



# ***Institute for Excellence in Writing***

*presents events with Andrew Pudewa*

## **High School Essay Intensive**

### **Kansas City Area TWO DATES - TWO LOCATIONS!**

**Thursday, June 4, 2009 8:30 – 3:30**

St. James Academy  
24505 Prairie Star Parkway  
Lenexa, KS 66227

**Friday, June 5, 2009 8:30 – 3:30 pm**

**Lunch Available: Pizza Buffet with drink, \$6.00!**

Savior Pastoral Center  
12601 Parallel Pkwy.  
Kansas City, KS 66109

To register for either seminar, go to:

<http://www.excellenceinwriting.com/events>

or call (800) 856-5815

## **High School Essay Intensive**

*A One-Day Seminar for High School age students and teachers*

**Cost: \$50.00/participant (parents \$25 if participating with student\*)**

**The High School Essay Prep** class is an excellent way to get immediate experience and inside tips on how to do your best on the timed, 25 minute essay response to a prompt required on the SAT and ACT tests. Participants will actually write two full essays, carefully study and apply the College Board evaluation criteria to sample essays, while receiving a detailed booklet of resources and suggestions for continued practice.

Additionally, students will learn special structure and style tools for use in composing the college application "personal essay"—an entirely different type of writing task. The complete process will be presented: choosing the question, creating the outline, and polishing a final version. Participants will leave with a clear concept of the task, their own outline for an actual personal essay, and several new tricks and techniques to add to their repertoire.

Although this seminar is specifically designed for those who will be taking the SAT or submitting college applications within the next 1-2 years (and especially those teaching such students), it is also useful for general writing practice, tools and tips. It is open to all students, regardless of their experience with IEW courses or materials. A lot of actual writing is done during this six-hour class.

\*Parents who wish to remain in the room but not participate may sit in the back, chairs and space available. Parents who wish to sit at a table, receive a handout, and participate in the class, should register for \$25.

#### Some comments from past attendees:

"I really didn't want to come, but my mom made me, and I am soooo glad I did. It's really going to help me, and I'm not so worried about the SAT essay any more."

"I took the SAT last spring and did okay, but I'm going to do it again and go for a better score. With this new information, I'm very sure I'll do better on the essay portion."

"Mr. Pudewa's seminar is like the rock concert of writing classes."

"This workshop just de-mystified the whole thing for me. Thanks!"

"Although I've been in many of your classes before, this was awesome. I especially loved the strategies for quickly planning and outlining a short essay, and the advice about how to formulate an opinion and just go for it, even if you're a little undecided about the question. Also the TRIAC paragraph model is awesome—it makes it so easy to organize a good paragraph."

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For additional seminar listings & locations go to: [www.excellenceinwriting.com](http://www.excellenceinwriting.com)

For questions, call 800-856-5815 or write: [info@excellenceinwriting.com](mailto:info@excellenceinwriting.com)

For information on the KC Catholic Homeschool event: [www.kccatholichomeschooler.org](http://www.kccatholichomeschooler.org)