



GRACE & TRUTH
CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

2026 Academic Year
Course Descriptions

Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW)

What is IEW?

IEW provides English writing courses which train students to become confident and competent communicators and thinkers.

Using the four language arts – listening, speaking, reading, and writing – IEW methods have been proven to be effective for students of all ages and levels of ability, including those who are gifted, have special needs, or are English language learners.*

Listen. Speak. Read. Write. Think!

IEW – Frontiers in Writing (Grades 3-6)

‘Examine a wide variety of fascinating subjects in Frontiers in Writing! In this theme-based writing curriculum, students write about intriguing topics such as Halley’s Comet, the Mona Lisa, the Wild West, and other interesting subjects while they learn to write with the Structure and Style® writing method. Offering a full year of instruction for students in 5th grade, these lessons cover the nine IEW Units. Literature suggestions and access to vocabulary cards and other helpful PDF downloads are included.’ (<https://iew.com/frontiers-in-writing-teacherstudent-combo>).

Covering a years worth of instruction the lessons in this course cover seven of the nine IEW units namely, note making and outlines, writing from notes, retelling narrative stories, summarizing a reference, writing from pictures, summarizing multiple references and inventive writing. Time and attention are also given to proper punctuation, correct spelling and increasing vocabulary, all of which are paramount in learning to write proficiently.

“Frontiers in Writing” is well suited for grade 3 learners or those new to IEW’s structure and style writing method.

Students will be given weekly writing assessments on a Friday and will need complete it during the week, unless indicated otherwise.

Required Student Workbook: IEW Frontiers in Writing (Student Workbook)