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- Grade 1-6 Aspiring Writers
- Grade 3-4 & 7-9 Critical Readers
- Grade 7-9 Academic Writing
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Assessment for New and Returning Students:

New or returning students (who have not attended any course for the past six months) need to be assessed before any enrollment. The purpose of the assessment is to allow our teachers to assess a student's current academic abilities and give their professional recommendations on which programs will be best suited for their needs.

Submit TWO writing samples to receive course recommendations for the program placement. Please refer to the details below:

Primary students - Grade 1 to Grade 6

- Two recent writing samples
- Writing samples should (one fiction and one non-fiction) that are no older than two months. be compositions and not "question and answer" type exercises.

Secondary students - Grade 7 to Grade 12

- Two recent writing samples from different genres (e.g. Persuasive and Descriptive) that are no older than two months.
- Writing samples should be at least 200 words in length.

Comprehensive written assessment is also available. Please contact us for details.

Students interested in joining the **G1-3 Junior Speaker Program / G3-12 Debate Program** must also schedule a 15-min online or in-person interview with one of our debate instructors.

Upon submitting your writing samples, please also indicate your preferred day and time for the interview or you may call us at 2893 - 6060 to schedule the 15-min interview. We will try our best to accommodate your preferences.

Sign Up for Special Offers Today!

(September 2025 Commencement)

Early Bird \$500 Discount - enroll by Aug 21, 2025

- Registration fee will be waived if you re-enroll in 2025 September for the 2025-2026 Academic Enrichment Program.
- \$500 early bird ends on Aug 21, 2025 with September tuition fee paid in full.

Welcome Offer \$300 for 2025 Fall Term - New students who joined 2025 Summer Intensive Program:

After completion of any intensive course, new students will receive a \$300 Welcome Offer for enrollment to our 2025-2026 Academic Enrichment (On-going) program for Fall Term

1. This offer is only applicable for enrollment between September to November 2025. Offer cannot be applied to a previous enrollment period.
2. To apply for the "Welcome Offer", a complete course enrollment of two-month is required and only applicable to classes with available seats.
3. 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 22, 2025 to July 31, 2026.
2. The referrer must be an existing Capstone student who is currently enrolled in an ongoing Capstone course, or who recently joined the 2025 Summer Intensive Program and wishes to continue to enroll in our 2025-2026 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 receive 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 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 2-6 Aspiring Writers

The Aspiring Writers Program is designed to develop students' writing skills in the three main writing genres: narrative, informational, and persuasive. The program starts with the foundation of idea development and basic writing structures. At each level, students practice the important steps of the writing process - brainstorming, outlining logically, writing effectively, and revising thoughtfully. As students progress in the program, they learn level-appropriate literary skills and techniques to hone their writing skills. These skills are developed through reading and evaluating texts; teacher instruction and modelling; close attention to the writing process; and regular feedback on activities and assignments.

Perfect for students who:

- Have plenty of ideas and/or want to improve their creativity, writing fluidity, and expression
- Want to express their ideas and opinions, but lack the structural organization and skills to craft effective stories and essays
- Need guidance in systematically planning or editing and revising their writing
- Want to advance their writing with higher-level vocabulary and writing techniques

Level 2

In this course, students will

- Expand upon structure of the narrative arc
- Learn and apply the basic structure of an essay
- Develop descriptive writing skills using sensory details
- Further develop and practice paraphrasing and summarizing skills
- Expand upon range of transition words to organize and connect ideas

Level 3

In this course, students will

- Learn and apply a more in-depth narrative arc
- Learn and apply figurative language to descriptive writing
- Expand upon developed persuasive writing skills
- Be introduced to transition words to signal cause/effect, reason/result, etc
- Further develop more advanced paraphrasing and summarizing skills
- Learn and apply different sentence beginnings to create complex sentences
- Expand upon types of conflict and apply them to narrative writing

Level 4

In this course, students will

- Practice in depth and master the 3 main types of writing: narrative, informational, persuasive
- Organize and develop ideas in a clear and effective 5-paragraph essay
- Practice and master use of figurative language in descriptive writing
- Expand upon range of transition words, and use them accurately and effectively in writing
- Vary sentence length and structure to express ideas effectively
- Expand upon types of conflict and apply them to narrative writing

Grade 2-6 Aspiring Writers

Level 5

In this course, students will

- Transition from informational writing to the genre of expository writing
- Learn to modify style and structure of a writing piece for audience and purpose
- Be introduced to characterization methods to develop characters
- Develop higher-level vocabulary and specific literary techniques to enhance descriptive writing
- Learn to map the flow of ideas and arguments for strong persuasive writing
- Learn research techniques and use research findings in writing
- Expand upon types of conflict and apply them to narrative writing

