

Writing Bootcamp: 8 hours of intensely focused instruction and writing practice taught by Cynthia Sieradski, MAed.

Improve your scores and your writing confidence. During this afterschool session we will immerse ourselves in the writing process by learning how to analyze a writing prompt, reviewing actual successful writing samples, developing strategies for organizing our thoughts, studying specific writing techniques to strengthen our writing, and writing solid paragraphs and multi-paragraph essays.

Participants will have the opportunity to plan and craft writing responses similar to those found on TCAP. We will also cover helpful test-taking strategies to reduce some of the anxiety that comes with testing circumstances. All work will be accomplished during the hour session. Please come prepared with lined paper and writing tools.

Session 1: 4th and 5th grade Writing Bootcamp 3:30-4:30pm February 4-14 *No class on Feb 15

Session 2: Middle School 6th and 7th grade Writing Bootcamp 3:30-4:30pm February 19-March 1 *No class on Feb. 18

\$162 tuition for the 9 day workshop. (\$18 per class)
Register now at the BFA Store (hyperlink): 20 student maximum per session.

Cynthia Sieradski, M.Ed is a K-12 Certified Licensed Teacher with a Master's in Education and a Bachelor's in English. She has been joyfully teaching writing, literature and language arts at the elementary, secondary, and college level for more than 17 years. Her sons, Chase and Trey, both happily attend Ben Franklin Academy.

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