



# Washington Square Academy

## Center for Academic Tutoring & College Consulting

For Students in Grades 9–12

ONLINE and IN-PERSON

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## Summer 2026 Workshops, Grades 9-12

### Design & Entrepreneurship Lab

\$1,500

Spark ideas. Build solutions. Launch your future.



**Design & Entrepreneurship Lab** is a hands-on summer workshop for students in Grades 9–12 who want to turn creativity into real-world impact. Through design thinking, teamwork, and entrepreneurial skills, students will tackle real challenges, prototype bold ideas, and pitch their own ventures—all while gaining confidence, leadership, and a maker's mindset. Perfect for curious minds ready to create, innovate, and lead!

June 22nd to July 3rd, 2026

### Spanish Immersion Lab

\$1,500



Dive into Spanish with a dynamic two-week immersion experience! Through interactive classes, real-world conversations, and cultural activities, students build confidence speaking, listening, reading, and writing in Spanish—all while having fun. This workshop brings the Spanish language to life and helps students see Spanish as something they use, not just study.

June 22nd to July 3rd, 2026

### Creative & Analytical Writing Workshop

\$1,500



Find your voice—and sharpen it!

This summer workshop helps students in **Grades 9–12** build strong **writing skills** through engaging prompts, close reading, and hands-on practice. Students will experiment with storytelling, understand the essentials of persuasive & analytical writing, and learn to write clearly and confidently across genres. Ideal for curious thinkers who want to express ideas powerfully, think critically, and level up their writing for school and beyond!

July 6th to July 17th, 2026

### College Essay-Writing Workshop

\$1,750



Write essays that *get you noticed!*

This **three-week summer workshop** is designed for students entering **Grade 12** who want expert guidance on their **Common App essays**. With personalized guidance and feedback from highly-experienced college consultants, students will brainstorm ideas and then draft, edit, and polish their written responses to the 2026 Common App prompts.

Each student will emerge from the workshop with two finalized essays—*ready to submit* with their college applications in the fall!

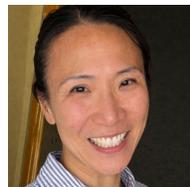
August 3rd to August 21st, 2026

### *Who We Are*

*Jenny Ho, Karen Baynes, & Lee Skerry Have a Combined 40+ Years of Experience as Public & Private High School Teachers and College Consultants.*



Jenny Ho



Karen Baynes, Ed.D.



Lee Skerry