Level 6

In this course, students will

- Explore more in-depth a variety of genres and to strengthen overall writing proficiency
- Deploy specific and interesting vocabulary to create mood and atmosphere in narrative writing
- Learn and apply effective persuasive strategies in writing
- Practice and master crafting a thesis-driven essay - expand upon techniques to research effectively and synthesize findings
- Craft strong and relevant evidence to thoroughly explain and support opinions and arguments
- Expand upon types of conflict and apply them to narrative writing

Level 2 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 6 | Lesson Fee: \$975 (In-Person)

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	02IAWPB2501	Thursday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	02IAWPB2502	Friday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	02IAWPB2503	Saturday	13:30 - 15:00

Level 3 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$975 (In-Person)

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	02IAWPC2501	Tuesday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	02IAWPC2502	Wednesday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	02IAWPC2503	Thursday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	02IAWPC2504	Friday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	02IAWPC2505	Saturday	11:00 - 12:30
In-Person	02IAWPC2506	Saturday	15:00 - 16:30

Level 4 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$975 (In-Person) / \$900 (Online)

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	02IAWPD2501	Tuesday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	02IAWPD2502	Thursday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	02IAWPD2503	Friday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	02IAWPD2504	Saturday	9:30 - 11:00
In-Person	02IAWPD2505	Saturday	13:30 - 15:00
Online	02OAWPD2501	Wednesday	18:00 - 19:30

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

Grade 5-6 Aspiring Writers

Level 5 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$975 (In-Person) / \$900 (Online)

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	02IAWPE2501	Wednesday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	02IAWPE2502	Thursday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	02IAWPE2503	Friday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	02IAWPE2504	Saturday	11:00 - 12:30
In-Person	02IAWPE2505	Saturday	13:30 - 15:00
In-Person	02IAWPE2506	Saturday	15:00 - 16:30
Online	02OAWPE2501	Tuesday	16:30 - 18:00
Online	02OAWPE2502	Thursday	18:00 - 19:30

Level 6 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$975 (In-Person) / \$900 (Online)

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	02IAWPF2501	Tuesday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	02IAWPF2502	Wednesday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	02IAWPF2503	Thursday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	02IAWPF2504	Friday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	02IAWPF2505	Saturday	9:30 - 11:00
In-Person	02IAWPF2506	Saturday	13:30 - 15:00
In-Person	02IAWPF2507	Saturday	16:45 - 18:15
Online	02OAWPF2501	Thursday	16:30 - 18:00
Online	02OAWPF2502	Friday	16:30 - 18:00

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Grade 3-4 & Grade 7-9 Critical Readers

The Critical Readers Program is designed to help students develop their reading comprehension skills. In each thematic unit, students will have the opportunity to improve their reading and vocabulary skills, as well as broadening their understanding of real-world issues. A key focus is on effective and analytical approaches to reading comprehension questions, a valuable skill across various school subjects. At each level, students engage with a diverse selection of thought-provoking novels, short stories, and articles, both historical and contemporary, giving them insights into worlds beyond their own. Through reading, students will be encouraged to grapple with the words, ideas, and narratives presented by authors from various cultures, historical periods, and literary traditions. These materials are specifically chosen to enrich contextual understanding of pertinent topics and expand knowledge of literary styles and vocabulary.

Grade 3-4

In this course, students will

- Expand upon structure of the narrative arc
- Learn and apply the basic structure of an essay
- Develop descriptive writing skills using sensory details
- Further develop and practice paraphrasing and summarizing skills
- Expand upon range of transition words to organize and connect ideas

Grade 7-9

In this course, students will

- Gain language and literacy skills applicable to SSAT, SAT, MYP, and GCSE frameworks
- Critically engage with literary texts to understand how their themes are reflected in the real world
- Assess how literary texts are written for meaning, perspective and reliability
- Develop their ability to articulate and challenge their points of views on literary texts and global issues
- Identify parallels between literary texts and contemporary issues through news articles

Grade 3-4 **Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$975 (In-Person)**

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	02ICRPB2501	Wednesday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	02ICRPB2502	Thursday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	02ICRPB2503	Saturday	16:45 - 18:15

Grade 7-9 **Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$975 (In-Person)**

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	01ICRSD2501	Thursday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	01ICRSD2502	Friday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	01ICRSD2503	Saturday	15:00 - 16:30
In-Person	01ICRSD2504	Saturday	16:45 - 18:15

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Academic Enrichment Programs

Grade 1-3: Junior Speaker Program

The Junior Speaker Program is a brand new course designed specifically for students in the first to third grade to develop their communication and critical thinking skills in a fun and supportive environment. Many students have an interest in speaking but lack the specific skills needed to thrive in a public speaking and classroom setting. This course is a wonderful introduction to these much needed skills through guided practices and detailed breakdowns on the best practices of compelling public speaking and communication.

