

The Secondary Source



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WRITE ON

By: D-Bex

One of the most vital skills for any future education or career is writing. In this school writing skills are heavily emphasized, and there are many courses that strengthen students' writing talents – not only literature and writing, but also Journalism I/II, Technology, History ... really all the courses require writing on some level.

Mr. Lewis believes that universities and employers search for people who possess strong communication skills, in particular writing in English. "For certain majors in university, like science, they offer scholarships to students who are good writers as well as good at their major," he said. Technology and higher-level English



To write, or not to write? That is the question.

courses are some of the most beneficial for students because they not only promote writing, but also help students learn adaptability.

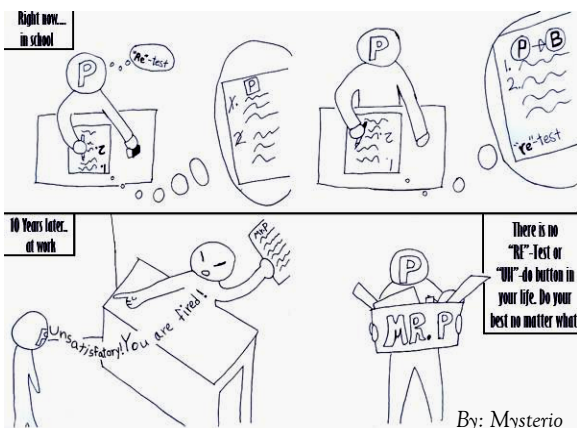
The 6-Trait Writing Rubric is used in this school to promote student understanding of the qualities of good writing and the process. They apply to all different levels of writing from beginning IE to AP students. Mrs. Bearns says that to constantly improve your writing you should "write often, and write different forms of essays. You should also write about things that interest

you, and of course you should read a lot!"

The ERB (The Educational Records Bureau) is an annual standardized test at QSI, which compares student scores

to see how well our school is doing in writing in relation to US schools. The administration can see if certain students excel or need help in their writing and also if the scores from the ERB are consistently improving.

Writing skills are necessary for any future career and will always be helpful. Whatever job you will attain your co-workers and boss will judge you based on your writing skills. Everything that is written needs a good writer no matter what the subject is, so take advantage of the writing classes provided and also the standardized test coming up.



By: Mysterio




FIRST ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR

What? Design, test, analyze, and present a scientific project!

When? April 28

Who? All secondary students in a science class will participate



Walden Unabridged

By: Starfish

Perhaps the buffest QSI teacher in history, Mr. Walden, came from Toronto to Shekou to teach Environmental Science, AP Environmental Science, IB ESS and IE English. He arrived in China in August 2009 after his friend Mr. Peters advised him to come here. Mr. Walden likes China, particularly the inexpensive restaurants and climate in Shenzhen. "I realized life is more exciting when you travel."

He graduated from Forest High School in Toronto; he played a lot of sports during this period, especially snowboarding and rugby. Playing sports was not the only reason he got muscular, lifting weights and eating right has also obviously contributed. In high school, his favorite subjects were Math, Geology



"I'll show you the strongest element."

Industry, Earth Science, Chemistry and Physics. These courses are not easy to study, but he found out that his passion lies in science, thus leading him to pursue it more deeply. He thought about being a scientist for a long time, and finally concluded that he ought to be a teacher, because with that he could teach the courses he enjoys and live wherever he wants. His teaching philosophy is that "people learn from doing."

One of his hobbies is going to the gym. For people who want to be muscular like he is, Mr. Walden advises them to "exercise everyday, and stop eating sugars!"

Dr. Fuzzenstein's Advice Corner



I asked a girl out but she said no. I really like her, should I ask her out again? But how? -Mr. Romeo

Wow! Seems like you are really into a scandalous diva there. Either that or you are boring her. If she is indeed the one for you, you should try harder to become her Mr. Right. If the only thing you can say is simple and dull, like "Can you go out with me?" you will definitely get onto her black list. The best thing you can do is to try to understand her mind, find out what are her interests, her hobbies and any little things about her. Then she will have no power to reject this sweet, kind male anymore. Good luck! —Dr. F

I dumped a boy but he keeps on following me what if he asks me out again? How should I dump him AGAIN?!? -Ms. Juliet

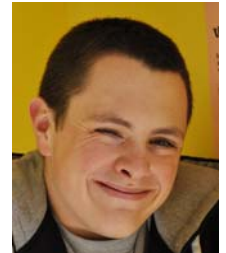
I don't suggest that you dump a boy without knowing more about him. The reason he keeps approaching you is because he likes you. Everyone needs love, after all. Maybe you should try to be kind and polite, with a friendly "hi, how are you?" these words might mean a lot to him. However, don't lead him on if you don't like him at all. Make sure knows how you feel (and don't feel) about him. By the way, if he starts to track you from school to house or from class to bathroom, then call the police immediately. —Dr. F

HALLWAYHOLLA

What do you think of the school website?

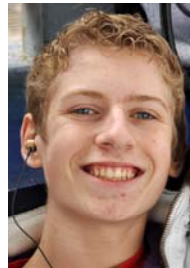
"First of all they should put the lunch up, then more color. Calendar...Where is it?"

Brooke Morrison, Sec I



"It's kind of boring and hard to find information. GIF pictures make it look cheap; JPGs or PNGs will make it better. JavaScript is important!"

Hans van der Wonde, Sec III



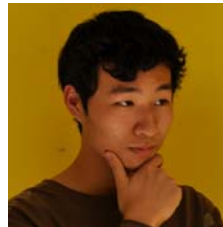
"Who are these little people waving at?"

Caroline Lynn, Sec I



"I used to look at the calendar and sometimes for fun. They should put some videos about our activities and events on the homepage."

Jersey Wu, Sec III



"I think it needs a dance party going on in the background... or Sponge Bob running across the screen."

Fiona Lewis, Sec III



"Web-huh?"

Vanessa Chang, Sec III

