	16:30 - 18:00
	In-Person	Sep 6	01IPDED2302	Wednesday	16:30 - 18:00
	Online	Sep 1	01OPDED2303	Friday	18:00 - 19:30
	In-Person	Sep 2	01IPDED2304	Saturday	9:30 - 11:00
R	In-Person	Sep 2	01IPDED2305	Saturday	13:30 - 15:00
R	In-Person	Sep 2	01IPDED2306	Saturday	16:45 - 18:15

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# Academic Enrichment Programs

## G7-12 Public Speaking and Debate II - Intermediate

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### PSD II - Intermediate (Grade 7-12)

*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)
- Learn important debate terminology and concepts in greater depth
- Rebut the other team's arguments by consistently and accurately identifying the flaws in them

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

	Mode	1st Lesson Date	Course Code	Day	Time
R	Online	Sep 5	01OPDDD2301	Tuesday	18:00 - 19:30
R	In-Person	Sep 6	01IPDDD2302	Wednesday	16:30 - 18:00
	In-Person	Aug 31	01IPDDD2303	Thursday	16:30 - 18:00
	Online	Aug 31	01OPDDD2304	Thursday	18:00 - 19:30
R	In-Person	Sep 1	01IPDDD2305	Friday	16:30 - 18:00
R	In-Person	Sep 2	01IPDDD2306	Saturday	9:30 - 11:00
R	In-Person	Sep 2	01IPDDD2307	Saturday	11:00 - 12:30

### Remarks:

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# Academic Enrichment Programs

## G7-12 Public Speaking and Debate III - Advanced

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### PSD III - Advanced (Grade 7-12)

*In this course, students will*

- Build on an extensive repertoire of ideas within the fields of economics, philosophy, political science, international relations, and more
- Leverage experience to compete with confidence at the elimination round level and beyond at major debating competitions
- Train using more advanced and nuanced debating strategies
- Learn to perform well within the crucial areas of style, substance, and strategy

**Duration: 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$1240 (In-Person)/ \$1140 (Online)**

	Mode	1st Lesson Date	Course Code	Day	Time
	Online	Sep 6	01OPDCD2301	Wednesday	18:00 - 20:00
R	In-Person	Sep 2	01IPDCD2302	Saturday	9:30 - 11:30
R	In-Person	Sep 2	01IPDCD2303	Saturday	14:30 - 16:30

### Remarks:

Online lesson fee for Fall is offered on a special rate.

**R: Reserved Class. Please check for the availability before enrollment.**

Application will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis. Course schedule and fees are subject to change without advance notice.



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