In this course, the students will be taught about the essential skills of public speaking and how to use those skills in different everyday situations from interviews to classroom presentations. Moreover, the students will also be exposed to the art of storytelling and how to present a speech in a compelling and gripping manner. Finally, the course will also aim to educate the students about the art of productive disagreements and how to navigate arguments thoughtfully. With carefully constructed personal feedback and hands-on guidance offered in each class, this course offers a wonderful platform for students to develop their confidence and excel in communication! **Interested students must schedule an interview for admission.**

Perfect for students who:

- Have minimal experience in public speaking and or debate
- Would like to sharpen their speaking and presentation skills
- Are interested in honing and improving on their conversational skills
- Are interested in exploring how to do high quality storytelling
- Would like to learn how to thrive in an interview setting

In this course, students will

- Learn about the core elements of public speaking and effective communication.
- Learn about the art of storytelling and story construction.
- Learn about effective methods of disagreement.
- Be placed in numerous simulations of everyday events, such as classroom presentations, classroom discussions, and interviews to test their newfound skills.
- Be provided with numerous opportunities to practice their speaking skills with the feedback of a qualified instructor.

Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$975 (In-Person)

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	02IJSPA2501	Wednesday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	02IJSPA2502	Friday	16:30 - 18:00

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Academic Enrichment Programs

Grade 3-6 Public Speaking & Debate

Capstone's Public Speaking and Debate program uses the activities of speech and debate to train students to both see the world with a critical eye and then speak eloquently and persuasively. By setting debates within relevant global and philosophical contexts, students not only learn more about the world and gain increased confidence and critical thinking skills, but also become prepared to attend debate competitions if they choose to do that in the future. Lower levels of the program are intended to train students' processing abilities and get them accustomed to the practice of debating; meanwhile, higher levels of the program train students to ensure their debates are consistently well-delivered and compellingly structured within common competitive debate formats. **Interested students must schedule an interview for admission.**

Perfect for students who:

- Want to improve their confidence in public speaking or improve their spontaneous logical reasoning skills
- Have thoughts and opinions about the world and are looking for an outlet to speak up and be heard
- Are interested in debating competitively in the future

PSD I - Introductory (Grade 3-4 | Grade 5-6)

In this course, students will

- Learn about a variety of important current issues and develop personal opinions about them
- Practice basic speech structures to present on any topic persuasively
- Respond critically and competently to a peer's arguments
- Develop their confidence in front of an audience

PSD II - Intermediate (Grade 3-4 | Grade 5-6)

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)
- Hone their speech structures for more consistently persuasive delivery
- Respond confidently to the arguments of the opposing teams

Grade 3-6 Public Speaking & Debate I - Introductory

PSD I Grade 3-4 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$975 (In-Person)

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	02IPDEB2501	Tuesday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	02IPDEB2502	Thursday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	02IPDEB2503	Friday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	02IPDEB2504	Saturday	9:30 - 11:00

PSD I Grade 5-6 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$975 (In-Person) / \$900 (Online)

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	02IPDEC2501	Tuesday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	02IPDEC2502	Wednesday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	02IPDEC2503	Thursday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	02IPDEC2504	Friday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	02IPDEC2505	Saturday	11:00 - 12:30
In-Person	02IPDEC2506	Saturday	13:30 - 15:00
In-Person	02IPDEC2507	Saturday	16:45 - 18:15
Online	02OPDEC2501	Tuesday	16:30 - 18:00

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

Grade 3-6 Public Speaking & Debate II - Intermediate

PSD II Grade 3-4 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$975 (In-Person)

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	02IPDDB2501	Tuesday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	02IPDDB2502	Thursday	16:30 - 18:00

PSD II Grade 5-6 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$975 (In-Person)

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	02IPDDC2501	Tuesday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	02IPDDC2502	Friday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	02IPDDC2503	Saturday	13:30 - 15:00

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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Academic Enrichment Programs

Grade 7-9 Academic Writing

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, students 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

Academic Writing II

In this course, students 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

Academic Writing III

In this course, students 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

Grade 7-9 Academic Writing

AW I Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$975 (In-Person) / \$900 (Online)

