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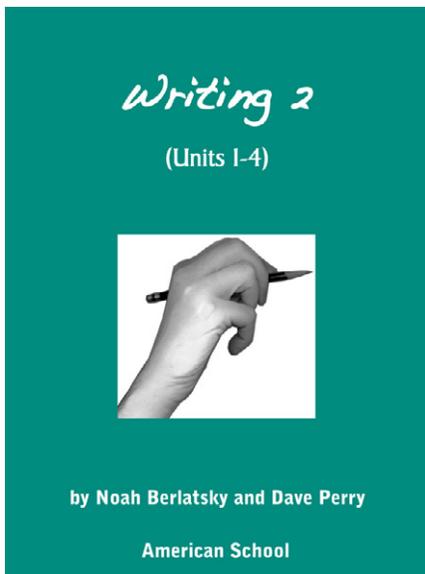


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Writing 2 Added to Curriculum



The American School is pleased to release Writing 2 (Units 1-4), the first half of a new full year course which builds on the writing skills developed in Writing 1 (formerly Build Your Writing Skills 1).

Writing 2 (Units 1-4), which was authored by **Noah Berlatsky and Dave Perry**, fosters a student's ability to write grammatically correct, unified, coherent extended essays that are well-researched and that use varied syntax. In the process, students analyze various types of texts for their central ideas and claims, reliability and possible ambiguity. Writing 2 (Units 1-4) stresses proper citation and avoidance of plagiarism. There are 4 examinations in Writing 2 (Units 1-4).

'Sho' Him Another Degree

Sho Yano, who earned his American School diploma in 2000 at age 9 and earned the W.L. Wright Scholarship the same year, recently became the youngest recipient of an M.D. degree from the University of Chicago. The *Chicago Tribune* outlined his journey in a front-page article in its Sunday editions, and later that week, Sho appeared as a guest on *Windy City Live*, a morning talk show airing on ABC 7 Chicago and was featured in the *Chicago Sun-Times*.

We are immensely proud of Sho and his accomplishments, as well as those of his sister, **Sayuri**, a 2006 American School graduate who

is continuing her education at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Sho and Sayuri are two of the many examples of American School graduates who have gone on to do great things after earning their diplomas. Visit the Community page on our Web site to see the names and accomplishments of some of the others who have done the same.



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Michael Jakub Mengden Dances to Moscow



Current student **Michael Jakub Mengden** is one of only 15 American high school students selected to participate in this summer's NSLI for Youth Program. Michael and other accomplished ballet dancers will spend six weeks studying Russian language, culture and ballet at the Bolshoi Ballet Academy in Moscow.

This is the third consecutive summer that NSLI-Y has partnered with the Russian American Foundation and Bolshoi Ballet Academy to promote educational and cultural activities. Michael's scholarship will cover travel, tuition, meals, accommodations and more.

Michael and 14 other dancers from across the country will begin their journey in New York, where they will have three weeks of intensive training with the RAF's Bolshoi Ballet Summer Intensive. From there, they will travel to Moscow, where they will spend the rest of July and majority of August.

The Bolshoi Ballet Academy has produced many world-class dancers, teachers and choreographers in its 235-year history. The American School congratulates Michael on his outstanding achievement and wishes him a rich experience and safe travels this summer.



Anna Tatishvili's Feat of Clay

American School student **Anna Tatishvili** competed in the women's singles event at the French Open in Paris. Although Anna lost a tight 6-3, 5-7, 6-4 match to American Alexa Glatch on the famous red clay, she heads into Wimbledon, the Olympics and the U.S. Open later this summer as one to watch.

Anna upheld the long tradition of American School students and graduates participating in the French Open. **Andre Agassi** and **Mary Pierce** each won the tournament and made additional appearances in championship matches during the 1990s and 2000s. **Kathy Horvath**, **Andrea Jaeger** and **Anna Kournikova** are other American School students who played at Roland Garros. We hope Anna will be a tour de force in France for years to come.



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New Enrollment Applications Available

The American School is pleased to announce the addition of distinct enrollment applications for students who reside in foreign countries. These new enrollment applications feature tuition costs that have been adjusted to include the cost of air mail postage and may be accessed by clicking the appropriate links at www.americanschoolofcorr.com/enroll.

Students who reside in a foreign country and wish to enroll in either of our diploma programs have their choice of using a specially-designed online enrollment application or printing a green-colored paper application. Students who reside in a foreign country and wish to enroll in our Independent Study program should use the online application that has been designed especially for them.

We are grateful for all of our students, both those who reside abroad in foreign countries and those who live closer to home in the United States. We hope these new enrollment applications will get everyone's American School studies off to great starts!



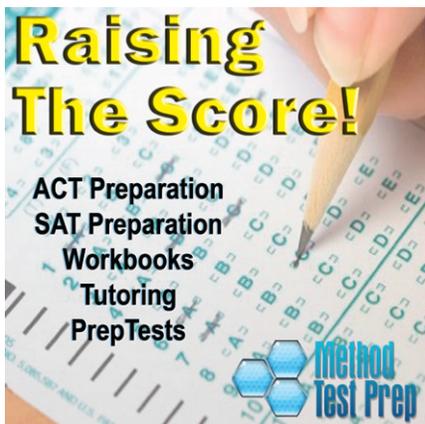
Chicago Tribune Reports on ACT-SAT Prep

A few weeks ago, the *Chicago Tribune* ran a front page story in its Sunday edition with the headline: Ace the ACT? It's easier with help. The article went on to detail the unusually high number of students in the state of Illinois who took an ACT prep course to help them get ready for their exam. One in ten Illinois students, more than 15,000 in all and twice the national rate, took such a course.

Rates were even higher, sometimes as high as one in six students, at some suburban schools.

Thanks to the extra help they received, many of those students scored in the 30s on the ACT, which has a maximum score of 36. You can receive similar help when you enroll in Method Test Prep's ACT and SAT prep courses. Earlier this year, the American School became an affiliate of Method Test Prep, and, to date, many students have taken advantage of this partnership. The first ACT test date for the 2012-13 school year is September 8, and the first SAT test date is October 6. The summer is a great time to start preparing for these exams, whether you plan to take them later this fall or sometime next spring.

Visit www.americanschoolofcorr.com/actsatprep to learn more.



Trio Combines for 70 Years of Service

The American School is pleased to recognize three employees who celebrate important milestone anniversaries during the months of May and June.

Edith Misurda **35 years**

Gary Masterton **25 years**

Marianne Harton **10 years**

Congratulations to Edith, Gary and Marianne, and thank you for all the good work you do for our students!



President Gary Masterton (center) pictured with Treasurer Vincent Immordino and Executive Vice-President/Curriculum Director Roberta Allen.

Florence Vicario Retires

American School employees past and present celebrated the retirement of **Florence Vicario** at a recent cake and ice cream social.

Florence worked in the Technical department and Typing department from 1967 until 1976, when she took a break to raise her family, several of whom attended her retirement celebration. She rejoined the American School on a full-time basis in 1984 and worked in the Purchasing department. There, Florence was in charge of ordering student textbooks and office supplies needed to effectively run each department. She became a Corporate Member in 1995 and was inducted into the Double Decade Club in 2005.

Congratulations, Florence, and best wishes to you for a happy and healthy retirement.



Celebrating her retirement, from left: Treasurer Vincent Immordino, Florence Vicario, Curriculum Director Roberta Allen, and Principal Marie Limback.

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