SECONDARY YOUNG WRITERS’ CAMP 2016

What is Young Writers’ Camp?
Young Writers’ Camp is a camp where students have opportunities to explore their interests in writing in small groups and to learn more about the craft of writing.

Who teaches Young Writers’ Camp?
Through a partnership with Texas State University, experienced Eanes teachers who have participated in the Central Texas Writing Project facilitate each session. Teachers are certified teacher consultants with the CTWP, a local site of the National Writing Project.

When and where will sessions be held?
June 13-17 Morning 9:00-12:00 and/or Afternoon 1:00-4:00 pm; WHS Ninth Grade Center, 3800 Westbank Dr.

What are my session choices?
Creative Writers’ Workshop (Grades 6-8, 9:00-12:00 or 1:00-4:00) Ms. McClenahan
Do you have a passion for writing? Can you see yourself publishing a best seller or writing the next great song? From songs and screenplays, to short fiction and children's books, this summer's middle school Young Writer's Camp is sure to delight and enrich the middle school student who enjoys creative writing. Gather your ideas, make plans to join us, and register for Young Writer’s Camp today!

Creative Nonfiction: Using Memory and Imagination in Telling Your Personal Story (Grades 9-12, 9:00-12:00 AM) Mr. Yeoman
This writing class will explore the genre of creative nonfiction to help students develop their own voice by writing about their own personal experiences, working with memory and imagination. Students will learn the techniques of capturing and shaping their most personal and meaningful moments into literary form so that they will never fade away. Students will learn the craft of weaving themes into their writing using original language that is both accurate and expressive. This class will differentiate instruction for students of all writing levels and abilities.

Short Fiction with a Splash of Poetry (Grades 9-12, 1:00-4:00 PM) Mr. Yeoman
This writing class will explore the craft of creating compelling short fiction and some poetry. Young writers will learn to use a variety of literary techniques that will make their fiction and poetry stand out. Students will identify the essential foundations of short fiction and how to apply them to their own writing such as plot, setting, and character, including elements of dialogue and point-of-view. Students will also write some poetry with attention to form, imagery, and metaphor. This class will differentiate instruction for students of all writing levels and abilities.

What do I do next? (by May 27 for a camp T-shirt)
Complete the registration form on the Eanes Community Education website eanes.augusoft.net and submit payment.

Secondary Camps at WHS/NGC and additional CTWP Young Writers’ Camps are being held in San Marcos and Round Rock.