This is an overview of IAWP’s unique High School Outreach Program. This program is designed to help high schools prepare their students for college reading and writing through the lens of the statewide University of California Analytical Writing Placement Exam.
College Reading and Writing Readiness through the Analytical Writing Placement Exam

Over the past twenty-one years, the Inland Area Writing Project has successfully operated its High School Outreach Program. The goal is to help schools and instructors prepare students for various college-level forms of “on-demand” writing and the challenges of academic reading and writing.

In this program, high school juniors take a practice Analytical Writing Placement Examination, which the University of California has been using for entering freshmen since 1987. The practice exams are assessed analytically by University of California professionals who teach college-level composition courses. The evaluation culminates in a presentation to the students’ classroom, to review the results of the practice exams and to offer instruction in meeting college-level expectations for academic reading and writing.

Registration Information

Registration and scheduling begin in February 2016. Visits take place in April and May 2016.

- The cost for each visitation is $350/per class.
- Visitation includes:
  - the analytical evaluation of up to 35 papers from a single class
  - a one-hour presentation in the students’ classroom by a University of California professional
- The presentation allows students to
  - review their practice exam results
  - receive personalized feedback & ask questions
  - gain an understanding of the college-level expectations for academic reading and writing

If you would like to register a class at your school, or if you would like more information about this unique opportunity:

Email us at iawp@ucr.edu or Call (951) 827-3666

For more information:
Visit www.iawp.ucr.edu

Other Programs We Offer:

For Teachers
IAWP Annual Conference
(April 16, 2016)

Workshop Series
Improving Student Analytical Writing (ISAW) (Various dates)

Expository Reading and Writing Course (ERWC) for Middle School (Various Dates)

For Students
Annual College Essay Writing Academy
(Summer 2016)
Career Readiness Writing Academy (Summer 2016)

“Since 1995, the High School Outreach Program has been a tremendous benefit to my students. They have had a unique opportunity to understand the expectations of college-level writing. I could not recommend it more highly.”

Department Co-Chair
Temecula Valley USD

“This was our fourth year of participation in the High School Outreach program and I have found it to be an enriching experience for my students each year.”

Teacher
Bear Valley USD

“This was an excellent experience for my students and me. This is one of the most valuable opportunities we offer our juniors. Thanks.”

Teacher
Nuview Union SD