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	01IAWSS2501	Tuesday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	01IAWSS2502	Wednesday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	01IAWSS2503	Thursday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	01IAWSS2504	Friday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	01IAWSS2505	Friday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	01IAWSS2506	Saturday	9:30 - 11:00
In-Person	01IAWSS2507	Saturday	11:00 - 12:30
In-Person	01IAWSS2508	Saturday	16:45 - 18:15
Online	01OAWSS2501	Wednesday	18:00 - 19:30
Online	01OAWSS2502	Saturday	13:30 - 15:00

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

AW II Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$975 (In-Person) / \$900 (Online)

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	01IAWHS2501	Wednesday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	01IAWHS2502	Thursday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	01IAWHS2503	Friday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	01IAWHS2504	Saturday	9:30 - 11:00
In-Person	01IAWHS2505	Saturday	11:00 - 12:30
In-Person	01IAWHS2506	Saturday	15:00 - 16:30
In-Person	01IAWHS2507	Saturday	16:45 - 18:15
Online	01OAWHS2501	Tuesday	18:00 - 19:30

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

AW III Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$975 (In-Person) / \$900 (Online)

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	01IWTSS2501	Wednesday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	01IWTSS2502	Thursday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	01IWTSS2503	Friday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	01IWTSS2504	Saturday	11:00 - 12:30
In-Person	01IWTSS2505	Saturday	15:00 - 16:30
Online	01OWTSS2501	Tuesday	18:00 - 19:30

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Grade 10-12 College Writing

This course will guide students through the important transition between high school and college-level writing. It is designed for students who already have a strong foundation in writing skills and are ready to tailor their writing for higher education. Students will develop and master techniques for longer research-driven essays from both the persuasive and expository genres, such as the Extended Essay required for the IB Diploma and other high school research papers. As is true in higher level learning, writing assignments will contain heavy elements of independent investigation and will demand initiative and an inquisitive approach from students as well as a significant amount of reading. Students will revise and workshop their essays with both the teacher and their peers, developing the habits of drafting and editing vital to success in university.

Course highlights:

- Rigorous writing assignments at the pre-university level, carefully supported by the writing process and feedback from the instructor
- Challenging readings followed by in-depth discussions that act as examples and inform student work

Perfect for students who:

- Understand basic writing conventions but do not always employ these guidelines and techniques in their own writing
- Are uncertain about how to approach long and complex writing assignments, and would like coaching on how to do this independently
- Are comfortable with complex texts but need further exposure and practice

Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$975 (In-Person) / \$900 (Online)

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	01ICWSS2501	Friday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	01ICWSS2502	Saturday	9:30 - 11:00
In-Person	01ICWSS2503	Saturday	13:30 - 15:00
Online	01OCWSS2501	Saturday	15:00 - 16:30

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Academic Enrichment Programs

Grade 7-12 Public Speaking & Debate

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

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

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

Grade 7-9 Public Speaking & Debate I - Introductory

PSD I Grade 7-9 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$975 (In-Person) / \$900 (Online)

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	01IPDED2501	Wednesday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	01IPDED2502	Thursday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	01IPDED2503	Friday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	01IPDED2504	Saturday	9:30 - 11:00
In-Person	01IPDED2505	Saturday	11:00 - 12:30
In-Person	01IPDED2506	Saturday	15:00 - 16:30
In-Person	01IPDED2507	Saturday	16:45 - 18:15
Online	01OPDED2501	Wednesday	16:30 - 18:00

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Grade 7-12 Public Speaking & Debate II - Intermediate

PSD II Grade 7-12 Duration: 1.5 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$975 (In-Person) / \$900 (Online)

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	01IPDDD2501	Wednesday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	01IPDDD2502	Wednesday	18:00 - 19:30
In-Person	01IPDDD2503	Thursday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	01IPDDD2504	Friday	16:30 - 18:00
In-Person	01IPDDD2505	Saturday	9:30 - 11:00
In-Person	01IPDDD2506	Saturday	11:00 - 12:30
In-Person	01IPDDD2507	Saturday	15:00 - 16:30
In-Person	01IPDDD2508	Saturday	16:45 - 18:15
Online	01OPDDD2501	Tuesday	18:00 - 19:30
Online	01OPDDD2502	Saturday	15:00 - 16:30

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Grade 7-12 Public Speaking & Debate III - Advanced

PSD III Grade 7-12 Duration: 2 hrs | Class Size: 8 | Lesson Fee: \$1,300 (In-Person) / \$1,200 (Online)

Mode	Course Code	Day	Time
In-Person	01IPDCD2501	Tuesday	16:30 - 18:30
In-Person	01IPDCD2502	Friday	18:00 - 20:00
In-Person	01IPDCD2503	Saturday	14:30 - 16:30
Online	01OPDCD2501	Wednesday	18:00 - 20:00
Online	01OPDCD2502	Saturday	14:30 - 16:30

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