



# WriterCoach Connection™ Class Notes

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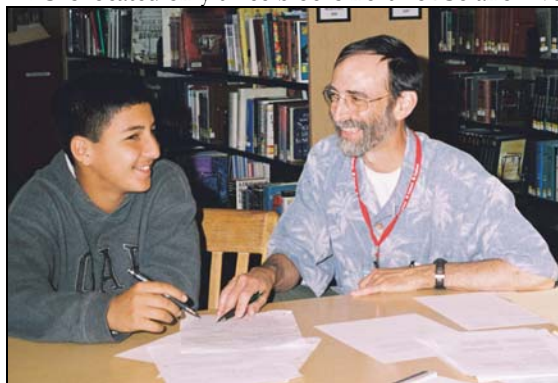
A Program of Community Alliance for Learning

## Where would you like to coach?

### Albany High School(AHS)

Ted Barone, Principal  
603 Key Route Blvd. / Albany 94706

Now entering its sixth year at AHS, WriterCoach Connection provides encouragement and support to over 350 freshmen throughout the year. In 2007-08, 50 WCC coaches worked with 10 teachers in 21 classes, including several English Language Learner and Sheltered English classes. Coaching days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays. AHS is located only three blocks north of Solano Avenue.



### Albany Middle School(AMS)

Robin Davis, Principal  
1259 Brighton Ave. / Albany 94706  
(at Masonic, just below Key Route)

WriterCoach Connection coaches all 300 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in 11 English classes. WCC volunteers conducted 2,400 one-on-one writing conferences last year in WCC's successful second year at Albany Middle School. Approximately 60 coaches are needed. Coaching days are Tuesdays or Thursdays.



### Berkeley High School(BHS-CPA)

#### Community Partnerships Academy

Annie Johnston & Wyn Skeels, Directors  
1980 Allston Way / Berkeley 94704  
(between Milvia and Martin Luther King, Jr. Way)

WriterCoach Connection returns again to BHS, where the program was founded, to work with 120 freshmen and sophomores in this BHS 'small school' that is focused on learning from and serving community. Approximately 45 coaches are needed. Coaches work with 1-3 students, for a half hour each. Coaching is on Friday mornings, 8:30-10:30 about twice per month. Convenient location for Cal students. "[WCC] is a phenomenal resource," says one BHS teacher.



### **King Middle School(KMS)**

Jason Lustig, Principal  
1781 Rose St. Berkeley 94703

As WriterCoach Connection enters its eighth year here, King parents and neighbors have a solid tradition of providing trained WCC volunteers to work one-on-one with students. In 2007-08, 70 WCC coaches conducted 2,400 individual writing conferences with all King 8th graders. Coaches are always needed; come and enjoy a stroll through King's famous Edible Garden on your way to coaching on Tuesdays or Thursdays.



### **Longfellow Middle School (LMS)**

Pat Saddler, Principal  
1500 Derby St. / Berkeley 94703

Two years ago, with the enthusiastic support of administrators and teachers, WCC began working with all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students as well as 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Longfellow. Last year, 289 students received over 2,000 individual coaching sessions. Sixty coaches are needed. Cal students and all volunteers are encouraged to support this school, located in a historically underserved neighborhood. Easy bus access; on Derby above Sacramento.

### **Willard Middle School(WMS)**

Robert Ithurnburn, Principal  
2425 Stuart St. / Berkeley 94705

WriterCoach Connection has been an integral part of the English curriculum at WMS for all 8th graders for the past six years. In 2007-08, over 55 trained coaches conducted over 1,400 one-on-one writing conferences with Willard students. Coaching is on Thursdays or Fridays. Located in south Berkeley just above Telegraph, another convenient location for Cal students.



NEW for 2008-09!

### **The Media Academy (TMA)**

Benjamin Schmookler, Principal  
4610 Foothill Blvd. / Oakland 94601

This fall we are excited to bring WCC to The Media Academy, our first Oakland school. We work with 110 students in all tenth grade English classes. TMA is a small high school, focused on journalism, and part of the Fremont Federated schools in the Fruitvale district. We'll need 40-45 coaches for five classes—three on Thursdays and two on Fridays. Help us make WCC at Media a success so we can expand to other Oakland schools!

